

**GOVERNMENT MAJOR - AMERICAN POLITICS & POLICY TRACK (123 CREDITS)**

**Core Curriculum** (63 credits plus intermediate foreign language)

BIB203	Theology of the Bible I
BIB213	Theology of the Bible II
BIB223	Principles of Biblical Reasoning
CLA201	Research & Writing
CLA213	Logic
CLA223	Rhetoric
ECO303	Economics for the Citizen
GOV203	Constitutional Law
GOV213	Freedom's Foundations I
GOV223	Freedom's Foundations II
HIS203	History of the United States I
HIS213	History of the United States II
HIS223	History of Western Civilization I
HIS233	History of Western Civilization II
LIT213	Western Literature I
LIT223	Western Literature II
MAT203	Euclidean Geometry
MUS303	Music History & Appreciation
PHI203	Philosophy
SCI223	Biology
SCI221	Biology Laboratory
SCI233	Physics
SCI231	Physics Laboratory
Modern/Classical Foreign Language (see Foreign Language Requirements)	

**Major Courses** (48 credits)

**Government Courses** (12 credits)

GOV303	American Political Institutions
GOV313	Political Science Research Methods
GOV323	Comparative Politics
GOV333	International Relations

**Apprenticeship Courses** (12 credits)

APP463	Practicum in American Politics & Policy (6 credits)
APP470	Internship in American Politics & Policy (5 credits)
GOV491	Faith & Reason Integration Essay (1 credit)

**Major Electives** (24 credits)

**Course Electives** (Choose 12 credits)

APP303	State & Local Government
APP313	The Congress
APP323	The Presidency
APP353	Campaigns & Elections
APP363	Public Administration
APP403	Principles of Policy Analysis
APP413	Ethics in Public Policy
APP423	Education Policy & Politics
ECO313	Public Economics
ECO403	Public Finance & Taxation
GOV483	Topics in Government (topics vary)

**Apprenticeship Electives** (Choose 12 credits)

APP463	Practicum in American Politics & Policy (up to 3 credits)
APP470	Internship in American Politics & Policy (up to 7 credits)
GOV462/GOV442/ CLA301	Moot Court/Mock Trial/Forensics Activities (up to 6 credits)
GOV490	Directed Research(up to 6 credits)
IPP463	Practicum in International Politics & Policy (up to 3 credits)
POL463	Applied Research in Political Theory (up to 6 credits)
APP492	Senior Thesis Preparation (2 credits)
APP496	Senior Thesis (6 credits)

**Open Electives** (12 credits)

**Recommended Course Sequence**

**First Year**

**Fall Semester**

BIB203	Theology of the Bible I	3
CLA201	Research & Writing	1
CLA213	Logic	3
HIS203	History of the United States I	3
HIS223	History of Western Civilization I	3
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**Spring Semester**

BIB213	Theology of the Bible II	3
CLA223	Rhetoric	3
HIS213	History of the United States II	3
HIS233	History of Western Civilization II	3
LIT213	Western Literature I	3
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**Second Year**

**Fall Semester**

BIB223	Principles of Biblical Reasoning	3
GOV203	Constitutional Law	3
GOV213	Freedom's Foundations I	3
LIT223	Western Literature II	3
		3
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**Spring Semester**

GOV223	Freedom's Foundations II	3
MAT203	Euclidean Geometry	3
PHI203	Philosophy	3
SCI223	Biology	3
SCI221	Biology Laboratory	1
		3
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**Third Year**

**Fall Semester**

ECO303	Economics for the Citizen	3
GOV303	American Political Institutions	3
GOV313	Political Science Research Methods	3
SCI233	Physics	3
SCI231	Physics Laboratory	1
		3
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**Spring Semester**

GOV323	Comparative Politics	3
GOV333	International Relations	3
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		3
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**Fourth Year**

**Fall Semester**

APP463	Practicum in American Politics & Policy	3
MUS303	Music History & Appreciation	3
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		6
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**Spring Semester**

APP470	Internship in American Politics & Policy	5
GOV491	Faith & Reason Integration Essay	1
GOV493	Applied Research Senior Seminar	3
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