

**B.A. in Constitutional Democracy**  
*36 credit hours (42 max.), Grade of C or higher in all major coursework*

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**I. Required Common Curriculum Coursework (15 credit hours)**

CNST DEM 2450: Intellectual World of the American Founders (also POL SC 2450)  
 CNST DEM 2100: Revolutionary Transformation of Early America (also HIST 2100)  
 CNST DEM 2455: Constitutional Debates (also POL SC 2455)  
 CNST DEM 2120: Young Republic (also HIST 2120)  
 CNST DEM 4400: History of American Law (also HIST 4400)

To file a graduation plan as a Constitutional Democracy major with A&S, students must complete three out of five common curriculum courses, and 15 hours of major coursework total, by the end of their fourth semester.

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**II. Concentration Area Coursework (15 credit hours)**

Students must take a minimum of 15 hours of coursework in one of four concentration areas in the Constitutional Democracy major (see reverse side for all concentration area courses). The 15 hours of concentration area coursework must include:

- At least one of the required courses in students' chosen concentration area
- At least nine (9) hours of coursework at the 3000-level or higher
- Courses in at least two separate disciplines

Required Concentration Area Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration Area Elective 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration Area Elective 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration Area Elective 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration Area Elective 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. Experiential Learning Requirement (3 credit hours)**

Course Designator/Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (see [democracy.missouri.edu/undergraduate/ba](http://democracy.missouri.edu/undergraduate/ba) for experiential courses)

**Note:** A course cannot be used to satisfy both an experiential and a concentration area requirement

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**IV. Thesis/Capstone Requirement (3 credit hours)**

Students can fulfill the thesis/capstone requirement for the major in one of two ways

CNST DEM 4980: Thesis in Constitutional Democracy  
*or*

An additional 4000-/7000- course in their concentration area: \_\_\_\_\_

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**V. Electives**

List any courses any courses (max. 2) in the major that you have taken beyond the required 36 hours

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## Concentration Area 1: U.S. & the World

### Required Courses

HIST 2150: American Civil War, a Global History  
*or*  
POL SC 1400: International Relations

### Concentration Area 1 Electives

BL STU 2904: Black Studies in Slavery & Freedom  
BL STU 3804: Resistance in the Black Atlantic  
HIST 2520: Europe in the 19th Century  
HIST 2820: Taiwan—the First Chinese Democracy  
HIST 3845: U.S. and the Middle East

HIST 3870: Social Revolution in Latin America  
HIST 4xxx: Constitutionalism in the Americas  
HIST 4075: Global History at Oxford  
HIST 4620: Modern England  
HIST 4650: The French Revolution & Empire  
HIST 4880: Chinese Migration  
POL SC 4400: International Organizations  
POL SC 4540: American Foreign Policies  
POL SC 4700: America's Wars in Asia  
POL SC 4750: Power & Money  
POL SC 4780: Dictatorship and Democracy

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## Concentration Area 2: Politics & Policy

### Required Courses

HIST 2210: 20th Century America  
*or*  
POL SC 4320: Public Policy

### Concentration Area 2 Electives

BL STU 4303: Race, Class, Gender, & US Social Policy  
HIST 2440: Missouri History  
HIST 3220: U.S. Women's Political History  
HIST 4235: The Wire: Race, Urban Inequality, & the  
"Crisis" of the American City

HIST 4270: African Americans in the 20th Century  
HIST 4280: America in the Reagan Years  
HIST 4430: The Great West in American History  
HIST 4445: American Political Economy  
POL SC 2250: Missouri Politics  
POL SC 4140: Congress & Legislative Policy  
POL SC 4370: The Administrative State, Public Policy,  
and Constitutional Democracy  
POL SC 4390: United States Health Politics & Policy  
POL SC 4750: Power & Money

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## Concentration Area 3: Law & Institutions

### Required Courses

POL SC 2445: American Constitutional Democracy  
*or*  
POL SC 2200: Judicial Process

### Concentration Area 3 Electives

HIST 4xxx: Constitutionalism in the Americas  
HIST 4445: American Political Economy  
LAW 4004: Cops, Crimes, Courts, and the Constitution  
POL SC 2410: Politics of International Law  
POL SC 4140: Congress & Legislative Policy

POL SC 4150: The American Presidency  
POL SC 4190: Elections & Democracy in the U.S.  
POL SC 4200: The American Constitution  
POL SC 4210: Constitutional Rights  
POL SC 4220: The U.S. Supreme Court  
POL SC 4370: The Administrative State, Public Policy,  
and Constitutional Democracy  
POL SC 4440: International Organizations  
PUB AF 4xxx: Ethics & Leadership  
WGST 3260: Themes in Gender, Law, & Justice

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## Concentration Area 4: Social & Political Thought

### Required Courses

CNST DEM 2425: Race & the American Story  
*or*  
POL SC 2800: Liberty, Justice, & the Common Good

### Concentration Area 4 Electives

AMS 4800: Political Thought in Classical & Christian  
Antiquity  
BL STU 2804: Black Political Thought

ECONOM 4320: History of Economic Thought  
HIST 3560: Scientific Revolutions  
HIST 4580: Intellectual History of Europe  
PHIL 4600: Political & Social Philosophy  
PHIL 4620: Marxism  
POL SC 2860: American Political Thought  
POL SC 4810: Modern Political Thought  
POL SC 4820: Contemporary Political Thought  
PUB AF 4xxx Ethics & Leadership