

# Government and Politics

University of Maryland  
Limited Enrollment Program Information

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Certain majors are very popular and require a limit on the number of students they can accommodate and are designated Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP).

Freshman Direct Admits: All students accepted directly as freshman into the Government and Politics major must complete a series of gateway courses and a review at 45 credits. Gateway criteria include:

- Completion of GVPT 100 and GVPT 170 with a minimum grade of 3.0
- Completion of Fundamental Studies English\* (ENGL 101) with a minimum grade of 2.0
- Completion of MATH 111, STAT 100, MATH 220 or MATH 140 with a minimum grade of 2.0
- Completion of ECON 200 with a minimum grade of 2.0

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all courses is required at the 45-credit review.

Please note: students who have Advanced Placement credit for GVPT 170 must complete GVPT 241 with a grade of 3.0 or higher.

Transfer Admission Requirements: Internal transfer students may apply to become GVPT majors. Before acceptances into the major, students must complete the following requirements:

- Completion of GVPT 100 and GVPT 170 with a minimum grade of 3.0
- Completion of Fundamental Studies English\* (ENGL 101) with a minimum grade of 2.0
- Completion of MATH 111, STAT 100, MATH 220 or MATH 140 with a minimum grade of 2.0
- Completion of ECON 200 with a minimum grade of 2.0

A minimum grade point average of 2.7 or above in all college coursework is required for all internal and external transfer students. Please note: students who have Advanced Placement credit for GVPT 170 must complete GVPT 241 with a grade of 3.0 or higher.

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Transfer Admission Requirements: External transfer students may apply to become GVPT majors. Students must complete the following criteria prior to applying to the major:

- Completion of GVPT 170 with a minimum grade of 3.0
- Completion of Fundamental Studies English\* (ENGL 101) with a minimum grade of 2.0
- Completion of MATH 111, STAT 100, MATH 220 or MATH 140 with a minimum grade of 2.0
- Completion of ECON 200 and ECON 201 with a minimum grade of 2.0

A minimum grade point average of 2.7 or above in all college coursework is required for all internal and external transfer students. Please note: students who have Advanced Placement credit for GVPT 170 must complete a 200-level or high GVPT course.

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## PLEASE NOTE

- Only one “gateway” or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.

- Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal directly to the Director of Undergraduate Studies in GVPT.

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\*See [www.ugst.umd.edu/CORE](http://www.ugst.umd.edu/CORE) for information on Fundamental and Distributive Studies requirements.

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