

Harvard Department of Government Undergraduate Courses for Spring 2026

The following is a comprehensive list of undergraduate courses that can count for various requirements in the Government Department.

Class Name	Title	Instructor	Meeting Days	Meeting Time	Gov Conc. Elective	Gov Secondary Field	Gov Subfield or Quantitative-Methods Requirement	Gov Curricular Program	Other Notes
GOV 40	International Conflict and Cooperation	Mikulaschek	TuTh	10:30-11:45AM	X	X	International Relations		
GOV 51	Data Analysis and Politics	Cunningham	TuTh	12:00-1:15PM	X	X	Quantitative Methods	Data Science; Tech Science	
GOV 62	Research Practice in Qualitative Methods	Reichert	W	3:00-5:45PM	X	X			
GOV 63	Political Theory: Methods and Resources	Perry	M	9:45-11:45AM	X	X	Political Theory		
GOV 92R	Faculty Research Assistantship	Dillon	TBD	TBD	X	X			Requires application. Interested students should contact the Government Undergraduate Office.
GOV 94AA	American Political Thought	Ecker	Tu	3-5PM	X	X	Political Theory		

GOV 94CT	The Governance and International Politics of World Regions	Colton	W	3-5PM	X	X	International Relations		
GOV 94EM	Crime, Responsibility, and the Law	Katsh	Th	12:45-2:45PM	X	X	Political Theory	Public Policy; Law and Justice	
GOV 94EU	What is Europe?	Koss	Tu	9:45-11:45AM	X	X	Comparative Politics		
GOV 94JO	Democracy and Development in Korea	Joo	W	3-5PM	X	X	Comparative Politics		
GOV 94JW	Democracy in Practice in the Global South	Weaver	Tu	12:45-2:45PM	X	X	Comparative Politics		
GOV 94LP	Nuclear Politics	Huguley	W	9:45-11:45AM	X	X	International Relations	Public Policy	
GOV 94OA	Inequality & American Democracy	Skocpol	Tu	12:45-2:45PM	X	X	American Politics	Public Policy	
GOV 94OL	Artificial Intelligence	Liviatan	M	3:00-5:45PM	X	X	Comparative Politics	Public Policy; Law and Justice; Tech Science	
GOV 94SAF	Safra Undergraduate Ethics Fellowships Seminar	Applbaum	W	12:00-2:45PM	X	X	Political Theory		Required of and limited to participants in the Safra Center Undergraduate Fellowship Program.
GOV 94TR	The Politics of Economic Inequality	Remington	Th	9:45-11:45AM	X	X	Comparative Politics	Political Economy	

GOV 94TW	Housing Policy and Urbanization	Weitz	M	6-8PM	X	X	American Politics	Public Policy	
GOV 97	Tutorial - Sophomore Year	Ansolaheber	M or Tu	M, 3-5PM or Tu, 9:45-11:45AM	X	X			
GOV 98	Policy Analysis Capstone	Dillon	Th	3:00-5:45PM	X	X		Public Policy	
GOV 99R	Tutorial - Senior Year	Imparato	TBA	TBA					Required of and limited to seniors writing honors theses.
GOV 1003	Data Science for Politics	Schneer	TuTh	1:30-2:45PM	X	X		Data Science	Cross-listed with the Harvard Kennedy School as DPI 610. Enrollment for this course follows the HKS course-registration calendar.
GOV 1004	Political Economy	Buisseret	TuTh	10:30-11:45AM	X	X		Political Economy	
GOV 1009	Advanced GIS	Chen	M	12-2PM	X	X		Data Science	
GOV 1010	Survey Research Methods	Harrison	TuTh	1:30-2:45PM	X	X			
GOV 1013	GIS Analysis of Hazard Vulnerability	Chen	Th	3-5PM	X	X		Data Science	

GOV 1025	Political Economy and Its Future	Unger	M	3:45-5:45PM	X	X		Political Economy	Cross-listed with the Harvard Kennedy School as DEV 233. Enrollment for this course follows the HKS course-registration calendar.
GOV 1041	Justice by Means of Democracy	Allen	MW	3:00-4:15PM	X	X	Political Theory	Public Policy; Law and Justice	
GOV 1061	History of Modern Political Philosophy	Friedman	TuTh	12:00-1:15PM	X	X	Political Theory	Law and Justice	
GOV 1090	Biotech Ethics	Imparato	TuTh	10:30-11:45AM	X	X	Political Theory	Public Policy	
GOV 1092	Progressive Alternatives: Institutional Reconstruction Now	Unger	T	3:45-5:45PM	X	X	Political Theory		Cross-listed with the Harvard Kennedy School as DPI 348. Enrollment for this course follows the HKS course-registration calendar.
GOV 1192	Democracy, Diversity, and Development in South Asia	Malik	MW	4:30-5:45PM	X	X	Comparative Politics		

GOV 1203	Capitalism & Democracy in Central & Eastern Europe	Ekiert	MW	10:30-11:45AM	X	X	Comparative Politics		
GOV 1248	Gender and Politics	Hummel	MW	1:30-2:45PM	X	X	Comparative Politics		
GOV 1270	Gov & Politics of Modern Japan	Yoshida	MW	10:30-11:45AM	X	X	Comparative Politics		
GOV 1295	Comparative Politics in Latin America	Levitsky	TuTh	1:30-2:45PM	X	X	Comparative Politics		
GOV 1314	Race in American Society	Roman	MW	10:30-11:45AM	X	X	American Politics		
GOV 1719	Political Communications	Baum	MW	12-1:15PM	X	X	American Politics		Cross-listed with the Harvard Kennedy School as DPI 608. Enrollment for this course follows the HKS course-registration calendar.
GOV 1722	Politics of the Environment & Climate Change	Ansolabehere	TuTh	10:30-11:45AM	X	X	American Politics	Public Policy	
GOV 1737	Evaluating the Impacts of Public Policies	Hiscox	TuTh	1:30-2:45PM	X	X	International Relations	Public Policy	
GOV 1759	Behavioral Insights & Public Policy	Hiscox	MW	12:00-1:15PM	X	X	International Relations	Public Policy; Political Economy	

GEN ED 1032	What is a Republic?	Carpenter	MW	3:00-4:15PM	X	X	American Politics	Law and Justice	
GEN ED 1202	Unity & Division	Enos	TuTh	10:30-11:45AM	X	X	American Politics		
GEN ED 1204	Why Democracy?	Ziblatt	TuTh	12:00-1:15PM	X	X	Comparative Politics		
EAS 98K	Economic Governance in East Asia	Koss	Th	12:45-2:45PM	X				
EAS 199	China and the African Continent	Koss	TuTh	10:30-11:45AM	X				
Social Studies 50	Foundations of Social Science Research	Reichert	TuTh	10:30-11:45AM	X				May be used by senior thesis writers as a research practice workshop for students unable to attend Gov 62.
Sociology 1023	Political Sociology	Mandic	MW	9:00-10:15AM	X				
HKS BGP 100	The Business-Government Relationship in the United States	Porter	TuTh	12:00-1:15PM	X				
HKS DPI 120	The U.S. Congress and Law Making	King	TuTh	10:30-11:45AM	X				

HKS DPI 207	Philosophy of Technology: From Marx and Heidegger to AI, Genome Editing, and Geoengineering	Risse	MW	1:30- 2:45PM	X				Tech Science
HKS DEV 308	Social Institutions and Economic Development	Woolcock	F	1:30- 4:30PM	X				
HKS IGA 109	Negotiation and Diplomacy	Burns & Sebenius	TBA	TBA	X				
HKS IGA 217	U.S. Foreign Policy in a Global Age	Logevall	MW	3- 4:15PM	X				
HKS IGA 236	Cybersecurity: Technology, Policy, & Law	Garfinkel	MW	9- 10:15AM	X				Tech Science
HKS IGA 412	Energy, the Energy Transition, and Global Politics	O'Sullivan	TuTh	10:30- 11:45AM	X				
HKS IGA 632	Africa in Global Politics	Marks	TuTh	1:30- 2:45PM	X				
HKS IGA 655	Middle Eastern Politics and Policy	Masoud	MW	1:30- 2:45PM	X				

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