

GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL POLITICS BA – LASS TRACK

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 43
- Hours Required in Honors: see honors advisor
- Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET

- Honors College Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ▲ College Requirement

1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		Credits
○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (Grade C or better required)		4
○ HNRS 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus ¹		3
▲ Foreign Language		6
◆ GOVT 101: Democratic Theory and Practice		3
	Semester Total	16
1st Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 130: Conceptions of Self		3
○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts		3
▲ Foreign Language		3
◆ Elective		6
	Semester Total	15
2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		
○ HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Process I ²		4
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives		3
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past		3
◆ GOVT 103: Introduction to American Government		3
◆ Elective		3
	Semester Total	16
2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives		3
○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Process II		4
○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary World (grade of C or better required)		3
◆ GOVT 132: Introduction to International Politics		3
◆ Elective		3

	Semester Total	16
3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		
◆ GOVT 133: Introduction to Comparative Politics		3
◆ GOVT 300: Research Methods and Analysis		4
◆ GOVT Field Course ³		3
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◆ Elective		3
	Semester Total	16
3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
◆ GOVT Field Course ³		3
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◆ Electives 300+ Level		6
◆ GOVT Concentration ⁴		3
	Semester Total	15
4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		
◆ GOVT 490 or 491: Synthesis Seminar or Honors Seminar		3
◆ GOVT Concentration ⁴		6
◆ Elective 300+ Level		3
◆ Elective		3
	Semester Total	15
4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
◆ GOVT Concentration ⁴		6
◆ Elective 300+ Level		3
◆ Electives		6
	Semester Total	15
	Total Hours	124

NOTES

1. MATH 113 or HNRS 125 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for exam days and times.
2. ASTR 111/112, BIOL 103, CHEM 103, GEOL 101, PHYS 103 or 243/244 will substitute for HNRS 227
3. Students must take at least one course (3 credits) in each of the four government fields. Up to 9 credits in GOVT 480 and 496 may be substituted for government filed courses with prior written approval of the undergraduate director. GOVT 490 may not be used to fulfill a government field requirement.
4. Students may choose to concentrate in one of the four advanced government fields by completing five courses in that field. They must still take one course (3 credits) in each of the other three fields. GOVT 490 may not be used to fulfill a requirement for a concentration.