

 2025-2026 AP US Government and Politics & Microeconomics Texas Scope & Sequence															
Course Overview:		AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behavior. They will also engage in course skills that require them to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments. In addition, they will complete a political science research or applied civics project.													
Standards:		AP US Government Course and Exam Description				AP Microeconomics Course and Exam Description				Academic Calendars					
Unit Number	Unit Title	Subunits	Number of Core Instructional Days	Number of Success/Flex Days	Number of Other Instructional Days (optional)	Number of Assessment Days	Recommended total number of class periods	Summative Assessment	Scanning Deadline <small>The last day student data will be incorporated for district-wide analysis.</small>	To be completed by teacher			Essential Questions (optional)	Enduring Understandings (optional)	Lessons in this Unit (optional) <small>Bold indicates a required lesson Italics indicates an optional lesson Red indicates a teacher-created lesson</small>
FALL SEMESTER															
1	Foundations of American Democracy	Ideals of Democracy	8	1	0	1	10	TX_SS_APUS Government and Politics_F25_UE1	9/4/2025						
		Ratification of the Constitution													
		Federalism													
4 & 5	Political Ideology, Public Opinion, and Political Participation	Political Ideology	18	1	0	1	20	TX_SS_APUS Government and Politics_F25_UE45	10/2/2025						
		Public Opinion													
		Voter Behavior													
		Linkage Institutions													
2	Interactions Among Branches of Government	Congress	18	1	0	1	20	TX_SS_APUS Government and Politics_F25_UE2	10/30/2025						
		Presidency													
		Bureaucracy													
3	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	Judiciary	18	1	0	1	20	TX_SS_APUS Government and Politics_F25_UE3	11/20/2025						
		Civil Liberties													
		Civil Rights													
Mock Exam Window: December 8 - 19, 2025 Scanning Deadline: January 9, 2026															
SPRING SEMESTER															
1	Basic Economic Concepts	Scarcity	19	1	0	1	10	TX_SS_APMicroeconomics_S26_UE1	1/29/2026						
		PPCs and Trade													
		Marginal Analysis													
2	Supply and Demand	Supply, Demand and Elasticity	13	1	0	1	15	TX_SS_APMicroeconomics_S26_UE2	2/19/2026						
		Market Equilibrium and Disequilibrium													
		Government Interventions in Markets													
3	Production, Cost, and the Perfect Competition Model	Production and Costs	13	1	0	1	15	TX_SS_APMicroeconomics_S26_UE3	3/12/2025						
		Revenue, Cost, and Profit													
		Perfect Competition													
4	Imperfect Competition	Monopoly	13	1	0	0	15	TX_SS_APMicroeconomics_S26_UE4	4/2/2025						
		Monopolistic Competition													
		Game Theory													
5 & 6	Factor Markets and Market Failures	Factor Markets	13	1	0	1	15	TX_SS_APMicroeconomics_S26_UE56	4/23/2025						
		Market Failures													
		Externalities													
Mock Exam Window: March 23 - April 2, 2026 Scanning Deadline: April 9, 2026															
Success Unit			14					No district exam, additional practice tests are available in AP Classroom							
Anticipated AP Exam Date: First Week of May															

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