

# Government and Public Policy Program Requirements (48 credits)

## Core Courses (24 credits)

- American Government (GVPP 201)
- Global Politics (GVPP 210)
- one course in economics
- one course in history or philosophy
- Methods in Government and Public Policy (GVPP 408)
- Senior Seminar (GVPP 499)
- one GVPP course in international studies
- one GVPP course in political theory

## Major Electives (24 credits)

Complete eight courses approved by a faculty adviser; students who have a career interest in public policy and administration, public law or applied politics should take at least 9 credits in one of the first three areas below.

### *Public Policy and Administration*

- Public Policy Analysis (GVPP 315)
- Public Administration (GVPP 320)
- Bureaucracy and Public Policy (GVPP 322)
- American Public Policy (GVPP 324)
- Urban Politics and Public Policy (GVPP 326)
- Public Budgeting and Personnel Administration (GVPP 423)
- Administrative Law and Processes (GVPP 425)
- Health Policy and Politics (HSMG 373)

### *Public Law and American Constitutional Systems*

- Constitutional Law (GVPP 340)
- Civil Liberties and the Bill of Rights (GVPP 341)
- American Presidency (GVPP 344)
- The Legislative Process (GVPP 345)
- State and Local Government (GVPP 348)
- American Political Thought (GVPP 381)
- Foundations of Democracy I (GVPP 426)

### *Applied Politics*

- Parties, Campaigns and Elections (GVPP 360)
- Media and Government (GVPP 362)
- Maryland Government Processes and Politics (GVPP 461)
- Interest Group Politics and Lobbying (GVPP 463)

## Other Major Electives

- Political Ideologies (GVPP 382)
- Comparative Government (GVPP 384)

- International Relations (GVPP 385)
- American Foreign Policy (GVPP 386)
- Individual Research (GVPP 470/471)
- Special Topics in International Studies (GVPP 479)
- Environmental Politics and Policy (GVPP 480)
- Globalization (GVPP 481)
- Topics in Political Theory (GVPP 482)
- International Political Economy (GVPP 484)
- The Far East in World Affairs (GVPP 485)
- The Middle East (GVPP 486)
- Western Europe (GVPP 487)
- Commonwealth of Independent States/China in World Affairs (GVPP 488)
- International Organization (GVPP 489)
- Internship (GVPP 490/491)
- Honors Seminar (GVPP 493)
- Topics in Government and Public Policy, 1-6 credits (GVPP 497)

## General Electives

- First Year Seminar: Introduction to University Learning (IDIS 101)  
*freshmen only; transfer students replace this with a different elective*

Complete as many courses as necessary from any discipline to fulfill your 120-credit requirement to graduate.

## Information Literacy Requirement

Meet the UB Information Literacy graduation requirement by successfully completing one of the following:

- Introduction to Information Literacy (INFO 110)
- Methods in Government and Public Policy (GVPP 408)