

## **B.A. in Constitutional Democracy**

*36 credit hours (54 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)
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 4996: Thesis in Constitutional Democracy

*or*

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

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

#### Required Courses

HIST 2150: American Civil War, A Global History  
OR  
HIST 2570: First World War & Its Aftermath

#### 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 3485: U.S. & the Middle East  
HIST 3870: Social Revolution in Latin America  
HIST 4075: Global History at Oxford

HIST 4620: Modern England  
HIST 4650: The French Revolution & Empire  
HIST 4660: Gender, War, & Migration  
HIST 4680: Germany in the 20th Century  
HIST 4800: Modern China & Japan  
HIST 4821: Constitutionalism in the Americas  
HIST 4800: Chinese Migration  
POL SC 4004: Nationalism & Democracy  
POL SC 4440: International Organizations  
POL SC 4540: American Foreign Policies  
POL SC 4700: America's Wars in Asia  
POL SC 4780: Dictatorship & Democracy

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### Concentration Area 2: Politics & Policy

#### Required Courses

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

#### Electives

BL STU 4303: Race, Class, Gender, & U.S. 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 4320: Public Policy  
POL SC 4370: The Administrative State, Public Policy,  
& Constitutional Democracy  
POL SC 4390: U.S. 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

#### Electives

CNST DEM 2004: Constitutional Litigation  
HIST 4821: Constitutionalism in the Americas  
PHIL 4610: Philosophy of Law  
POL SC 2140: 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: American Constitution  
POL SC 4210: Constitutional Rights  
POL SC 4220: U.S. Supreme Court  
POL SC 4370: The Administrative State, Public Policy,  
& Constitutional Democracy  
POL SC 4380: Politics of Criminal Justice  
POL SC 4440: International Organizations  
PUB AF 4001: 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

#### Electives

AMS 4800: Thought in Classical/Christian Antiquity  
BL STU 2804: Black Political Thought  
ECONOM 4320: History of Economic Thought

HIST 3560: Scientific Revolution  
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

