Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, Minor

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Do you want to play a role in shaping our society? A minor in civic and economic thought and leadership complements your primary degree with a foundation of skills grounded in the liberal arts and sciences and designed to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Description

The minor program in civic and economic thought and leadership trains students to read and understand influential ideas in philosophy, economics and politics in order to become leaders in their field of study. Through faculty use of the Socratic method teaching style, students are challenged in the classroom and forced to think critically about the problems that impact society today.

Students in the minor participate in a high-impact curriculum and are eligible for a global intensive experience, leadership seminars, an internship program and special access to prominent scholars and visiting fellows.

At a Glance

• College/School: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
• Location: Tempe campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map
The minor in civic and economic thought and leadership requires 18 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours must be upper-division. At least 12 credit hours must be taken from ASU. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

**Required Courses -- 12 credit hours**

- **CEL 100: Great Ideas of Politics and Ethics (HU)** (3)
- **CEL 200: Great Debates in American Politics and Economics (HU)** (3)
- **CEL 300: Debating Capitalism: Politics, Economics, Morality** (3)
- **CEL 475: Statesmanship and American Grand Strategy (HU)** (3)

**Upper-Division Electives -- 6 credit hours**

- **CEL 305: Classical Political Philosophy and Statesmanship: The Greeks** (3)
- **CEL 320: Modern Political Thought: Origins and Debates about Modern Liberty** (3)
- **CEL 345: Modern Economic Classics** (3)
- **CEL 375: Politics and Leadership in the Age of Revolutions, 1776-1826** (3)
- **CEL 3** Elective (3)
- **CEL 484: Internship** (3)
- **CEL 493: Honors Thesis** (3)
- **CEL 4** Elective (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in civic and economic thought and leadership; BS in civic and economic thought and leadership

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Career Opportunities**
A minor from the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership can support a student's major and may be considered a benefit when a student is interviewing for a job or applying to graduate school. Completing a minor program shows employers or schools that the student is focused on educational goals and can handle the additional workload.

Students interested in careers as lawyers, doctors, journalists, educators, law enforcement officials and political scientists benefit from this liberal arts education that provides the academic foundation they need to ask informed questions, make sound decisions for the common good and solve the difficult problems that leaders confront in any discipline.

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