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)