# **Grayson College Course Catalog**

## Overview

For students interested in pursuing an Goverment degree and transferring to a four-year institution, as a general rule, students should follow the **Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies** at Grayson College as part of the **Arts & Humanities Career Pathway**. All students are advised to counsel with the university/college of their choice to determine which courses offered at Grayson College are applicable to that institution's bachelor's degree in their desired major.

### **GOVT 2107 - Federal and Texas Constitutions**

A study of the United States and state constitutions, with special emphasis on Texas. Pre-requisite: By permission only. Enrollment limited to students who have already completed a minimum of 6 SCH of government courses but have not satisfied the statutory requirement for study of the federal and state constitutions. Ensures compliance with TEC §51.301.

Grade Basis: L Credit hours: 1.0 Lecture hours: 1.0

#### **GOVT 2305 - Federal Government**

Origin and development of the U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the national government including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, federalism, political participation, the national election process, public policy, civil liberties and civil rights.

Grade Basis: L Credit hours: 3.0 Lecture hours: 3.0

#### **GOVT 2306 - Texas Government**

Origin and development of the Texas constitution, structure and powers of state and local government, federalism and inter-governmental relations, political participation, the election process, public policy, and the political culture of Texas.

Grade Basis: L Credit hours: 3.0 Lecture hours: 3.0

#### GOVT 2389 - Terrorism

Terrorism and political violence. This elective academic co-op course introduces students to terrorism and the war against terrorism. Particular emphasis is placed on the citizen's response to emerging public policy at the local, state, and national levels. Students will apply concepts learned in class to specific scenarios applicable to the public sector in order to address the urgent safety and security concerns facing society. Open to all students.

Grade Basis: L Credit hours: 3.0 Lecture hours: 3.0

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