

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

International Relations Concentration

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

BSOS Expectations of Students

As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Student Expectations of BSOS

Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when needed
- Providing advising throughout your academic career

Advising Resources

BSOS Advising

General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns

2148 Tydings Hall
(301) 405-1697
bsosadvising@umd.edu

Department Advising

Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses

****All GVPT students will have mandatory advising after 75 credits****

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Limited Enrollment Program Admission Requirements: Since Government & Politics has been designated as a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP), the major requires higher standards than the satisfactory progress benchmarks required in non-LEP majors. Students must meet certain minimum criteria in order to remain in the major or to gain access to the major. AP/IB credits will be accepted for gateway/entrance requirements.

LEP Enrollment Policies:

- Only one gateway/entrance course may be repeated and may only be repeated once.
- When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- A grade of a W (Withdrawn) in a course is counted as an attempt.
- Courses must be taken at UMD unless previously transferred.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who choose to leave the major or are directly admitted and fail to meet the review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students in the major must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.

First semester freshmen entering the University as GVPT major: Students must complete the following requirements **within 45 credits** (not including AP/IB credits) to remain in the major. (AP/IB/SAT cr. OK for requirements)

- MATH111 or STAT100 with C- or higher. A calculus class (MATH220, 130, 140) with a grade of C- or higher may be substituted.
- GVPT100 with B- or higher
- GVPT170 with B- or higher
{If AP/IB GVPT170, then GVPT241 with B- or higher}

Students who wish to be GVPT after their first semester:

Students may submit an application to declare the GVPT major after completing the LEP admission requirements listed below. (AP/IB/SAT cr. OK for requirements)

- MATH111 or STAT100 with C- or higher. A calculus class (MATH220, 130, 140) with a grade of C- or higher may be substituted.
- GVPT100 with B- or higher
- GVPT170 with B- or higher
{If AP/IB GVPT170, then GVPT241 with B- or higher}
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 in all previous college-level coursework

**** For GVPT majors, more than 3 GVPT courses per semester WILL NOT be permitted****

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS - BACHELOR OF ARTS

CORE Requirements				GVPT Major - International Relations Concentration Requirements		
CORE Fundamental Studies For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html				Requirements	Credits	Grade
CORE Distributive Studies				Gateway Requirements		
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>	MATH111 or STAT100 (C– or higher)* MATH220, 130, 140 may be substituted (C– or higher)		
FE: Academic Writing		—/3		GVPT100 (B– or higher)		
FM: Fundamental Studies Math	*	—/3		GVPT170 {If AP/IB, then GVPT241} (B– or higher)		
CORE Diversity				GVPT Theory Requirement [Grade of C– or higher]		
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>	GVPT241		
HL: Literature		3		GVPT Courses of Choice [Grade of C– or higher] <i>No more than 42 GVPT credits can be applied toward graduation credits</i>		
HA: History/Theory of the Arts		3		GVPT200		
HL/HA/HO (Humanities Other)/ IE (Interdisciplinary & Emerging)		3		GVPT280 or GVPT282		
PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab		4		GVPT Course of Choice		
PS/LS/PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab or Non-Lab		3/4		GVPT Course of Choice 4 300/400 Level		
MS: Math and Formal Reasoning	*	3/4		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 300/400 Level		
SH: Social or Political History		3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 300/400 Level		
SB1: Behavioral & Social Science	GVPT100	3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 300/400 Level		
SB2: Behavioral & Social Science	GVPT170	3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 300/400 Level		
Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits				GVPT Skills Requirement [Grade of C– or higher] For Foreign Language & Quantitative Skills requirement, refer to: ter.ps/79q		
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>	1. ECON200		
D: Diversity		—/3		2. Foreign Language: Choose one: a) Elementary level course(s) b) High school transcript c) Demonstrate proficiency through elementary level		
Requirements for Graduation:				3. Quantitative Skills		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd				4. Intermediate Foreign Language Course		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major				GVPT Major Supporting Sequence (15 credits) [Grade of C– or higher] - Courses must be from a single department outside GVPT or have courses from multiple departments approved by a GVPT advisor. - Courses used for the skills requirement cannot be applied to this requirement.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements.				Supporting Course 1		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				Supporting Course 2		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				Supporting Course 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				Supporting Course 4 300/400 Level		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework				Supporting Course 5 300/400 Level		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits				*FM and MS: Will be fulfilled by completing Gateway Math Requirement		