

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

Civic Education

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Location: [Tempe](#)

Program Requirements

The certificate in civic education is comprised of 15 credit hours in political science. At least 12 credit hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be taken in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Theoretical Foundations -- 6 credit hours

[POS 210: Political Ideologies \(CIVI OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 442: American Political Thought \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) (3)

Moral Foundations of Politics (choose one course) -- 3 credit hours

[POS 340: History of Political Philosophy I \(HU\)](#) (3)

[POS 341: History of Political Philosophy II \(HU\)](#) (3)

[POS 346: Problems of Democracy \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) (3)

[POS 443: Topics in Contemporary Political Theory \(HU\)](#) (3)

[POS 475: Morality and Politics](#) (3)

Civics in Action (choose two courses) -- 6 credit hours

[POS 313: The Congress \(AMIT OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 314: The American Presidency \(AMIT OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 315: The Supreme Court \(SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 325: Public Policy Development \(CIVI OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 332: American Political Parties \(SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 333: Interest Groups \(SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 348: Do You Want to Build a Nation? \(CIVI OR L\)](#) (3)

[POS 370: Law and Society \(CIVI OR SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 410: Governing American Cities \(SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 417: Arizona Politics \(SB\)](#) (3)

[POS 435: Women and Politics \(SOBE OR SB & C\)](#) (3)

[POS 439: Minority Group Politics in America \(SB & C\)](#) (3)

[POS 470: Law and the Political Order \(SB\)](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.