

CIVICS AND HUMANITIES MINOR

In this minor, students take two related kinds of courses. Some courses are those related to the American Founding and Re-Founding Documents, such as the Constitution, the Federalist Papers, or other sources created in the country's founding era which remain central to our national political tradition today. Additionally, students also take courses focused on earlier great themes and texts from humanities traditions which influenced the American Founding. That humanistic inheritance included ancient Greek and Roman letters, the Jewish and Christian traditions, the Renaissance, and the specifically British context of the Founding, including the English legal tradition.

The Civics and Humanities minor is a true program in the Liberal Arts, the broad study of humanities for the twin ends of fostering individual flourishing and of preparing citizens to make informed contributions to American society.

This minor is ideal for students who want to learn great ideas of leadership. They gain this through familiarity with the great, perennial problems facing human societies and individual people in their lives, and the experience articulating and debating those ideas carefully and respectfully in classroom environments.

Minor Requirements (18 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
A. Foundational Courses		
Select two from the following:		6
AFAM 200	Freedom Papers: Narratives of Race and Nation	
HIST 111	United States History to 1865	
HIST 201	American Founding Documents	
PHIL 102	Introduction to Philosophy	
POLI 201	American National Government	
B. Pertinent Upper-Level Courses		
Select four courses from the following list from at least two different subjects:		12
AFAM 331	Black Experience in the United States to 1865	
AFAM 335	The American Civil Rights Movement	
ENGL 381	The Renaissance	
ENGL 382	The Enlightenment	
ENGL 390	Great Books of the Western World I	
ENGL 405	Shakespeare's Tragedies	
ENGL 406	Shakespeare's Comedies and Histories	
ENGL 407	Milton	
ENGL 420	American Literature to 1830	
HIST 205	Origins of Capitalism	
HIST 370	History of Capitalism 2: From the Industrial Revolution to the Global Economy	
HIST 373	History of Freedom	
HIST 469	Constitutional History of the United States	
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PHIL 304	Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Philosophy	
PHIL 329	Law and Religion	
PHIL 335	Disobedience, Dissent, and Revolution	

PHIL 301	Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 302	Greek and Roman Philosophy after Aristotle
PHIL 531	Jurisprudence
POLI 300	Social and Political Philosophy
POLI 302	Classical and Medieval Political Theory
POLI 303	Modern Political Theory
POLI 304	Contemporary Political Theory
POLI 340	The Conduct and Formulation of United States Foreign Policy
POLI 450	Constitutional Law I: Institutional Powers
POLI 451	Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties

Total Credit Hours **18**