

# Civic Literacy, Engagement, and the Humanities Minor

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This 18-hour interdisciplinary minor will help students develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of civic literacy in tandem with the foundational knowledge, skills, and dispositions of the humanities that support the flourishing of a democratic society. Civic literacy is a vital component of life and work in modern society. The acquisition of civic literacy provides students with opportunities to develop holistic habits of mind that contribute to a meaningful life as well as the practical knowledge and skills to help them navigate community life that are necessary for navigating the workplace in the 21st century.

Choose at least one course from the Civic Knowledge, Civic Values, and Civic Skills categories and then choose two additional courses from those categories. Choose one course from the Civic Engagement category.

### Category I: CIVIC KNOWLEDGE (select one-two of the following)

ENGLISH 2420	Survey of American Literature
HIST 1110	United States History to the Civil War and Emancipation
HIST 1120	United States History since the Civil War and Emancipation
POLSCI 1014	Power & Politics in the U.S.
POLSCI 1024	International Relations
RELS 1060	American Religious Diversity
RELS 2600	Religion and the Public Schools

### Category II: CIVIC VALUES (select one-two of the following)

COMM 2257	Argumentation and Debate
ENGLISH 1050	Law and Literature
POLSCI 2050	Introduction to Political Theory: Freedom, Justice and Power
SOCFOUND 2274	Democracy and Education in the 21st Century

### Category III: CIVIC SKILLS (select one-two from the following)

ENGLISH 2015	Introduction to Writing Studies
HIST 1210	Making the Modern World
PHIL 1040	Justice and the Good Life: Philosophical Perspectives
RELS 3180	Religion and Politics: (Topics)
POLSCI 1048	Introduction to Public Administration

### Category IV: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (select one from the following)

HIST 4030/5030	Internship in Historical Studies
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POLSCI 4143/5143	Citizen Participation and Civic Engagement
POLSCI 3153	Leadership and Management in Public Service
RTNL 2130	Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector
UNIV 3930	Civic Engagement and the Humanities: (Topic)
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

## Related Programs

- English B.A.
- History B.A.