

# GOVERNMENT PRACTICE

## Course Planning Guide

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### FOUNDATION COURSES

*Essential knowledge for government attorneys*

**LAWB 6321 - Professional Responsibility**

**LAW 6406 - Constitutional Law**

**LAW 6350 - Administrative Law**

**LAW 6285 - State & Local Government**

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### GOVERNMENT-SPECIFIC COURSES

*Specialized training for government legal work*

**LAWB 6233 - Powers of State Attorneys General**

**LAW 6161 - Arkansas Constitution & Court System**

**LAW 6366 - Government Contracts**

**LAW 6167 - FOIA Litigation**

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### SKILLS & LITIGATION

*Advocacy and procedural skills for government practice*

**LAW 6319 - Evidence**

**LAWB 6338 - Advanced Litigation Skills**

**LAW 62501 - Client Interviewing**

**LAW 6365 - Federal Jurisdiction**

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## **SPECIALIZED PRACTICE AREAS**

*Select based on your area of government interest*

**LAW 6362 - Environmental Law**

**LAW 6260 - Education Law**

**LAW 6328 - Employment Law**

**LAW 6361 - Employment Discrimination**

**LAW 6396 - Immigration Law**

**LAW 6399 - Disability Law**

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## **PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

*Government-focused clinical and externship opportunities*

**LAWB 6339 - Externship**

Seek government placement

**LAW 6602 - Veterans Legal Services Clinic**

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## **ACADEMIC PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

**Broad Knowledge Base:** Government attorneys often work across multiple practice areas. Develop a diverse course portfolio including constitutional law, administrative law, and specialized subjects.

**Litigation Skills:** Most government positions require strong litigation and advocacy abilities. Prioritize skills courses and practical experiences.

**Networking:** Government positions are often competitive. Use externships to build relationships and gain experience in your target agency or office.