

B.A. in Constitutional Democracy

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

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.

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: _____

*Students can take both required courses, so long as all other concentration area requirements are met

III. Experiential Learning Requirement (3 credit hours)

Course Designator/Number: _____ (see democracy.missouri.edu/undergraduate/ba for experiential courses)

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

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: _____

V. Electives

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

Concentration Area 1: U.S. & the World

Required Courses

HIST 2150: American Civil War, a Global History
or
HIST 2570: The First World War & Its Aftermath

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 4070: Indians & Europeans in Early America
HIST 4075: Global History at Oxford
HIST 4620: Modern England
HIST 4650: The French Revolution & Empire
HIST 4680: Germany in the 20th Century
HIST 4821: Constitutionalism in the Americas
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

Concentration Area 2: Politics & Policy

Required Courses

HIST 2210: 20th Century America
or
POL SC 2500: The Science of Politics

Concentration Area 2 Electives

BL STU 4303: Race, Class, Gender, & US Social Policy
HIST 2440: Missouri History
HIST 3200: Black Freedom Movement
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 4004: History of American Legislatures
POL SC 4140: Congress & Legislative Policy
POL SC 4230: Public 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

Concentration Area 3: Law & Institutions

Required Courses

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

Concentration Area 3 Electives

HIST 4445: American Political Economy
HIST 4821: Constitutionalism in the Americas
LAW 4004: Cops, Crimes, Courts, and the Constitution
PHIL 4610: Philosophy of Law
POL SC 2410: Politics of International Law

POL SC 4004: History of American Legislatures
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 4001: Ethics & Leadership
WGST 3260: Themes in Gender, Law, & Justice

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: 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 4610: Philosophy of Law
PHIL 4620: Marxism
POL SC 2860: American Political Thought
POL SC 4810: Modern Political Thought
POL SC 4820: Contemporary Political Thought
PUB AF 4001: Ethics & Leadership