

AP Government

Scope and Sequence 2024 - 2025

Course Description: The United States Government Advanced Placement course is designed to provide students with an analytical perspective on government and politics in the United States. This course involves both the study of general concepts used to interpret U.S. politics and the analysis of specific case studies. Students will also engage in an in-depth study of the various institutions, groups, beliefs and ideas that constitute the U.S. political system. Students are guided to use specific information critically to evaluate general propositions about government and politics, as well as to present basic data relevant to government and politics in sustained written arguments. This course of study is the equivalent of a college introductory course and is available to seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement examination in U.S. Government.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: AP Government

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	81	End Date
1 st Grading Period	43	10/18/2024
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	08/21/2024
Unit 1: Foundation of American Democracy	15	09/12/2024
Unit 2: Interactions Among Branches of Government	19	10/09/2024
College Financial Planning (First Semester Only)	2	10/11/2024
Unit 2: Interactions Among Branches of Government	4	10/18/2024
*2 nd Grading Period	38	12/20/2024
Unit 3: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	13	11/08/2024
Unit 4: American Political Ideologies and Beliefs	11	12/02/2024
Civilian Interaction Training (SB30)	1	12/03/2024
Unit 5: Political Participation	13	12/20/2024

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	92	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	41	03/07/2025
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	01/07/2025
Unit 1: Foundation of American Democracy	14	01/28/2025
Unit 2: Interactions Among Branches of Government	19	02/26/2025
Unit 3: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	7	03/07/2025
*4 th Grading Period	51	05/29/2025
Unit 3: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	5	03/21/2025
Unit 4: American Political Ideologies and Beliefs	10	04/04/2025
Civilian Interaction Training (SB30)	1	04/07/2025
Unit 5: Political Participation	10	04/23/2025
Review for AP Test	6	05/01/2025
AP Test	1	05/02/2025
Culminating Projects	18	05/29/2025

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

We The People, W.W. Norton and Company, Inc., 2013