Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, Minor

For students majoring in related fields, a civic and economic thought and leadership minor program helps them understand and meet the challenges of our times through the study of political and economic thought in class, direct contact with prominent public and academic leaders, and practical experience in dynamic internships.

Description

The minor program in civic and economic thought and leadership examines broad and fundamental concepts and questions across human civilization and the challenges of leadership and statesmanship in the 21st century world through transdisciplinary study in political philosophy, economic thought, political and intellectual history, and American political thought and constitutionalism. Coursework is augmented by the opportunity for an internship experience, access to world-class scholars and intellectuals in the public affairs and speakers program, and contact with visiting fellows.

The multifaceted perspective and comprehensive educational resources of this program complement related majors to help prepare students for graduate school, to compete for prestigious graduate scholarships, and for leadership roles in the public and private sectors.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

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Major Map (Archives)
Program Requirements

The minor in civic and economic thought and leadership requires 18 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours must be upper-division courses. 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 (3)
CEL 200: Great Debates in American Politics and Economics (3)
CEL 300: Capitalism and Great Economic Debates (3)
CEL 475: Statesmanship and American Grand Strategy (3)

Electives (Choose two) -- 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: Classics of Modern Economic Thought: Smith to Hayek and Beyond (3)
CEL 375: Politics and Leadership in the Age of Revolutions, 1776-1826 (3)
CEL 484: Internship (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: 2.00

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BA in civic and economic thought and leadership

Other Enrollment Requirements: NA

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.

Contact Information