

## GOVERNMENT MAJOR (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 and 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)

GOV303	American Political Institutions
GOV313	Political Science Research Methods
GOV323	Comparative Politics
GOV333	International Relations
GOV491	Faith & Reason Integration Essay

### Major Electives

#### 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
ECO383	Comparative Economics
ECO403	Public Finance & Taxation
ECO413	International Economics
GOV483	Topics in Government (topics vary)
IPP303	Foreign Policy: Theory & Practice
IPP403	Ethics & International Relations
IPP423	European Politics
IPP433	Politics of Developing Nations
IPP453	Area Studies (topics vary)
IPP483	Topics in International Studies (topics vary)
POL313	Ancient & Medieval Political Theory
POL333	Modern & Contemporary Political Theory
POL353	American Political Thought
POL373	Conservative Political Theory

#### Apprenticeship Electives (Choose 23 credits)

***470	Internship in APP/IPP/POL (up to 12 credits)
APP463	Practicum in American Politics & Policy (up to 3 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: (topics vary) (up to 6 credits)
***492&496	APP/IPP/POL Senior Thesis Prep & Senior Thesis (8 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
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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
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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
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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

MUS303	Music History & Appreciation	3
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##### Spring Semester

GOV491	Faith & Reason Integration Essay	1
		3
		13
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