






# CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY, MINOR



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The minor in Constitutional Democracy, administered through the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, brings together different disciplines to study our Constitutional government and different perspectives related to our law and politics. It is designed to promote the study of the U.S. Constitution, the Supreme Court, the legal application of the Constitution, and U.S. politics and governance. It is also focused on developing critical thinking skills and learning about subject matter useful in understanding the law. It includes courses that demonstrate the role of powerful forces in shaping the nature of our constitutional system over a long period of time and highlights the roles of some of America's greatest leaders in this effort. In addition, this minor is particularly useful for students considering applying to law school after graduation, as it includes courses from a variety of disciplines that will be useful in the study of law.

The interdisciplinary minor in Constitutional Democracy is a 15-hour minor that requires students to take:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PSC 104 	Am Natl Govt & Politics (CT)	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSC 427	Shapers and Definers	
PSC 446	Politics in History	
PSC 484	Constitutional Law	
HST 342	American Legal History	
PHL 460	Phil of Politics & Power	
Select three of the following:		9
PSC 207 	Comparative Politics (CT)	
PSC 303	Amer Political Parties	
PSC 307	Public Opinion and Propaganda	
PSC 376 	Black Politics	
PSC 417	Homeland Sec and Civ Lib	
PSC 418	American Political Thought II	
PSC 419	Women and Political Thought	
PSC 421	American Political Thought I	
PSC 427	Shapers and Definers	
PSC 429 	Politics of Confl & Rev	
PSC 436	The American Judiciary	
PSC 440	Power in American Society	
PSC 444	Dictatorship & Democracy	
PSC 446	Politics in History	
PSC 460	Civil Rights & Liberties	
PSC 484	Constitutional Law	
ENG 220 	The Political Novel	
HST 342	American Legal History	
HST 409	American Revolution	
HST 414	Am Civil War & Reconstruc	
HST 433	In Our Time-Am Since 1945	

PHL 200 	Intro Phil Ancient Period (CT)
PHL 201 	Intro Phil Modern Period (CT)
PHL 303	Ethics
PHL 304	Logic & Interpretation
PHL 451	Phil of History & Culture
PHL 460	Phil of Politics & Power
SOC 342	American Society
SOC 423	Social Class Power & Conflict
SOC 425	Race and Ethnicity
SOC 468	National Identity
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Total Credit Hours	15