

**GOVERNMENT MAJOR DECLARATION FORM
ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**

Name _____ Class Year _____ Advisor _____

SMC _____ Date _____

Requirements for Government Majors

The major in government requires the completion of nine units distributed as follows:

1. **Core Courses (4)** Government majors must complete the introductory course for each of the four disciplinary sub-fields: American Politics (103), Comparative Politics (105), International Politics (108) and Political Theory (206). One of the three 100-level courses must be designated writing-intensive and should be completed before the end of the sophomore year. These four introductory courses must be taken in residence on the St. Lawrence campus.
2. **Research Seminar (1)** During the sophomore or junior year, ideally after completion of the writing-intensive course, majors will take one of the government Research Seminars (290, 291, 292, or 293). Students may take only one research seminar.
3. **Elective Courses (4)** The remaining four units may be earned through a selection of elective courses. Students may count up to one unit of internship coursework and one unit of independent study toward the elective requirements. Students who complete the two course SYE: Honors Thesis may not also use an internship or an independent study course to meet the major requirements, though such courses will count toward the units required for graduation. No more than two of the elective courses may be taken off-campus.

A major may elect no more than four out of nine units for the major in any one sub-field of the discipline. The academic work of transfer students in political science is evaluated upon entry into the department for determination of credit. In no case may a transfer student majoring in government take fewer than five government courses at St. Lawrence.

PLEASE INDICATE THE COURSES YOU HAVE COMPLETED:

103 _____

206 _____

105 _____

Writing Intensive: _____

108 _____

Research Seminar _____

Other courses:

**RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM, ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL
TRANSCRIPT, TO THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE IN HEPBURN 102
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