

Certificate in American Constitutional Democracy

Requirements

The certificate in American Constitutional Democracy recognizes students who have completed twelve (12) hours of coursework at the University of Missouri on the history, theory, and practice of constitutional democracy in the US and around the globe. In contrast to the minor, students pursuing the certificate are not required to complete a study abroad course, internship, or other experiential class.

Note: courses used to satisfy a major requirement may also count toward a certificate. However, students may not receive credit for both the certificate and the minor in American Constitutional Democracy and cannot apply transfer credit to the certificate.

Students must maintain a "B" average (3.0 GPA) in all certificate coursework. All coursework must be completed at MU.

A certificate consists of at least 12 credits; at least 12 credits must be taken in MU course work. Students must meet the minimum GPA requirements for a certificate, which in no case can be lower than 2.0. In addition, a student cannot receive a grade lower than a C- in any course applied towards a certificate in the College. For more information, please see Requirements for an Optional Certificate (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#requirementsforanoptionalcertificate>).

Must complete 12 hours from the following courses:

AMS 3100 or AMS 3100H	The Age of Pericles The Age of Pericles - Honors	3
AMS 4800	Political Thought in Classical and Christian Antiquity	3
BL_STU 2425 or CNST_DEM 2425 or POL_SC 2425	Race and the American Story Race and the American Story Race and the American Story	3
BL_STU 2604	Caribbean History and Culture	3
BL_STU 2804	Black Political Thought	3
BL_STU 2904 or HIST 2904	Black Studies in Slavery and Freedom Black Studies in Slavery and Freedom	3
BL_STU 3605 or BL_STU 3605H or GERMAN 3605 or GERMAN 3605H	The History of Blacks in Germany The History of Blacks in Germany - Honors African-European Histories: The African Diaspora in Germany and Beyond African-European Histories: The African Diaspora in Germany and Beyond - Honors	3
BL_STU 3670 or HIST 3410	Global History of Black Power Global History of Black Power	3
BL_STU 3804	Resistance in the Black Atlantic	3
BL_STU 4415 or BL_STU 4415W	African Americans and American Justice African Americans and American Justice - Writing Intensive	3
BL_STU 4303	Black Studies in Race, Class, Gender, and U.S. Policy	3
BL_STU 4640 or POL_SC 4640	African Politics African Politics	3
CNST_DEM 2100	The Revolutionary Transformation of Early America	3

or HIST 2100	The Revolutionary Transformation of America	
CNST_DEM 2100H	The Revolutionary Transformation of Early America - Honors	3
or HIST 2100H	The Revolutionary Transformation of America - Honors	
CNST_DEM 2120 or HIST 2120	The Young Republic The Young Republic	3
CNST_DEM 2120H or HIST 2120H	The Young Republic - Honors The Young Republic - Honors	3
CNST_DEM 2450 or POL_SC 2450	The Intellectual World of the American Founders The Intellectual World of the American Founders	3
CNST_DEM 2450H or POL_SC 2450H	The Intellectual World of the American Founders - Honors The Intellectual World of the American Founders - Honors	3
CNST_DEM 2455 or POL_SC 2455	Constitutional Debates Constitutional Debates	3
CNST_DEM 2455H or POL_SC 2455H	Constitutional Debates - Honors Constitutional Debates - Honors	3
CNST_DEM 4231 or POL_SC 4231	Constitutional Litigation Constitutional Litigation	3
CNST_DEM 4400 or HIST 4400 or CNST_DEM 4400W or HIST 4400W	History of American Law History of American Law History of American Law - Writing Intensive History of American Law - Writing Intensive	3
CNST_DEM 4835 or BL_STU 4835 or HIST 4835 or HIST 4835H	Race and Politics in South Africa Race and Politics in South Africa Race and Politics in South Africa Race and Politics in South Africa - Honors	3
CNST_DEM 4900 or HIST 4900 or POL_SC 4900	Beltway History and Politics: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice Beltway History: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice Beltway History and Politics: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice	3
CNST_DEM 4940	Internship in Constitutional Democracy	3-6
CNST_DEM 4975 or CNST_DEM 4975H	Journal on Constitutional Democracy Journal on Constitutional Democracy - Honors	1-3
ECONOM 3367 or ECONOM 3367W	Law and Economics Law and Economics - Writing Intensive	3
ENV_SC 4400W	Environmental Law, Policy, and Justice - Writing Intensive	3
GN_HON 2245H	Revolutions	3
GN_HON 2246H	Constitutions	3
HIST 2150	The American Civil War: A Global History	3
HIST 2210	Twentieth Century America	3
HIST 2440	History of Missouri	3
HIST 2570	The First World War and its Aftermath	3
HIST 2820	Taiwan: The First Chinese Democracy	3
HIST 3200 or BL_STU 3200	Black Freedom Movement, 1955-1973 Black Freedom Movement, 1955-1973	3
HIST 3210	History of Religion in Post-Civil War America	3
HIST 3485	The United States and the Middle East	3
HIST 3545	World War II	3

HIST 3560	The Scientific Revolution	3
HIST 3620	Britain and the Sea	3
HIST 3815	Africa and the World: Studies in African Histories, Cultures and Politics	3
HIST 3855	Japan and Britain, 1850-1940: The 'Two Island Empires'	3
HIST 3860	History of Mexico	3
HIST 4070	Indians and Europeans in Early America	3
HIST 4075	Global History in Oxford	4
or CNST_DEM 4075	Global History in Oxford	
or HIST 4075H	Global History in Oxford - Honors	
HIST 4235	The Wire: Race, Urban Inequality, and the "Crisis" of the American City	3
or BL_STU 4335	The Wire: Race, Urban Inequality, and the "Crisis" of the American City	
HIST 4260	The Age of Ascendancy: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945 - Present	3
HIST 4270	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century	3
HIST 4280	America in the Reagan Years	3
HIST 4580	The "Making" of Modern Europe: Identity, Culture, Empire	3
HIST 4615	Empire's Crossroads: Britain and the Middle East	3
HIST 4650	Revolutionary France, 1789-1815	3
HIST 4680	From the Rise of the Nazis to the Fall of the Wall: German History in the Twentieth Century	3
HIST 4800	Modern China and Japan: War, Imperialism and Memory	3
HIST 4821	Constitutionalism in the Americas	3
or HIST 4821W	Constitutionalism in the Americas - Writing Intensive	
HIST 4880	Chinese Migration: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority	3
HIST 4910W	History in the Public An Introduction to the Theory & Practice of Public History - Writing Intensive	3
HIST 4940	Internship in History	3
JOURN 4000	Communications Law	3
PHIL 4600	Justice, Rights, and the State	3
POL_SC 2200	The Judicial Process	3
POL_SC 2250	Missouri Politics	3
POL_SC 2410	The Politics of International Law	3
POL_SC 2445	American Constitutional Democracy	3
or CNST_DEM 2445	American Constitutional Democracy	
POL_SC 2600	Canadian Politics and Government	3
POL_SC 2860	American Political Thought	3
POL_SC 4131	Race and Politics	3
POL_SC 4140	Congress and Legislative Policy	3
POL_SC 4141	The History of American Legislatures	3
POL_SC 4150	The American Presidency	3
or POL_SC 4150W	The American Presidency - Writing Intensive	
POL_SC 4190	Elections and Democracy in the United States	3
POL_SC 4200	The American Constitution	3
or POL_SC 4200W	The American Constitution - Writing Intensive	
POL_SC 4210	Constitutional Rights	3
POL_SC 4220	The United States Supreme Court	3

POL_SC 4230	Constitution and Civil Liberties	3
POL_SC 4320	Public Policy	3
POL_SC 4370	Law, Policy, and Regulation	3
POL_SC 4380	Politics of Criminal Justice	3
POL_SC 4390	United States Health Politics and Policy	3
POL_SC 4420	Politics of International Economic Relations	3
POL_SC 4430	Global Human Rights	3
POL_SC 4440	International Organization	3
POL_SC 4540	American Foreign Policies	3
or POL_SC 4540W	American Foreign Policies - Writing Intensive	
POL_SC 4550	Environmental Conflict	3
POL_SC 4680	Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy	3
POL_SC 4690	Korean Politics: North and South Korea	3
POL_SC 4750	Power and Money	3
POL_SC 4800	Classical Political Theory	3
POL_SC 4810	Modern Political Theory	3
POL_SC 4820	Contemporary Political Theory	3
POL_SC 4940	Political Science Internship	3-6
WGST 2020	Feminist Theory	3
WGST 3260	Gender, Law and Justice	3
WGST 3450W	Feminist Methodologies - Writing Intensive	3

Note: Students may petition the director of the certificate to have a maximum of three (3) hours from a course not on the list above apply toward the degree. Outside courses may have additional prerequisites.

Contact Information

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