

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS— BACHELOR OF ARTS

## Sample Course List by Subfield

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### **International Relations**

- GVPT200- International Political Relations
- GVPT204- Uncertain Partners: The US and China in a Changing World
- GVPT206- Politics and the Globalization of Food
- GVPT306- Global Environmental Politics
- GVPT404- Political Economy of Foreign Aid
- GVPT406- International Organizations
- GVPT407- International Political Economy
- GVPT409A- Peace and Conflict Processes
- GVPT409E- International Relations of East Asia
- GVPT409G- Corporations and the Global Political Economy
- GVPT409I- The Politics of International and Domestic Human Rights
- GVPT409M- Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict
- GVPT409O- The Politics of Climate Change
- GVPT409W- Southeast Asia in Contemporary Global Politics
- GVPT454- International Relations of China
- GVPT457- American Foreign Relations

### **Political Theory & Philosophy**

- GVPT241- The Study of Political Philosophy: Ancient and Modern
- GVPT449D- Individual and Group Decision-Making
- GVPT449G- Global Justice
- GVPT449P- The Psychotic Edge of Political Life

### **Comparative Politics**

- GVPT203- The Challenge of Authoritarianism
- GVPT210- Religion, Beliefs, and World Affairs
- GVPT280- The Study of Comparative Politics
- GVPT282- The Politics of Global Development
- GVPT439A- Comparative Constitutional Law
- GVPT445- Marxism and Post-Marxism
- GVPT456- The Politics of Terrorism
- GVPT459B- Comparative Political Institutions
- GVPT459C- Race and Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective
- GVPT459K- Russian Politics: From Lenin to Putin
- GVPT459M- Social Movements
- GVPT459X- Political Radicalism
- GVPT459Y- Comparative Political Ideology
- GVPT482- Government and Politics of Latin America
- GVPT484- Government and Politics of Africa
- GVPT485- Government and Politics of the Middle East

### **Research Methodology & Formal Theory**

- GVPT201- Scope & Methods for Political Science Research
- GVPT221- Introduction to Formal Theories of Political Behavior and Politics
- GVPT320- Advanced Empirical Research
- GVPT390- Game Theory
- GVPT429B- Data Analysis for Political Behavior
- GVPT429T- Social Media Politics

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### **American Politics**

GVPT170- American Government  
GVPT202- Politics, Constitutional Policy, and the Institution of the U.S. Supreme Court  
GVPT423- Elections and Electoral Behavior  
GVPT460- State Politics and Government  
GVPT461- Local Politics and Government  
GVPT473- The U.S. Congress  
GVPT474- Political Parties  
GVPT475- The Presidency and the Executive Branch  
GVPT479B- Black Politics  
GVPT479E- Grassroots Engagement for Political Change  
GVPT479G- Interest Groups and Social Movements  
GVPT479K- Presidential Elections  
GVPT479W- Women of Color in Politics

### **Public Law and Public Policy**

GVPT273- Introduction to Environmental Politics  
GVPT331- Courts, Law, and Justice  
GVPT417- Seminar in Advanced Topics in Environmental Policy Analysis  
GVPT431- Introduction to Constitutional Law  
GVPT432- Civil Rights and the Constitution  
GVPT439I- American Economic Inequality and the Law  
GVPT439B- Seminar in Public Law; First Amendment: Free Speech, Religion, and the Constitution  
GVPT439C- Seminar in Public Law; Current Issues in the Supreme Court

The most recent course offerings can be found by visiting [www.testudo.umd.edu](http://www.testudo.umd.edu) and clicking "Schedule of Classes" and then "GVPT."

For additional information about GVPT course options and to view course syllabi, please visit