

NEEDED Requirement (hours)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (56)

- _____ ENGL 101(100),302 (6)
- _____ COMM 100,101, 102 OR 104 (3)
- _____ Foreign Language (0-12) (See #1 on reverse)
 - _____ Elementary (6)
 - _____ Intermediate (6)
- _____ PHIL 173,376, MATH, STAT 250, or DESC 210 (3) (See #2 on reverse)
- _____ Literature (6)
- _____ Fine Arts (incl ENGL 332) (3)
- _____ PHIL or RELI (not PHIL 173,376) (3)
- _____ ANTH, PSYC, or SOCI, (6)
- _____ Natural Science lab sequence (8) (see #3)
- _____ Non-Western Culture (6) (see #4 on reverse)

Questions?
Find answers on our
Frequently Asked Questions site:
http://pia.gmu.edu/resources/faq_govt.html

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42)

- _____ GOVT 101, 103 (6)
- _____ GOVT 132, 133 (6)
- _____ GOVT 300 (3)

Field Requirements: 24 credits; at least 3 credits from each field. Concentration optional (see reverse). Internship, independent study and other select courses may be used for fields with adviser's approval (see reverse).

- Field A, American Politics: GOVT 301-319 and 401-419*
- Field B, Political Theory and Law: GOVT 320-329, 420-429 and 446 (see #5 & #6 on reverse)*
- Field C, International and Comparative Politics: GOVT 330-349 and 430-449 (see #5 & #6)*
- Field D, Public Policy and Administration: GOVT 350-369 and GOVT 450-469*

- _____ 1. _____ 5. _____
- _____ 2. _____ 6. _____
- _____ 3. _____ 7. _____
- _____ 4. _____ 8. _____

Advanced Competency Skill (3 credits)

(GOVT 359 (see #7), 400 (see #7), 459 (see #7); any CS, MIS, INFS, INFT, STAT; ECON 103, 104; SOCI 313, 405; or upper level foreign language taught in the language)

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVE CREDITS (as needed to reach a total of 45 upper level credits).

To calculate: 45 credits
 minus _____ upper level credits completed (count by going through the transcript)
 minus _____ number of upper level credits in requirements not yet taken (see above left column)
equals _____ **Upper Level Electives needed** (none if result is 0 or negative number)

OTHER ELECTIVES (as needed to reach a total of 120 credits) (see #8 on reverse)

Total Hours (120 required)

BA in Government and International Politics, Fall 1998 through Spring 2001

SPECIAL NOTE: This worksheet is used to chart your progress toward your chosen degree and does not constitute official policy regarding graduation requirements. For the official statement of requirements, consult the appropriate catalog. In case of a discrepancy between the worksheet and the catalog, you must follow the catalog's requirements. Your faculty advisor and departmental staff try to provide accurate information concerning your academic program. However, you are personally responsible for knowing and following all catalog requirements and regulations affecting your program.

How To Use This Sheet: On the reverse of this sheet are the requirements you must fulfill to receive the BA in Government and International Politics using the Fall 1998 through Spring 2001 catalogs. The faculty recommends taking electives after the specific requirements for general education and the major have been fulfilled. Electives are any courses which complete the requirements for 45 hours of upper level courses and/or 120 total hours. If in doubt, consult your faculty advisor or the department. Do not enroll in a course unless you are sure it will satisfy your degree requirements.

General Requirements: 120 credit hours are required for the degree, of which 45 must be numbered 300 or above. All GOVT courses and the Advanced Competency Skill course (fall 2004 or later) must be passed with a "C" or better. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation.

GOVT Field Requirements: In addition to the Field courses listed on the front, a maximum of 9 credits of select courses may be substituted with permission of an adviser. The adviser determines field designation. These select courses include up to 6 credits of independent study (GOVT 496). 3 credits of internship (GOVT 480) may be used as a field course (an additional 3 may be applied outside of the major as upper level electives). Students in the department honors program may apply GOVT 491 to the field courses. GOVT 399 and 400 may also be approved as field courses.

Concentration: You may choose to take a concentration in one of the Fields within the major. A concentration is optional; you can complete the major without having a concentration. To pursue a concentration in one field take 5 courses (15 credits) in that field, as well as one course (3 credits) from each of the other fields; this provides you with 8 Field courses (24 credits) in the major. For example, to pursue a concentration in Field C, International and Comparative Politics, take 15 credits in Field C, 3 in Field A, 3 in Field B, and 3 in Field D. Please see the FAQ-page for instructions on how to declare the concentration, so that it is reflected in your degree.

Minors: It is possible to combine a major in Government & International Politics with a minor in American Government, International and Comparative Politics, Public Policy and Management or Legal Studies. However, at least 8 credits must be unique for each minor. This rule also applies to interdisciplinary minors, which use GOVT courses.

Notes:

- (1) The Foreign Language requirement is fulfilled by demonstration of competency through the intermediate level (i.e., by completion of the intermediate course sequence (201-202) or a placement test administered by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages) or through waiver for students whose native language is not English.
- (2) Appropriate Math placement test score is required for signing up for analytical reasoning courses.
- (3) A two-semester sequence in the same lab science (e.g., Biology) is required for the Natural Science Requirement.
- (4) Courses that fulfill the Non-Western Culture requirement are listed in the catalog. Some courses can fulfill more than one requirement (e.g., ANTH 114 fulfills both the Non-Western Culture and Social Science requirements), but you receive credit for the course only once. Some GOVT courses can also be used. See our Frequently Asked Questions page.
- (5) GOVT 446 may only be used for either Field B or Field C, but not for both at the same time.
- (6) No more than 9 credits of GOVT 329 and no more than 9 credits of GOVT 444 can be applied to the 120 credits.
- (7) GOVT 359, 400, and 459 may not be used to fulfill both a field and an advanced competency requirement.
- (8) All PHED, all activity classes in PRLS, and MLSC courses below the 400-level cannot be counted toward the degree requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences. They award 0 credits toward the 120 required credits.