

The logo features the letters 'AP' in a large, stylized font, with 'A' in blue and 'P' in green. Below this, the words 'United States Government and Politics' are written in a blue, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a white background within a blue oval border.

AP United States Government and Politics

Course Description:

Students will study the key concepts and institutions of the political system and culture of the United States. Students will read, analyze, and discuss the U.S. Constitution and other documents as well as complete a research or applied civics project.

Academic Suitability:

There are no prerequisite courses for AP U.S. Government and Politics. Students should be able to read a college-level textbook and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.

Out of Class Commitment:

Students should expect to spend 5-8 hours per week outside of class working.

Summer Suggested Preparation:

- *The Declaration of Independence*
- *The Articles of Confederation*
- *Brutus No. 1*
- *Federalists No. 10, 51, 70, 78*
- *The Constitution of the United States*
- *Letters from a Birmingham Jail*

School Issued Text Name:

American Democracy Now (McGrawHill)

Additional Resources:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-united-states-government-and-politics>

