

Bowie State University  
College of Arts & Sciences

**Department of History & Government**  
For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.)  
Government (or Political Science) Concentration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student's ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_ SS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: **History & Government** Concentration: **Government**

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Degree: ( ) B.A. ( ) B.S.

Minor Track: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Status Sheet Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

COURSE	NUMBER	GENERAL EDUCATION AND INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
		<b><u>English Composition</u></b>	<b>6</b>		
ENGL	101	Expository Writing	3		
ENGL	102	Argument and Research	3		
		<b><u>Arts and Humanities</u></b>	<b>6</b>		
PHIL	101	Introduction to Philosophy	3		
COMM	101	Oral Communication	3		
		<b><u>Social Sciences</u></b>	<b>6</b>		
GEOG	101or102	Elements of Geography I or II	3		
HIST	114 or 115	African American History	3		
		<b><u>Natural Sciences (From Any Two)</u></b>	<b>7 or 8</b>		
BIOL			3 or 4		
CHEM			3 or 4		
PHSC			3 or 4		
		<b><u>Mathematics (116 or above)</u></b>	<b>3</b>		
MATH	125 or	College Algebra or	3		
MATH	116	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		
		<b><u>Technology (110 or above)</u></b>	<b>3</b>		
COSC	110 or	Computer Literacy & Applications	3		
COSC					
		<b><u>Other General Education Electives</u></b>	<b>9</b>		
GOVT	231	US National Government	3		
GOVT	342	International Relations	3		
		Any Elective	3		
		<b><u>Institutional Requirements</u></b>	<b>6</b>		
FRSE	101	Freshman Seminar	3		
HEED or	102/200	Life and Health or Fund. of Sex Ed	3		
IDIS	210	Women's Health Issues	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>46 or 47</b>		

*The electives that can be chosen for a given discipline are listed in the University Undergraduate Catalog. Note that the two courses for Natural Sciences and Social Sciences cannot be within the same discipline.*

## 2. CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MAJORS IN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

COURSE	NUMBER	THE CORE COURSES	SEM. HRS REQUIRED	SEM. HRS EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GOVT	130	Introduction to Political Science	3		
GEOG	101 or 102	Elements of Geography	3		
GOVT	231	U.S. National Government	3		
GOVT	342	International Relations	3		
GOVT	462	Capstone Seminar in Pol. Science 1	3		
GOVT	463	Capstone Seminar in Pol. Science 2	3		
PHIL	101	Introduction to Philosophy	3		
HIST	111	World Civilization since 1500	3		
HIST	114 or 115	African American History	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>27</b>		

## 3. GOVERNMENT CONCENTRATION: THE FOUR CORE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	NUMBER	FOUR CORE REQUIREMENTS	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GOVT	140	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3		
GOVT	145	Scope & Methods for Pol. Science	3		
GOVT	315	Early Political Philosophy	3		
GOVT	391	Research Methods in Pol. Science	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>12</b>		

## 4. OTHER GOVERNMENT-RELATED COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	NUMBER	GOVERNMENT-RELATED COURSES	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
ECON ECON	211 or 212	Principles of Macroeconomics <b>or</b> Principles of Microeconomics	3		
ENGL ENGL	255 or 361	Advanced Composition <b>or</b> Technical Report Writing	3		
PSYC SOCI	240 or 309	Elem. Statistics in Psychology <b>or</b> Elementary Statistics in Sociology	3		
COSC	110	Computer Literacy & Applications	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>12</b>		

## 5. THE THREE GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL SCIENCE) SUB-FIELDS

COURSE	NUMBER	A) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT 2 COURSES (ONE 300 OR ABOVE)	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GOVT	150	Introduction to Public Policy	3		
GOVT	232	US State & Local Governments	3		
GOVT	235	Legal Rights & Remedies	3		
GOVT	240	Black Politics in the United States	3		
GOVT	283	Urban Politics & Policy Analysis	3		
GOVT	317 or 318	US Constitutional Law & History	3		
GOVT	319	Law & Politics	3		
GOVT	348	US Legislative Process	3		
GOVT	351	US Political Parties	3		
GOVT	355	Political Behavior	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>6 (Any)</b>		

COURSE	NUMBER	B) COMPARATIVE POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 2 COURSES (ONE IN 300 LEVEL)	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	Course Substitution
GOVT	215	Political Geography	3		
GOVT	250	Government & Politics of Africa	3		
GOVT	251	Africa in World Politics	3		
GOVT	300	Women & Politics	3		
GOVT	301	International Organizations	3		
GOVT	320	International Law	3		
GOVT	321	Govt. & Politics of West Europe	3		
GOVT	327	Govt. & Politics of Middle East	3		
GOVT	330	Theories of Comparative Politics	3		
GOVT	338	US Foreign Policy	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>6</b>		

COURSE	NUMBER	C) POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 2 COURSES (ONE IN 300 LEVEL)	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	Course Substitution
GOVT	316	Modern Political Philosophy	3		
GOVT	400	Black Political Thought	3		
PHIL	200	Women & Philosophy	3		
PHIL	207	Rhetoric of Black Americans	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>6</b>		

## 6. OVERALL TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

Total Major Requirements and Electives	74/73 Credits	COMPLETED: ( ) YES ( ) NO
Total GE & University-Wide Requirements	46/47 Credits	COMPLETED: ( ) YES ( ) NO
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	DATE:	COMPLETED: ( ) YES ( ) NO
TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION		DATE OF GRADUATION:

## 7. GENERAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIVES

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GOVT	360	Fieldwork in Political Science	6		
GOVT	460	Advanced Fieldwork in Pol Science	3		
GOVT	482	Honors Seminar in Politics	3		
GOVT	483	Independent Study in Pol Science	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>12</b>		

## 8. MINOR TRACKS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & GOVERNMENT

### A) PHILOSOPHY MINOR TRACK: 15 CREDIT-HOURS

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
PHIL	101	Introduction to Philosophy	3		
PHIL	103	Intro to Principles of Reasoning	3		
PHIL			3		Govt 315 may be used
PHIL			3		Govt 316 may be used
PHIL			3		Govt 400 may be used
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15 (Any)</b>		

**B) THE PRE-LAW PROGRAM PLAN: 15 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GOVT	235	Legal Rights & Remedies	3		
GOVT	317 or 318	US Constitutional Law & History	3		
GOVT	320	International Law	3		
PHIL	103	Intro to Principles of Reasoning	3		
PHIL	203	Symbolic Logic	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>		

**C) GEOGRAPHY MINOR PLAN: 15 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GEOG	101	Elements of Geography 1	3		
GEOG	102	Elements of Geography 2	3		
GEOG		(Any Elective)	3		
GEOG		(Any Elective)	3		
GEOG		(Any Elective)	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>		

**D) HISTORY MINOR PLAN: 18 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
HIST	114 or 115	African American History	3		
HIST	110 or 111	World Civilization	3		
HIST	201 or 202	United States History	3		
HIST		Any Upper Level History Course	3		
HIST		Any Upper Level History Course	3		
HIST		Any Upper Level History Course	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>18</b>		

**E) WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR PLAN: 18 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
HIST	204	Black Women's History	3		
HIST	205	Introduction to Women's Studies	3		
GOVT	300	Women & Politics	3		
HIST	350	Women in American Society	3		
			3		
			3		
		<b>Select Any 2 Elective Courses:</b>			
HIST	380	Special Topics in Women's Studies	3		
HIST	496	Independent Study in History	3		
PHIL	200	Women & Philosophy	3		
PHIL	400	Independent Study in Philosophy	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>18</b>		

**F) INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR PLAN: 15 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. EARNED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	Course Substitution
ECON	341	International Economics	3		
GOVT	251	Africa in World Politics or	3 or		
		Any Other Area Course/Elective	3		
GOVT	301	International organizations	3		
GOVT	320	International Law	3		
GOVT	342	International Relations	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>		

**G) GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL SCIENCE) MINOR PLAN: 15 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GOVT	130	Introduction to Political Science	3		
GOVT	231	US National Government/Politics	3		
GOVT	315	Early Political Philosophy/Theory	3		
GOVT	140 or 342	Intro to Comparative Politics <b>or</b>	3 or		
GOVT	342 or 140	International Relations or Politics	3		
GOVT		(Any Government Elective)	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>		

**H) PUBLIC POLICY MINOR PLAN: 15 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GOVT	130	Introduction to Political Science	3		
GOVT	145	Scope & Methods	3		
GOVT	150	Introduction to Public Policy	3		
PHIL	305	Ethics & Public Policy	3		
BUAD	341 or	Principles of Management or	3		
BUAD	344	Organizational behavior	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>		

**I) PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR PLAN: 15 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	SEM. HRS. EARNED	COURSE SUBSTITUTION
GOVT	240	Black Politics in the United States	3		
GOVT	251	Africa in World Politics	3		
ENGL	324 or	African American Literature 1 or	3 or		
ENGL	324 or	African American Literature 2 or	3 or		
ENGL	326	Literature of the Caribbean	3		
GOVT	400	Black Political Thought	3		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>		

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & GOVERNMENT**

B. S. & B. A. DEGREES IN GOVERNMENT (OR POLITICAL SCIENCE)  
PROGRAM SUMMARY, COURSE SEQUENCE & SELECTIONS

**FRESHMAN OR FIRST YEAR:**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course Nos.	Course Title	Credit-Hours	Semester
GOVT 130	Introduction to Political Science	3	
ENGL 101	Expository Writing	3	
FRSE 101	Freshman Seminar	3	
COMM 101	Oral Communication	3	
HEED 102 or 200 or	Life & Health/Fund. of Sex Education	3	
IDIS	Women's Health Issues	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>15</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Course Nos.	Course Title	Credit-Hours	Semester
GOVT 140	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
ENGL 102	Argument & Research	3	
MATH ____ (125/116)		3	
____ (____)		3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>15 or 16</b>	

**SOPHOMORE OR SECOND YEAR:**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Title	Credit-Hours	Semester
GOVT 231	US National Government	3	
GOVT 342	International Relations	3	
GOVT 315	Early Political Philosophy	3	
GOVT 145	Scope & Methods	3	
____	Any Elective	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>15</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Title	Credit-Hours	Semester
HIST 114 or HIST 115	African American History	3	
GOVT ____	Government Elective	3	
GOVT ____	Government Elective	3	
ECON 211 or 212	Prin of Macro or Microeconomics	3	
COSC 110	Computer Literacy & Applications	3	
Natural Science	Any Science Course	4 (with Lab)	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>19</b>	

**JUNIOR or THIRD YEAR:**

**FIRST SEMESTER:**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit-Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
HIST 111	World Civilization since 1500	3	
PSYCH 204 or	Elem. Statistics in Psychology or	3 or	
SOCI 309	Elementary Statistics in Sociology	3	
GOVT _____	Any Government Elective	3	
GOVT _____	Any Government Elective	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>15</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER:**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit-Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
GOVT 391	Research Methods in Pol Science	3	
GOVT _____	Any Sub-Field Government Elective	3	
GOVT _____	Any Sub-Field Government Elective	3	
_____	Any Other Elective	3	
_____	Any Other Elective	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>15</b>	

**SENIOR OR FINAL YEAR:**

**FIRST SEMESTER:**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit-Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
GOVT 462	Capstone Senior Seminar 1: Comp Ex	3	
GOVT _____	Any Sub-Field Government Elective	3	
GOVT _____	Any Sub-Field Government Elective	3	
_____	Any Other Elective	3	
_____	Any Other Elective	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>15</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER:**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit-Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
GOVT 463	Capstone Senior Seminar 2: Thesis	3	
_____	Any Other Electives	9	
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<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>12</b>	

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR PLAN: 15 CREDITS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. EARNED	Semester
ECON	341	International Economics	3	
GOVT	251	Africa in World Politics or	3 or	
		Any Other Area Course/Elective	3	
GOVT	301	International organizations	3	
GOVT	320	International Law	3	
GOVT	342	International Relations	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>	

**PUBLIC POLICY MINOR PLAN: 15 CREDITS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	Semester
GOVT	130	Introduction to Political Science	3	
GOVT	145	Scope & Methods	3	
GOVT	150	Introduction to Public Policy	3	
PHIL	305	Ethics & Public Policy	3	
BUAD	341 or	Principles of Management or	3	
BUAD	344	Organizational behavior	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>	

**PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR PLAN: 15 CREDIT-HOURS**

COURSE	NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEM. HRS. REQUIRED	Semester
GOVT	240	Black Politics in the United States	3	
GOVT	251	Africa in World Politics	3	
ENGL	324 or	African American Literature 1 or	3 or	
ENGL	324 or	African American Literature 2 or	3 or	
ENGL	326	Literature of the Caribbean	3	
GOVT	400	Black Political Thought	3	
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>15</b>	