GOVERNMENT - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Departmental Requirements

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>GOVT 100G</td>
<td>American National Government</td>
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<td>or HON 249G</td>
<td>American Politics in a Changing World</td>
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<td>GOVT 101</td>
<td>Introductory Government Seminar</td>
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<td>GOVT 110G</td>
<td>Introduction to Political Science</td>
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<td>or HON 248G</td>
<td>The Citizen and the State: Great Political Issues</td>
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<td>GOVT 300</td>
<td>Political Research Skills</td>
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<td>or</td>
<td>Another social science research methods course</td>
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Select one upper-division course from four of six subfields:  

- Public Administration and Policy (GOVT 20/30 series)
- American Government and Politics (GOVT 40/50 series)
- International Relations (GOVT 60 series, may include HON 304V)
- Comparative Politics (GOVT 70 series may include HON 307V)
- Political Theory GOVT 80 series may include GOVT 380V
- Public Law (GOVT 90 series)

GOVT 415 Senior Seminar (take in final year) 2

Electives

Select additional credits in government to bring total credits in major to 33, including 20 upper-division. 9

Total Credits 33

1 Majors should complete these lower level requirements before registering for upper-division government credits.

2 A list of approved options is available in the department office.

Degree Requirements

General Education Courses 35

Viewing a Wider World Courses 6

Departmental Requirements (listed above): 33

Second Language Requirement at the 212/214 level or the 300-level 3 3

Electives: to bring total to 120, of which 48 credits are upper-division 43

Total Credits 120

3 The second language requirement is a minimum of 3 credits, please see the College of Arts and Sciences (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/arts-sciences) pages for discussion of the ways to pass this requirement.

Note: Students may not count S/U grades taken in their major unless the particular course is regularly graded S/U. All courses must be passed with grades of C- or better. In addition, while research methods courses taken outside of the department may count toward the methods requirement, only GOVT 300 Political Research Skills counts toward the 33 credits in the major.

Up to twelve hours of internship credit are available. However, only three hours count toward the major. Internship guidelines are available in the department office and on the Government Department web page, http://deptofgov.nmsu.edu/.