## Minor in American Constitutional Democracy

The minor in American Constitutional Democracy is designed for those students who wish to delve more deeply into the philosophical roots and complex history of self-government by exploring the intellectual, political, historical, and cultural forces that contributed to the development of both the American republic and constitutional democracy around the globe. The minor is appropriate for students in many majors, particularly political science, economics, history, and journalism.

In addition to a wide-ranging interdisciplinary curriculum, the minor contains a required “experiential” component that allows students to consider constitutional issues in practice and/or in comparative perspective.

### Requirements

A minimum of fifteen (15) credits are required for the minor. Students in the minor must maintain a B average (3.0 GPA) for courses in the minor.

A minimum of twelve (12) credits must come from the courses below. At least nine (9) hours must be completed at MU.

Additionally, a minimum of three (3) credits must come from an experiential component. The experiential component may be satisfied through participation in either an internship or study abroad program associated with the minor or approved by the director of the minor.

The minor must be completed with courses from at least two (2) subject areas.

- A minor must be completed and awarded at the same time as the MU undergraduate degree
- Once an A&S minor is awarded, a student cannot return to MU to complete a major in the same department
- Minor coursework cannot also be used for Foreign Language Alternative

### AMS 3100
The Age of Pericles 3

### AMS 4800
Political Thought in Classical and Christian Antiquity 3

### BL_STU 2425
Race and the American Story 3

### BL_STU 2804
Black Political Thought 3

### CNST_DEM 2004
Topics in Constitutional Democracy - Social Science (Constitutional Litigation) 3

### CNST_DEM 2004
Topics in Constitutional Democracy - Social Science (Women’s Narratives in African-American Political Thought) 1

### ECONOM 3367
Law and Economics 3

### ECONOM 3367W
Law and Economics - Writing Intensive 3

### ECONOM 4004
Topics in Economics- Social Science (American Political Economics) 1-3

### ECONOM 4320
History of Economic Thought 3

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (The Affordable Care Act & the Constitutional Order) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Arbitration and Liberty of Contract) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Constitutional Interpretation) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Crisis and Constitutional Government) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Give Me Liberty or Give Me Arbitration) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Hamilton and the Constitutional Foreign Affairs Powers) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (The Idea of Human Rights) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (The Impeachment Power & American Constitutional Balance) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (The Unalienable Right to the Pursuit of Happiness) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Justice) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Liberal Democratic Legacy) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (An Overview of Liberal Democratic Theory and Practice) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Whitman's Democratic Legacy) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (‘Dynamic Disequilibrium' in American Markets and Politics) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Housing Segregation) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (The Cold War) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (How the Law Recognizes and Defines Property Rights) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Nuclear Weapons, Wartime Drafts, and Cyber Warfare) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (The Presidency & Ethics) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Myths of American Political Culture) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Justice and Celebration in the Ethics of What We Eat) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (From Dred Scott to Mike Brown) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Voting in America) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Strategic Leadership & Moral Responsibility) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (The United States and Mexico) 1

### GN_HON 2010H
Honors Tutorial (Melvin B. Tolson, Poetry, and Politics) 1

### GN_HON 2230H
Honors Social Science Colloquium (Race and Nationalism in American Political History) 2-3

### HIST 1500
Origins of European History 3

### HIST 1540
England Before the Glorious Revolution 3

### HIST 2004
Topics in History-Social Science (British Empire, 1560-1858) 3

### HIST 2100
The Revolutionary Transformation of America 3

### HIST 2100H
The Revolutionary Transformation of America - Honors 3

### HIST 2120
The Young Republic 3

### HIST 2120H
The Young Republic - Honors 3

### HIST 2150
The American Civil War: A Global History 3

### HIST 2430
History of American Religion 3

### HIST 2440
History of Missouri 3
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Note: Students may petition the director of the minor to have a maximum of three (3) hours from a related course not on the list above apply toward the degree. Outside courses may have additional prerequisites.

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