

POLS – Political Science

POLS 1101 - American Government

3.000 Credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 0098 and READ 0098 with a minimum grade of C or degree program admission level writing and reading competency

Emphasizes study of government and politics in the United States.

The focus of the course will provide an overview of the Constitutional foundations of the American political processes with a focus on government institutions and political procedures.

The course will examine the constitutional framework, federalism, civil liberties and civil rights, public opinion, the media, special interest groups, political parties, and the election process along with the three branches of government. In addition, this course will examine the processes of Georgia state government. Topics include foundations of government, political behavior, and governing institutions.