

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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| Prefix and Course Number: | POLS&202 |
| Course Title: | American Government |
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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Examine the scope of American Government as a field of study in political science.
2. Illustrate the formal and informal institutions, processes, and policies that comprise the nexus between society and government.
3. Analyze and critically assess the dynamic character of American federalism.
4. Explain the system of checks-and-balances and the separation of powers and compare how the roles of the executive, the legislative, and judicial branches of government have altered over time.
5. Identify and appraise the complexity and diversity of power relations in the American political system.