

Course Overview	<p>AP U.S. Government and Politics (Fall Semester)</p> <p>AP U.S. Government and Politics is a college-level, nonpartisan course taught in the fall semester that introduces students to the foundational principles, institutions, and processes of the U.S. political system. Students study the Constitution, political beliefs and behaviors, interactions among branches of government, and the role of citizens in a democratic society. The course emphasizes critical analysis of political information, data interpretation, and the development of evidence-based arguments.</p> <p>AP Macroeconomics (Spring Semester)</p> <p>AP Macroeconomics is a college-level course taught in the spring semester that examines the principles of economics as they apply to the economy as a whole. Students explore national income, price-level determination, economic performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth, and international trade. The course emphasizes the use of graphs, charts, and data to analyze, describe, and explain macroeconomic concepts, preparing students to evaluate economic conditions and policy decisions.</p>	
Course Standards	<p>AP US Government: English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Course and Exam Description (CED): AP US Government Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS): United States Government</p>	<p>AP Macroeconomics: English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Course and Exam Description (CED): AP Macroeconomics</p>
Instructional Materials	<p>AP US Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy 19e AP Edition (2026) AMSCO Advanced Placement: United States Government & Politics <p>AP Macroeconomics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Krugman's Economics for AP, 4th Edition ACDC Econ's AP Macroeconomics Worksheets and PowerPoints 	

Note: The AP U.S. Government unit sequence differs from the College Board CED. Instruction follows the order: Unit 1 → Unit 4 → Unit 5 → Unit 2 → Unit 3. Unit names and numbering are preserved to maintain alignment with College Board materials.

AP US Government and Politics Scope & Sequence

Units & Instructional Days	Assessments & Scanning Deadlines	Standards
Unit 1: Foundations of American Democracy 10 days	TX_SS_APUSGovernmentandPolitics_F26_UE1 Scanning Deadline: September 3 rd , 2026	AP USG LO 1.1.A, 1.2.A, 1.3.A, 1.4.A, 1.5.A, 1.6.A, 1.6.B, 1.7.A, 1.8.A, and 1.9.A TEKS §113.44 (d)(1)(A)-(F), (d)(4)(A), (d)(6)(A)-(F), (d)(8)(A)-(D), (d)(11)(A)-(B), (d)(12)(A)-(C), (d)(17)(A), (d)(19)(A)-(F), (d)(20)(A)-(C), and (d)(21)(A)-(B)
Unit 4 & 5: Political Ideology, Public Opinion, and Political Participation 20 days	TX_SS_APUSGovernmentandPolitics_F26_UE4&5 Scanning Deadline: October 1 st , 2026	AP USG LO 4.2.A, 4.3.A, 4.4.A, 4.5.A, 4.6.A, 4.7.A, 4.8.A, 4.9.A, 4.9.B, 4.10.A, 4.10.B, 5.1.A, 5.1.B, 5.2.A, 5.3.A, 5.3.B, 5.4.A, 5.5.A, 5.6.A, 5.6.B, 5.7.A, 5.8.A, 5.8.B, 5.9.A, 5.10.A, 5.11.A, 5.12.A, and 5.13.A TEKS §113.44 (d)(3)(A), (d)(13)(A)-(B), (d)(14)(A)-(C), (d)(15)(A), (18)(A)-(B), (d)(2)(A)-(B), (d)(9)(A)-(C), (d)(10)(A)-(B), (d)(13)(C)

Unit 2: Interactions Among Branches of Government 20 days	TX_SS_APUSGovernmentandPolitics_F26_UE2 Scanning Deadline: November 5 th , 2026	AP USG LO 2.1.A, 2.2.A, 2.3.A, 2.4.A, 2.5.A, 2.6.A, 2.7.A, 2.8.A, 2.9.A, 2.10.A, 2.11.A, 2.11.B, 2.12.A, 2.13.A, 2.14.A, 2.14.B, 2.15.A, 2.15.B TEKS §113.44 (d)(3)(B)-(C), (d)(4)(B)-(C), (d)(5)(A)-(B), (d)(7)(A)-(H), (d)(16)(B)
Unit 3: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties 20 days	TX_SS_APUSGovernmentandPolitics_F26_UE3 Scanning Deadline: December 10 th , 2026	AP USG LO 3.1.A, 3.1.B, 3.2.A, 3.3.A, 3.4.A, 3.5.A, 3.6.A, 3.7.A, 3.8.A 3.9.A, 3.10.A, 3.11.A, 3.12.A, and 3.13.A TEKS §113.44 (d)(12)(D)-(F), (d)(15)(B), and (d)(16)(A)
AP US Government Mock Exam Window: December 7-18, 2026 Scanning Deadline: January 14, 2027		

AP Macroeconomics Scope & Sequence

Units & Instructional Days	Assessments & Scanning Deadlines	Standards
Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts 10 days	TX_SS_APMacroeconomics_S27_UE1 Scanning Deadline: January 21 st , 2027	AP Macro LO MOD-1.A, MOD-1.B, MKT-1.A, MKT-1.B, MKT-2.A, MKT-2.B, MKT-2.C, MKT-2.D, MKT-2.E, MKT-2.F, and MKT-2.G
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle 11 days	TX_SS_APMacroeconomics_S27_UE2 Scanning Deadline: February 11 th , 2027	AP Macro LO MKT-3.A, MEA-1.A, MEA-1.B, MEA-1.C, MEA-1.D, MEA-1.E, MEA-1.F, MEA-1.G, MEA-1.H, MEA-1.I, MEA-1.J, and MEA-2.A
Unit 3: National Income and Price Discrimination 12 days	TX_SS_APMacroeconomics_S27_UE3 Scanning Deadline: March 4 th , 2027	AP Macro LO MOD-2.A, MOD-2.B, MOD-2.C, MOD-2.D, MOD-2.E, MOD-2.F, MOD-2.G, MOD-2.H, MOD-2.I, POL-1.A, POL-1.B, and POL-1.C
Unit 4: Financial Sector 12 days	TX_SS_APMacroeconomics_S27_UE4 Scanning Deadline: March 18 th , 2027	AP Macro LO MKT-3.A, MKT-3.B, MKT-3.C, MKT-3.D, MKT-4.A, MKT-4.B, MKT-4.C, MKT-4.D, MKT-4.E, MEA-3.A, MEA-3.B, MEA-3.C, POL-1.D, POL-1.E, and POL-2.A
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies 12 days	TX_SS_APMacroeconomics_S27_UE5 Scanning Deadline: April 15 th , 2027	AP Macro LO MOD-1.C, MOD-3.A, MOD-3.B, MEA-2.B, POL-1.F, POL-3.A, POL-3.B, POL-3.C, and POL-4.A
Unit 6: Open Economy—International Trade and Finance 7 days	TX_SS_APMacroeconomics_S27_UE6 Scanning Deadline: April 29 th , 2027	AP Macro LO MKT-5.A, MKT-5.B, MKT-5.C, MKT-5.D, MKT-5.E, MKT-5.F, MKT-5.G and MEA-4.A
AP Macroeconomics Mock Exam Window: March 22– April 2, 2027 Scanning Deadline: April 8, 2027		
AP Review Unit 5 days	N/A	Review of AP US Government and Politics and AP Macroeconomics
AP Exam: First Week of May		

Instruction in this course is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as adopted by the State Board of Education and implemented in accordance with Texas Education Code Chapter 28.

Instructional Materials

Primary Texts (if applicable)

Supplemental instructional materials may be used to support instruction. Supplemental materials do not replace board-approved core instructional materials.

Additional information regarding instructional programs, assessments, and parent access to instructional materials is available on the district website.

Instructional Expectations

Instruction is delivered using board-approved instructional materials and aligned to the scope and sequence outlined above. Teachers are expected to ensure all required standards are taught within the course timeframe.

Assessment Overview

Student learning is monitored through formative and summative assessments aligned to course standards. Assessment results are used to inform instruction and student supports. Students participate in required state assessments when applicable.