Fall 2025 admissions to the School of Civic Leadership opens August 1, 2024.

The new School of Civic Leadership is home to a community of scholars on a mission to find out what it means and what it takes to be free and to live well.

The SCL prepares students for lives of significance and for successful careers in education, government, business, the arts, medicine, culture, law, diplomacy, and the military, among other fields.

The proposed Civics Honors Program introduces students to the intellectual inheritance of Western Civilization and to the American constitutional tradition. Students develop competence across three major areas of coursework: Constitutionalism, Western Civilization, and Civic Leadership. From the first intellectual foundations through a capstone thesis and internship, students gain experience that will inform a life of service.

*While approval is pending for the proposed Civics Honors Program, students can apply to the School of Civic Leadership as undeclared majors. We anticipate that the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Civics Honors will have final approval prior to the 2025-2026 academic year.

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### School of Civic Leadership Courses

#### FALL 2024

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What will I study?
The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Civics Honors introduces students to the intellectual inheritance of Western Civilization and to the American constitutional tradition. From the first intellectual foundations through a capstone thesis and internship, students gain experience that informs a life of service.

**Intellectual Foundations sequence:**
- CIV 301 Perennial Problems in Civic Thought
- CIV 303J Origins of American Institutions
- CIV 303K Democracy and Capitalism
- CIV 305 Excellence of Character: The Virtues

**Tools sequence:**
- CIV 302 Truth and Persuasion
- CIV 304 Foundations of Research Methods for Civics
- CIV 312P Constitutional Principles: Core Texts
- ECO 304K Introduction to Microeconomics

In addition, students take at least two courses in each of three areas of coursework: Constitutionalism, Western Civilization, and Civic Leadership.

**Constitutionalism course options include:**
- CIV 320 Constitutionalism: Ancient and Modern
- CIV 321 Economics and Constitutionalism
- CIV 360 Advanced Topics in Constitutional History and Principles
- CIV 363 Advanced Topics in Rights, Freedoms, and the Rule of Law
- CIV 372 Independent Research in Constitutionalism

**Western Civilization course options include:**
- CIV 322J The Quest for Community
- CIV 322K Politics and the Transcendent
- CIV 361 Advanced Topics in Western Civilization
- CIV 364 Advanced Topics in Civic Thought and culture
- CIV 373 Independent Study in Western Civilization

**Civic Leadership course options include:**
- CIV 323J Ethical Analysis for Civic Leaders
- CIV 325K Economic Analysis for Civic Leaders
- CIV 362 Advanced Topics in Ethics and Leadership
- CIV 365 Advanced Topics in Strategy and Statecraft
- CIV 374 Independent Research in Civic Leadership

**Thesis** (two semesters)
**Internship**
**Foreign language sequence**
**Electives**