

GOVERNMENT MAJOR STUDY FORM

The field of Government is divided into four "subfields" and Political Analysis:

- American Politics (Intro. 3, Midlevels 30's, Seminars 83's)
- Comparative Politics (Intro. 4, Midlevels 40's, Seminars 84's)
- International Relations (Intro. 5, Midlevels 50's, Seminars 85's)
- Political Theory/Public Law (Intro. 6, Midlevels 60's, Seminars 86's)
- Political Analysis (Midlevels courses 11-19)
- Courses that Cross Subfields (Midlevels 20's and Seminars 81's)

The Department of Government offers courses at several different levels:

- **Prerequisite:** a course in the statistics and methods of social sciences (GOVT 10).
- **Introductory courses:** The Department offers four courses (GOVT 003, 004, 005, and 006), designed to provide an overview of each of the four subfields in Government: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory & Law. Introductory courses are generally designed to be taken as the first courses in the major and usually not later than the end of a student's second year.
- **Midlevel courses:** Courses that explore specific topics in Government in greater depth (these courses are assigned numbers between 11 and 69).
- **Seminar courses:** Advanced, discussion-based, research and writing-intensive courses (these courses are assigned numbers between 80 and 86). Seminars are generally designed to be taken in a student's third or fourth years.
- **Upper-level courses:** Any course except for introductory or prerequisite courses.

Prerequisite:

Government 10, Economics 10, Math 10, or QSS 15 (circle one) _____ Term
LING 10, PSYC 10, PBPL 10, or SOCY 10 also may be substituted for Government 10 but these courses are not recommended for Government majors because they are not as closely aligned with the kind of quantitative research students will read and conduct in many upper-level Government classes.

In Addition to the prerequisite, 10 courses are required for the Government Major:

• **2 Introductory Courses:**

Government 3 – The American Political System _____ Term
 Government 4 – Comparative Politics _____ Term
 Government 5 – International Politics _____ Term
 Government 6 – Political Ideas _____ Term

• **2 Seminar Courses (One of which is the culminated experience):**

	Term
GOVT 80 – Independent Study	_____
GOVT 81 – Seminars that are cross subfields	_____
GOVT 83 – Seminars in American Government	_____
GOVT 84 – Seminars in Comparative Politics	_____
GOVT 85 – Seminars in International Relations	_____
GOVT 86 – Seminars in Political Theory and Law	_____
GOVT 92 – Seminar taught by Dartmouth Government Faculty – London FSP	_____
GOVT 94 – Seminar taught by Dartmouth Government Faculty – Washington, DC	_____

GOVT 95 – Seminar taught by Dartmouth Government Faculty – Washington, DC _____

GOVT 97 – First of 3 required courses for the Honors Program _____

You may take multiple sections with each of these numbers as long as they are unique courses.

- **6 Additional Courses at any level:**

Government _____ Term _____

Government _____ Term _____

Government _____ Term _____

Government _____ Term _____

Government _____ Term _____

Government _____ Term _____

For course descriptions, the most current course schedules and Honors Program requirements, please consult our website www.govt.dartmouth.edu.