


# CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY, EMPHASIS

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The Constitutional Democracy emphasis offers an immersive exploration into the foundations of constitutional law and the tenets of democratic governance. This specialized pathway is tailored for students aiming to deepen their understanding of the legal structures that underpin American politics and the broader principles of democracy that guide and govern civil society. Through a curriculum that carefully examines the U.S. Constitution, its applications, and the limitations it imposes on governmental powers, students are prepared for the rigors of law school and the demands of careers in legal practice, public policy, and civil service. This emphasis not only equips students with a comprehensive knowledge of constitutional law but also instills a profound respect for the rule of law and the importance of ethical governance. By engaging with case studies, historical legal documents, and contemporary legal challenges, students develop a nuanced understanding of how legal frameworks influence policy-making and governance. They learn to critically analyze legal principles, advocate for civil liberties, and apply constitutional theories to real-world scenarios. Graduates of the Constitutional Democracy pathway emerge as well-informed individuals ready to embark on careers that require a strong legal foundation, whether in the courtroom, the halls of government, or the arena of public debate. They are poised to become leaders who can navigate complex legal landscapes, champion democratic values, and contribute meaningfully to the discourse on governance and justice in society. This emphasis is not just a stepping stone to law school; it's a commitment to becoming a pivotal part of the legal fabric that upholds democracy and justice.

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select 15 credit hours		15
PSC 200	Models of Politics	
PSC 304	Law & Society	
PSC 402	Politics of the Undead	
PSC 418	American Political Thought II	
PSC 421	American Political Thought I	
PSC 427	Shapers and Definers	
PSC 429 	Conflict and Revolution	
PSC 436	US Court System	
PSC 444	Dictatorship & Democracy	
PSC 446	Politics in History	
PSC 460	Civil Rights & Liberties	
PSC 484	Constitutional Law	