

Civics Courses

CIV 310 - Civic Foundations I — American Constitutional History and Development

Hours: 3

Focus on constitutional origins, institutional development, and the historical evolution of American civic structures.

CIV 320 - Civic Foundations II — Ideas, Institutions, and Political Economy

Hours: 3

Political and theoretical perspectives influencing liberty, equality, justice, democracy, and the market.

CIV 360 - Civic Discourse and Policy

Hours: 3

Study of constitutional rhetoric, Supreme Court arguments and decisions, public policy communication, and deliberative reasoning.

CIV 410 - Advanced Seminar in American Civic Thought

Hours: 3

Focused study of essential texts and thinkers (e.g., Thomas Jefferson, e, The Federalist Papers, Alexis de Tocqueville, Fredrick Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, additional authors to be determined).

CIV 420 - Advanced Seminar in Civic Leadership

Hours: 3

Examination of civic leadership through historical movements, key writings and figures.

CIV 460 - Advanced Seminar in Public Policy, Society, and the Market

Hours: 3

Examination of the relationship between public policy, social institutions, and economic life, with attention to how markets and governance shape civic order, opportunity, and the common good.

CIV 480 - Civic Action — Experiential Learning and Case Studies

Hours: 3

Experiential learning grounded in civic practice and informed by structured case studies.

CIV 492 - Senior Capstone

Hours: 3

A culminating experiential and reflective experience integrating civic action, professional development, and intellectual synthesis.

CIV 497 - Special Topics

Hours: 3

Organized class. May be repeated when topics vary