

**B.A. in Constitutional Democracy**

*36 credit hours (54 max.), Grade of C- or higher in all major coursework*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor or Additional Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CNST DEM 2450: Intellectual World of the American Founders Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

CNST DEM 2100: Revolutionary Transformation of Early America Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

CNST DEM 2455: Constitutional Debates Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

CNST DEM 2120: Young Republic Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

CNST DEM 4400: History of American Law Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors sections of 2450 and 2455 are taught each fall, and non-Honors sections of these classes are taught in the spring. Honors sections of 2100 and 2120 are taught each spring, and non-Honors sections in the fall. 4400 is offered each fall.

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

Students must take a minimum of 15 hours of coursework in a single concentration area in the Constitutional Democracy major. The 15 hours of concentration area coursework must include:

- At least nine (9) hours of coursework at the 3000-level or higher
- Courses in at least two separate disciplines (e.g., if a student has taken four History U.S. & the World concentration area electives, they must take a fifth course in Political Science)

Indicate concentration area and specific courses below:

\_\_\_\_ U.S. & the World    \_\_\_\_ Politics & Policy    \_\_\_\_ Law & Institutions    \_\_\_\_ Social & Political Thought

Concentration Area (any level): \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Concentration Area 3000/4000-level: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Students may petition the B.A. director to have up to three-credit hours of coursework not listed as an approved class for their concentration area count toward fulfilling this requirement. See [democracy.missouri.edu/undergraduate/ba](http://democracy.missouri.edu/undergraduate/ba) for a list and descriptions of all Concentration Area courses.

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

Experiential Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A course cannot be used to satisfy both an experiential and a concentration area requirement. A list of experiential courses approved for the BA can be found at [democracy.missouri.edu/undergraduate/ba](http://democracy.missouri.edu/undergraduate/ba). Students can petition the degree director to have courses not on this list apply toward the major.

**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 Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*or*

Additional 4000-level course in concentration area: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



(List courses already completed and courses to be completed)

Ed = General Education, G = Graduation, B = Basic Skills, O = course may be used for other degree requirements

All General Education and Graduation requirements must be met with a grade of C- or better (except for the American Gov./History requirement)

	Department/Course #	Semester		Department/Course #	Semester
ENGLISH 1000 OR EQUIVALENT <sup>Ed,B</sup>			MATH 1100/1120, 1160, 1180 <sup>Ed,B</sup>		
WRITING INTENSIVE I (1000+) <sup>Ed,O</sup>			MATH REASONING PROFICIENCY <sup>Ed,B,O</sup>		
WRITING INTENSIVE II (3000+) <sup>G,O</sup>			CAPSTONE <sup>G,O</sup>		
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OR HISTORY <sup>Ed,B,O</sup>			DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (DI) <sup>O</sup>		
			FOR STUDENTS BEGINNING COLLEGE FALL '17 OR LATER		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (GENERALLY 12-13 HOURS; MUST BE IN THE SAME LANGUAGE) <sup>B</sup>

Department/Course #	Semester	Department/Course #	Semester	Department/Course #	Semester	Department/Course #	Semester

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOUNDATION (BREADTH OF STUDY AND DEPTH OF STUDY) REQUIREMENTS

(List courses already completed and courses to be completed)

— Arts and Science Foundation courses satisfy the MU Distribution of Content requirement for an Arts and Science degree —

(if student is pursuing a second non-A&S degree and/or transfers to another division, check with the appropriate advisor concerning courses meeting MU Distribution of Content requirement)

	DEPARTMENT AND COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER/ GRADE	CREDIT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	
<b>AREA 1 — BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL, AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES</b> 9 hours minimum covering at least 2 of 3 categories (must include 1 science lab). Examples include <b>Biological</b> : biology, biological anthropology; <b>Physical</b> : chemistry, geology, physics; <b>Mathematical</b> : mathematics, statistics.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult the A&amp;S Advising website for courses that meet A&amp;S Foundation requirements</li> <li>One non-A&amp;S course can count toward the 2000 level or higher course requirement</li> <li>Only one non-A&amp;S course may be counted in each of the four areas</li> <li>Courses in the major department may not be used to fulfill A&amp;S Foundation (Breadth of Study and Depth of Study) requirements</li> <li>30 of the last 36 hours must be taken as MU courses</li> <li>In order to graduate, students must have the following Grade Point Averages (GPAs):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.0 cumulative GPA</li> <li>2.0 major GPA</li> <li>2.0 minor GPA</li> <li>2.0 GPA in the final 30 hours</li> <li>2.0 GPA in the final 60 hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>AREA 2 — BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> 5 hours minimum. Examples include anthropology (excluding biological anthropology), psychology and sociology.					
<b>AREA 3 — SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> 9 hours minimum covering at least 2 subjects. Examples include economics, geography, history and political science.					
<b>AREA 4 — HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b> 12 hours minimum covering at least 3 subjects. Examples include appreciation of art, music or theatre; classical humanities; creative and performing arts; foreign civilizations; history of art, music or theatre; literature; philosophy; and religious studies.					
<b>Three 2000 level or above</b> Arts & Science approved courses (minimum 9 hours) must be distributed in at least two of the four areas listed above. One course must be an MU course.	<b>List courses</b> _____ _____ _____	In order to graduate, students must complete a minimum of (A) <b>120 hours</b> of degree applicable credit (including major, foundation courses, general education, minor [optional], and electives) including (B) <b>30 hours numbered 3000 or above</b> . You will receive an e-mail stating progress toward requirements A and B. This information is also available at 107 Lowry Hall a few weeks after filing this graduation plan.			