

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE: <b>BA</b> MAJOR: <b>GOVERNMENT, POLICY, AND LAW</b> OPTION: <b>N/A</b>	<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN GOVERNMENT, POLICY, AND LAW</b> Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum
--	--

## REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE B.A. OF ARTS DEGREE IN GOVERNMENT, POLICY, AND LAW

### A. Policies for Admission to the Major

1. New students (freshmen and transfers) must be admitted to the Government, Policy, and Law major by the office of Admissions upon admission to the University.
2. Admission into the Government, Policy, and Law major from other majors at the university is upon approval of the Department of Government, Policy and Law. Such students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to be admitted into the major.
3. Non-degree and continuing education students must be admitted to the Government, Policy, and Law major by the Office of Admissions.

### B. Policies for Completion of the Major

1. Must earn a C- or better in each of the four (4) core courses in the major.
2. Must complete at least thirty-six (36) credits in the major..
3. Must complete at least eighteen (18) credits in advance (300-400 level) courses in the major. At least six (6) of these credits must be in capstone (400-level) courses in the major, taken after the student has earned seventy-five (75) total credits and twenty-four (24) GOVT credits.
4. Neither internships nor GOVT 408 qualifies as a capstone course.
5. Must earn a C- or better in each of the capstone courses.
6. Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the major.
7. Completion of all University curricular requirements.

### C. Policies for Retention in the Major

1. University requirements for retention.

**Note to the student:** *This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your advisor to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.*

# MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BA GOVERNMENT, POLICY, and LAW**  
 Option: **N/A**  
 Major Field Requirements: **36.0 credits**  
 Other Requirements: **18.0 credits**

When applicable, up to six (6) of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

Course No.	Short Title	C.H	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H	Grade
<b>REQUIRED GOVERNMENT COURSES (12.0 credits)</b>				<b>REQUIRED RELATED (18.0 credits)</b>			
Majors must complete the following 12.0 credits, earning a C- or better in each of the four courses.				Majors must complete any university-approved minor.			
				<b>Minor (18.0 credits)</b>			
				Minor Name: _____			
GOVT 111	Intro to American Government	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
GOVT 221	Intro to Comparative Politics	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
GOVT 231	Intro to Political Theory	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
GOVT 251	Intro to Global Affairs	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
<b>Advance Electives (12.0 credits)</b>							
Majors must complete twelve (12) credits at the 300-400 levels.							
GOVT _____	_____	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
GOVT _____	_____	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
GOVT _____	_____	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
GOVT _____	_____	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
<b>Other Electives (6.0 credits)</b>							
Majors must complete six (6) credits.							
GOVT _____	_____	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
GOVT _____	_____	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
<b>Capstone Experience (6.0 credits)</b>							
Majors must complete six (6) credits of a GOVT capstone experience, earning a C- or better in each of the two courses. A capstone experience is a high-level (taught as a senior-level seminar), integrative (requiring students to bring together learning from multiple courses, and culminating (taken near or at the end of the major program of study). A capstone experience is a GOVT course (not internship) that carries a 400-level designation, except for GOVT 408. Majors must have completed seventy-five (75) total credits and twenty-four (24) GOVT credits may count towards the course as an advanced elective, but not as a capstone.							
GOVT _____	_____	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
GOVT _____	_____	3.0	_____	_____	_____	3.0	_____
				<b>Open Electives (as necessary)</b>			
				_____	_____	3.0	_____
				_____	_____	3.0	_____
				_____	_____	3.0	_____
				_____	_____	3.0	_____