

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM MAP FOR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT Grade 11-12
 (Suggested timeline for introducing content and process standards - some overlap both quarters)

Economics	1st Quarter or 3rd Quarter	2nd Quarter or 4th Quarter
<p>I. What are civic life, politics, and government?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics and government 1.1.1 • Necessity of politics and government 1.1.2 • Purposes of politics and government 1.1.3 • Characteristics of limited and unlimited government 1.1.4 • Rule of law 1.1.5 • American Constitution 1.1.6 • Shared powers 1.1.7 • Forms of government 1.1.8 • Nature of representation 1.1.9 	
<p>II. What are the foundations of the American political systems?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Constitution 2.1.1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteerism 2.1.2 • Organized groups in political life 2.1.3 • Diversity in society 2.1.4 • Political culture 2.1.5 • Political conflict 2.1.6 • Liberalism 2.1.7 • Republicanism 2.1.8 • Public agenda 2.1.9 • Public opinion 2.1.10 • Political communication 2.1.11

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III. How does the Government established by the Constitution embody the purposes, values, and principles of American democracy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution government power 3.1.1 • Federal system 3.1.2 • Institutions of government 3.1.3 • Responsibilities of national government 3.1.4 • Financing government 3.1.5 • Law in society 3.1.6 • Judicial protection 3.1.7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1.8 Political parties and elections 3.1.8
IV. What is the relationship of the United States to other nations and world affairs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions among nations 4.1.1 • U.S. Foreign Policy 4.1.2 	
V. What are the roles of the citizen in American democracy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political leadership 5.1.7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal rights 5.1.1 & 5.1.5 • Political rights 5.1.2-5.1.4 • Political participation 5.1.6 • Knowledge and participation in American democracy 5.1.8

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