



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Bachelor of Arts in Government

Spring and Summer 2026 Approved Degree Worksheet

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (33-34 CREDITS)

Biblical Worldview: All Required

- ☐ GENE 100 The Making of a Christian Mind (3)
- ☐ GENE 402 The Making of a Christian Leader (3)

Communication: 6 credits

- ☐ COMM 110 Public Speaking (3) Campus Only¹
- ☐ UNIV 100 Regent Foundations of Success (3)²
- ☐ ENGL 101 English Composition (3)

Critical Thinking & Moral Reasoning: 6 credits

- ☐ ENGL 102 Research and Academic Writing (3)
- ☐ GENE 250 The Making of the Christian Life (3)

Cultural Foundations - Literature: 3 credits

- ☐ ENGL 205 Literature of the Western World (3)

Cultural Foundations - Economics: 3 credits

- ☐ ECON 101 Introduction to Economics (3)
- ☐ ECON 120 Microeconomics (3)

Cultural Foundations - U.S. History or Government: 3 credits

- ☐ HIST 201 U.S. History I (to 1877) (3)
- ☐ HIST 202 U.S. History II (from 1877) (3)
- ☐ GOVT 201 The American Republic (3)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy - Natural Science: 3-4 credits

- ☐ BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology with Laboratory (4)
- ☐ BIOL 121 General Biology I (4)
- ☐ BIOL 201 Intro to Earth Science w/Lab (4) Online only
- ☐ EASC 101 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- ☐ CHEM 100 Introduction to Chemistry (3)
- ☐ BIOL 240 Ecology (3)
- ☐ PHYS 101 Physics for Future Leaders (3)
- ☐ PHYS 221 University Physics I (4)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy - Math: 3-4 credits

- ☐ MATH 201 Statistics (3)*

* MATH 201 is required for this major.

¹COMM 110 must be taken by on campus students

²UNIV 100 must be taken by online students

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

General Elective Courses: Select (38 credits)

*select any 100-400 level Course

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On Campus Only (15 credits)

On campus students must complete an additional 15 credits in one of the areas below. Honors courses are only available to Honors College Students.

Christianity & Culture

- ☐ BIBL 105 Introduction to the Bible (3)
- ☐ BIBL 106 Christian Doctrine (3)
- ☐ GENE 150 The Good, True, & Beautiful (3)
- ☐ HIST 207 Western Civilization I (3)
- ☐ HIST 208 Western Civilization II (3)

Honors College

- ☐ HONS 150 The Good Person (3)
- ☐ HONS 200 The Great Family (3)
- ☐ HONS 250 The Just Society (3)
- ☐ HONS 300 The Exceptional Country (3)
- ☐ HONS 350 The Flourishing World (3)

Please see next page for major requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 CREDITS)

Government Core Requirements (30 credits) All Required

- ☐ GOVT 196 Introduction to the Study of Government (3)*
- ☐ GOVT 204 International Relations (3)
- ☐ GOVT 220 Comparative Politics (3)
- ☐ GOVT 240 American Government and Politics I (3)
- ☐ GOVT 245 American Government and Politics II (3)
- ☐ GOVT 327 Ancient Political Philosophy (3)
- ☐ GOVT 329 Modern Political Philosophy (3)
- ☐ GOVT 330 Political Ideologies (3)
- ☐ GOVT 457 Research Methods (3)
- ☐ GOVT 493 Senior Seminar in Government (3)

Electives for the BA in Government (6 credits)

- ☐ GOVT 368 Moot Court (2)
 - ☐ GOVT 432 The American Political Tradition (3)
 - ☐ GOVT 434 Christian Political Philosophy (3)
- Students not doing a concentration must complete twelve (12) additional major electives in lieu of a concentration.*
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Students may choose one (1) of three (3) major concentrations. Students not doing a concentration must take eighteen (18) credits of government electiv

☐ **American Govt. & Politics Concentration (12 credits)**

- ☐ *Choose four (4) of the following six (6) courses:*
- ☐ GOVT 300 The Legislative Process (3)
- ☐ GOVT 301 The American Presidency (3)
- ☐ GOVT 302 The American Judicial System (3)
- ☐ GOVT 303 State and Local Government (3)
- ☐ GOVT 311 Public Policy (3)
- ☐ GOVT 360 Religion and Politics (3)

☐ **Pre-Law Concentration (12 credits)**

- ☐ COMM 255 Persuasive Communication (3)
- ☐ GOVT 302 The American Judicial System (3)
- ☐ GOVT 382 Constitutional Law (3)
- ☐ ENGL 308 Business and Professional Writing (3)

☐ **International Relations & Foreign Policy Concentration (12 credits)**

- ☐ GOVT 305 Contemporary Global Problems (3)
- ☐ GOVT 340 American Foreign Policy (3)
- ☐ GOVT 360 Religion and Politics (3)

Choose one (1) of the seven (7) courses below to complete the International Relations & Foreign Policy conc.

- ☐ CRJU 380 Domestic and International Terrorism (3)
- ☐ ECON 380 International Economics (3)
- ☐ GOVT 290 Political Economy (3)
- ☐ HIST 358 History of the British Empire (3)
- ☐ HIST 369 Modern European History, 1815 - Present (3)
- ☐ HIST 374 Hist. Totalitarianism & Authoritarianism in 20th Cen
- ☐ HIST 394 History of the Cold War (3)

General Notes

- Check Degree Works or the Catalog for course pre-requisite information.
- Minimum C- grade for major coursework required
- 50% of major requirements must be taken at Regent University
- A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to maintain good academic standing.
- Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses.
- As a general rule, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.
- A minimum of 120 credits is required.
- A minor may be completed in place of a portion of the general electives. Students must still earn 120 credits total.
- Honors & on campus students will have 15 less general elective credits due to taking the C&C minor or Honors courses.

Major Related Notes

- The Government major is offered on campus and online.
- Students majoring in Government (B.A.) must complete MATH 201.
- GOVT 196 *Intro. to the Study of Govt.* is a prerequisite for three required major courses: GOVT 327, GOVT 329, GOVT 330
- GOVT 457 requires senior standing and a prerequisite of MATH 201.
- GOVT 493 requires senior standing and a prerequisite of GOVT 457.

All official degree information is found in Degree Works and the Undergraduate Catalog

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