

Government and Politics

University of Maryland
Limited Enrollment Program Information

Department of Government and Politics
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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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 170 with a minimum grade of B-
- Completion of MATH107 or STAT100 with a grade of C- or higher. A calculus class [MATH120, 136, 140] with a grade of C- or higher may be substituted.

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 B- 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 170 with a minimum grade of B-
- Completion of MATH107 or STAT100 with a grade of C- or higher. A calculus class [MATH120, 136, 140] with a grade of C- or higher may be substituted.

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 B- or higher.

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 B-
- Completion of MATH107 or STAT100 with a grade of C- or higher. A calculus class [MATH 120, 130, 140] with a grade of C- or higher may be substituted.

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.

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.

- When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- 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.