

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

TRACK B: AMERICAN POLITICS & GOVERNMENT (36 credits)
Freshman and Transfers, Fall 2007

Core Requirements:

Government 110	(Introduction to American Democracy)	_____ (4)
Government 120	(Research Methodology)	_____ (4)
Total Core Requirements		(8)

Track Requirements:

Government 223	(American Politics and Institutions)	_____ (4)
Government 243	(American Constitutional Law)	_____ (4)
Government 355	(American Parties and Politics)	_____ (4)
AND one of the following:		_____ (4)

Government 224	(Introduction to Public Policy)
Government 253	(State and Local Government)
Government 346	(The Presidency)
Government 347	(Legislative Process)

Total Track Requirements	(16)
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Track Electives: _____ (4) _____ (4) _____ (4)

One elective must be a political theory course: Gov. 208, 276, 278, 471, 473, 475

Electives strongly recommended:

Gov. 204, 244, 253, 304, 306, 312, 315, 346, 347, 348, 352, 356, 357, 358, 359, 435, 436, 438

Special Opportunities:

Gov. 503/504	Washington Academic Seminars
Gov. 505	Studies in Government
Gov. 507	Government Study Trip
Gov. 509	United Nations Seminar
Gov. 555*	Senior Thesis

Total Elective Requirements	(12)
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TRACK B ELECTIVE GROUPS

204	Women in American Politics	352	Constitutional Reform
233	Public Relations and Lobbying	355	American Parties and Politics
243	American Constitutional law	356	Massachusetts Politics and Elections
244	Civil Liberties	357	Urban Politics and Government
253	State and Local Government	358	Politics and the Media
306	Women and Public Policy	359	Race and Gender in U.S. Electoral Politics
312	Government and Politics of Puerto Rico	435	Race and Public Policy
315	Labor in American Politics	436	Topics in Public Policy
335	Health Care Policy	438	Environmental Policy and Politics
337	Public Policy and Business	462	Approaches to Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
339	Community Advocacy		
343	State Court Process and Policy		
346	The American Presidency		
347	Legislative Process		
348	Law, Race and Gender		

POLITICAL THEORY

208	Politics and Religion	471	Topics in Democracy
276	Political Theory	473	American Political Thought
278	Literature and Politics	475	Radical and Revolutionary Political Thought

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

555 Senior Thesis - should be taken in the Fall of the Senior Year for anyone with a G.P.A. of 3.0 overall and 3.4 in Government who is hoping to graduate with Honors in Government.)