

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 (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#requirementsforanoptionalcertificate>).

Must complete 12 hours from the following courses:

AMS 3100	The Age of Pericles	3
or AMS 3100H	The Age of Pericles - Honors	
AMS 3400	Murder and Mayhem: Images of Justice in Classical Antiquity	3
or AMS 3400H	Murder and Mayhem: Images of Justice in Classical Antiquity - Honors	
or AMS 3400W	Murder and Mayhem: Images of Justice in Classical Antiquity - Writing Intensive	
AMS 4800	Political Thought in Classical and Christian Antiquity	3
BL_STU 2425	Race and the American Story	3
or CNST_DEM 2425	Race and the American Story	
or POL_SC 2425	Race and the American Story	
BL_STU 2804	Black Political Thought	3
BL_STU 2904	Black Studies in Slavery and Freedom	3
or HIST 2904	Black Studies in Slavery and Freedom	
BL_STU 3605	African-European Histories: The African Diaspora in Germany and Beyond	3
or BL_STU 3605H	African-European Histories: The African Diaspora in Germany and Beyond - Honors	
or GERMAN 3605	African-European Histories: The African Diaspora in Germany and Beyond	
or GERMAN 3605H	African-European Histories: The African Diaspora in Germany and Beyond - Honors	
BL_STU 3804	Resistance in the Black Atlantic	3
BL_STU 4303	Black Studies in Race, Class, Gender, and U.S. Policy	3
or HIST 4303	Black Studies in Race, Class, Gender and U.S. Policy	
BL_STU 4640	African Politics	3

or POL_SC 4640	African Politics	
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	The Young Republic	3
or HIST 2120	The Young Republic	
CNST_DEM 2120H	The Young Republic - Honors	3
or HIST 2120H	The Young Republic - Honors	
CNST_DEM 2450	The Intellectual World of the American Founders	3
or POL_SC 2450	The Intellectual World of the American Founders	
CNST_DEM 2450H	The Intellectual World of the American Founders - Honors	3
or POL_SC 2450H	The Intellectual World of the American Founders - Honors	
CNST_DEM 2455	Constitutional Debates	3
or POL_SC 2455	Constitutional Debates	
CNST_DEM 2455H	Constitutional Debates - Honors	3
or POL_SC 2455H	Constitutional Debates - Honors	
CNST_DEM 4231	Constitutional Litigation	3
or POL_SC 4231	Constitutional Litigation	
CNST_DEM 4400	History of American Law	3
or HIST 4400	History of American Law	
or CNST_DEM 4400W	History of American Law - Writing Intensive	
or HIST 4400W	History of American Law - Writing Intensive	
CNST_DEM 4835	Race and Politics in South Africa	3
or BL_STU 4835	Race and Politics in South Africa	
or HIST 4835	Race and Politics in South Africa	
or HIST 4835H	Race and Politics in South Africa - Honors	
CNST_DEM 4900	Beltway History and Politics: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice	3
or HIST 4900	Beltway History: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice	
or POL_SC 4900	Beltway History and Politics: American Constitutional Democracy in Theory and Practice	
CNST_DEM 4940	Internship in Constitutional Democracy	3-6
CNST_DEM 4975	Journal on Constitutional Democracy	1-3
or CNST_DEM 4975H	Journal on Constitutional Democracy - Honors	
ECONOM 3367	Law and Economics	3
or ECONOM 3367W	Law and Economics - Writing Intensive	
ENV_SC 4400W	Environmental Law, Policy, and Justice - Writing Intensive	3
GEOG 2720	The City	3
GEOG 4770	Migration and Immigration	3
GERMAN 4840	Totalitarianism and Culture	3
or GERMAN 4840W	Totalitarianism and Culture - Writing Intensive	
or GERMAN 4840H	Totalitarianism and Culture - Honors	
or GERMAN 4840HW	Totalitarianism and Culture - Honors/Writing Intensive	
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	PHIL 4610	Law, Liberty, and Justice: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law	3
HIST 2570	The First World War and its Aftermath	3	POL_SC 2200	The Judicial Process	3
HIST 2820	Taiwan: The First Chinese Democracy	3	POL_SC 2250	Missouri Politics	3
HIST 3200	Black Freedom Movement, 1955-1973	3	POL_SC 2410	The Politics of International Law	3
or BL_STU 3200	Black Freedom Movement, 1955-1973		POL_SC 2445	American Constitutional Democracy	3
HIST 3210	History of Religion in Post-Civil War America	3	or CNST_DEM 2445	American Constitutional Democracy	
HIST 3485	The United States and the Middle East	3	POL_SC 2600	Canadian Politics and Government	3
HIST 3545	World War II	3	POL_SC 2860	American Political Thought	3
HIST 3560	The Scientific Revolution	3	POL_SC 4131	Race and Politics	3
HIST 3620	Britain and the Sea	3	POL_SC 4140	Congress and Legislative Policy	3
HIST 3855	Japan and Britain, 1850-1940: The 'Two Island Empires'	3	POL_SC 4141	The History of American Legislatures	3
HIST 3860	History of Mexico	3	POL_SC 4150	The American Presidency	3
HIST 4070	Indians and Europeans in Early America	3	or POL_SC 4150W	The American Presidency - Writing Intensive	
HIST 4075	Global History in Oxford	4	POL_SC 4190	Elections and Democracy in the United States	3
or CNST_DEM 4075	Global History in Oxford		POL_SC 4200	The American Constitution	3
or HIST 4075H	Global History in Oxford - Honors		or POL_SC 4200W	The American Constitution - Writing Intensive	
HIST 4235	The Wire: Race, Urban Inequality, and the "Crisis" of the American City	3	POL_SC 4210	Constitutional Rights	3
or BL_STU 4335	The Wire: Race, Urban Inequality, and the "Crisis" of the American City		POL_SC 4220	The United States Supreme Court	3
HIST 4260	The Age of Ascendancy: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945 - Present	3	POL_SC 4230	Constitution and Civil Liberties	3
HIST 4270	African-Americans in the Twentieth Century	3	POL_SC 4320	Public Policy	3
HIST 4280	America in the Reagan Years	3	POL_SC 4370	Law, Policy, and Regulation	3
HIST 4580	The "Making" of Modern Europe: Identity, Culture, Empire	3	POL_SC 4380	Politics of Criminal Justice	3
HIST 4615	Empire's Crossroads: Britain and the Middle East	3	POL_SC 4390	United States Health Politics and Policy	3
HIST 4650	Revolutionary France, 1789-1815	3	POL_SC 4430	Global Human Rights	3
HIST 4680	From the Rise of the Nazis to the Fall of the Wall: German History in the Twentieth Century	3	POL_SC 4540	American Foreign Policies	3
HIST 4800	Modern China and Japan: War, Imperialism and Memory	3	or POL_SC 4540W	American Foreign Policies - Writing Intensive	
HIST 4821	Constitutionalism in the Americas	3	POL_SC 4550	Environmental Conflict	3
or HIST 4821W	Constitutionalism in the Americas - Writing Intensive		POL_SC 4650	Middle East Politics	3
HIST 4880	Chinese Migration: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority	3	POL_SC 4680	Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy	3
HIST 4910W	History in the Public An Introduction to the Theory & Practice of Public History - Writing Intensive	3	POL_SC 4690	Korean Politics: North and South Korea	3
HIST 4940	Internship in History	3	POL_SC 4750	Power and Money	3
JOURN 4000	Communications Law	3	POL_SC 4800	Classical Political Theory	3
PEA_ST 2016	Authoritarian Societies, States, and the Prospects for Democracy	3	POL_SC 4810	Modern Political Theory	3
or PEA_ST 2016H	Authoritarian Societies, States, and the Prospects for Democracy - Honors		POL_SC 4820	Contemporary Political Theory	3
or PEA_ST 2016W	Authoritarian Societies, States, and the Prospects for Democracy - Writing Intensive		POL_SC 4940	Political Science Internship	3-6
PEA_ST 2293	Globalization, Identity and Citizenship	3	WGST 2020	Feminist Theory	3
or PEA_ST 2293W	Globalization, Identity and Citizenship - Writing Intensive		WGST 3260	Gender, Law and Justice	3
PHIL 4600	Justice, Rights, and the State: An Introduction to Political Philosophy	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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