

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Government (BA)

Requirements	Hours
1st Semester	
Foreign Language (General Education)	6
UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course	
RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
2nd Semester	
Foreign Language (General Education)	6
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
3rd Semester	
GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
E 316L British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M American Literature	
or E 316N World Literature	
or E 316P Masterworks of Literature	
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰	3
4th Semester	
GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
GOV course (Major)	3
Minor course (Major)	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
Social Science course (General Education)	3
5th Semester	
GOV field one course (Major)	3
GOV field two course (Major)	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³	3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (General Education)	3
Minor course (Major)	3
6th Semester	
GOV field three course (Major)	3
GOV tools course (Major)	3
Upper-division GOV course (Major)	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
Upper-division Minor course (Major)	3
7th Semester	
Upper-division GOV course (Major)	3
GOV course (Major)	3
Upper-division Minor course (Major)	3
Upper-division elective (Elective)	3
Free elective (Elective)	3

8th Semester

GOV 362L	Government Research Internship (Major)	3
or GOV 662L	Government Research Internship	
or GOV 371N	Administrative Internship	
or GOV 372N	Campaigns and Elections Internship	
or GOV 373N	Legislative Internship	
or GOV 374N	Political Internship	
Upper-division Minor course (Major)		3
Upper-division elective (Elective)		3
Free elective (Elective)		6
Total Hours		120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.