

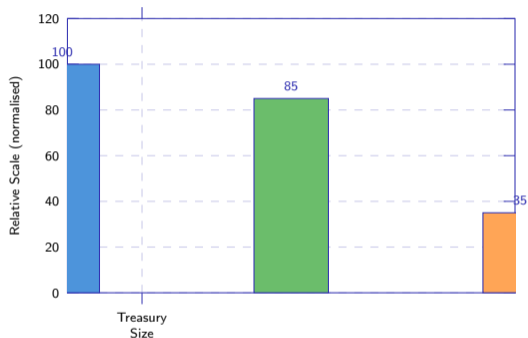
# DAOs & Governance: Course Preview

## INTRO Preview

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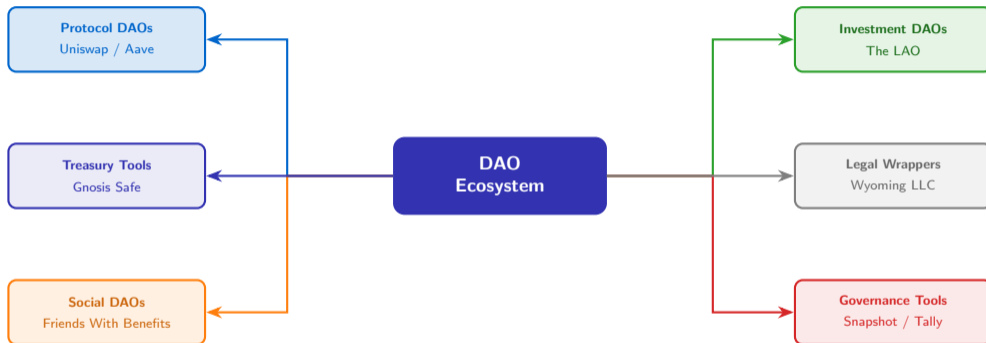


## Key Metrics

- ✓ **\$25B+** in DAO treasuries
- ✓ **10,000+** DAOs created globally
- ✓ **<10%** average voter turnout
- ✓ **50+** governance frameworks

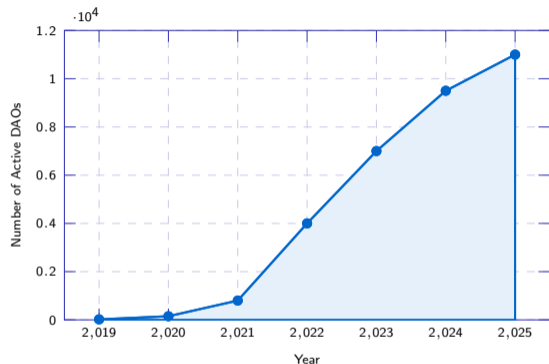
control billions in assets yet face fundamental governance challenges: participation, accountability, and legal clarity.

# DAO Ecosystem at a Glance



DAO ecosystem spans protocol governance, investment vehicles, social coordination, and supporting legal and tooling infrastructure.

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## Growth Drivers

- ✓ **DeFi explosion** creating protocol governance needs
- ✓ **Token governance** adoption at scale
- ✓ **Legal recognition** in Wyoming and beyond
- ✓ **Tooling maturity** lowering launch barriers

DAOs grew from under 50 in 2019 to over 10,000 by 2025, driven by DeFi adoption and maturing governance tooling.



## Prerequisites

- ✓ Basic blockchain and smart contract knowledge
- ✓ Introductory DeFi and token concepts

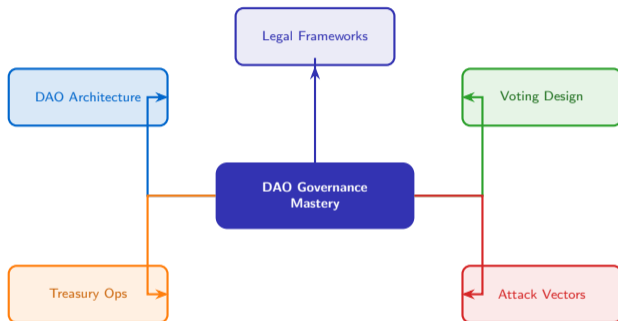
## Outcomes

- ✓ Design and evaluate DAO governance structures
- ✓ Identify attack vectors and security trade-offs

From on-chain fundamentals to real-world deployment in five interconnected modules covering design, security, and law.

## Learning Outcomes

- ✓ **DAO architecture** — smart contract structure, proposal and execution lifecycle
- ✓ **Voting mechanisms** — token voting, quadratic voting, conviction voting trade-offs
- ✓ **Treasury management** — multisig custody, yield strategies, budget governance
- ✓ **Attack vectors** — governance exploits, flash-loan attacks, Sybil resistance
- ✓ **Best practices** — participation incentives, legal wrappers, tooling selection



By the end you will be able to design, evaluate, and secure DAO governance systems with rigorous on-chain and off-chain knowledge.