

GOVERNMENT CONCENTRATION, LIBERAL ARTS

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree

Quincy College | Academic Division of Liberal Arts

Program Description

The focus of the Liberal Arts Program is to provide the student with a breadth of program offerings in a chosen field of study. Liberal Arts students may focus their program in the following concentration areas: Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science, or Sociology. All concentration electives must be selected in the chosen area of study.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Compose well-structured, unified and coherent expository assignments.
- Demonstrate information literacy through research assignments.
- Apply the principles of critical thinking to assess required readings and points of discussion.
- Describe the social, political and philosophical contexts that inform a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Describe the diverse cultural and behavioral influences on a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Apply a theoretical understanding to practical problems in a Liberal Arts field (Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science, or Sociology).

Government Concentration Outcomes

At the completion of the Government Concentration, the student should be able to:

- Analyze competing political theories.
- Evaluate political institutions and systems in a national and international context.
- Describe the uses of political economy.
- Develop theses pertaining to various political issues in both oral and written form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(*) Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

Course / Credit Information

General Education Requirements 25 credits	Credits
CSI 101 Introduction to Computers	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II*	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits
Math - MAT 101 Permitted	3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits

Program Requirements 36 - 36 credits	Credits
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits
Literature Electives	6 credits
Social Science Elective	3 credits
Open Electives	6 credits
Government Concentration Electives (see below)	18 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

Program Electives	Credits
GOV 105 Introduction to Political Science	3 credits
GOV 201 American Government	3 credits
GOV 211 State & Local Government	3 credits
GOV 212 International Relations (S)	3 credits
GOV 213 The American Presidency (F)	3 credits
GOV 217 Comparative Government (S)	6 credits
GOV 290 Special Topics in Government (F)	3 credits
HIS 101 United States History I	3 credits
HIS 102 United States History II	3 credits
EXP 297 Internship I	3 credits

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COURSE FLOW

Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
History/Government	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
Math	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ENG 102 English Composition II*	3 credits	ENG 101
Open Elective	3 credits	
Government Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Government Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Government Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Government Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Open Elective	3 credits	
Government Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Government Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
Social Science Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester Path

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Liberal Arts & Professional Programs
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health & Natural Science
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services
617-405-5915