

GOVERNMENT MINOR 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.

7 courses are required for the Government Minor:

- **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
- **1 Seminar Course** **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.

- **4 Upper-level courses (GOVT 10 can count as one of the 4 courses):**

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| Government _____ | _____ Term |
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| Government _____ | _____ Term |
| Government _____ | _____ Term |

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