

## **B.A. in Constitutional Democracy-Early America Concentration**

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

Students who complete all required common curriculum coursework with an aggregate GPA of 3.0 or higher by the end of their fourth semester can apply to the Early America concentration. Space in the concentration is limited to ten (10) students per year.

To apply, submit a writing sample from one of the required common curriculum courses and a letter of recommendation from one of the course instructors to Kinder Institute Academic Advisor Thomas Kane, KaneTC@missouri.edu, by April 1 of your fourth semester on campus.

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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)

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

Students who are accepted into the Early America concentration in the Constitutional Democracy B.A. are required to take the following five courses.

- \_\_\_\_ CNST DEM 2860: American Political Thought (also POL SC 2860)
- \_\_\_\_ CNST DEM 4000: Age of Jefferson (also HIST 4000)
- \_\_\_\_ CNST DEM 4010: Age of Jackson (also HIST 4010)
- \_\_\_\_ CNST DEM 4070: Europeans & Indians in Early America (also HIST 4070)
- \_\_\_\_ CNST DEM 4080: Slavery & the Crisis of Union, the Civil War, 1848-1877 (also HIST 4040)

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

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

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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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