

# Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, **Minor**

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Do you want to play a role in shaping our society? You can, with a foundation of skills grounded in the liberal arts and sciences that are designed to meet the challenges of the future.

## Description

In the minor program in civic and economic thought and leadership, students are trained 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](#)

## Program requirements

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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 \(CIVI OR HU\)](#) (3)

[CEL 200: Great Debates in American Politics \(AMIT OR HU\)](#) (3)

[CEL 300: Debating Capitalism](#) (3)

[CEL 475: Statesmanship and American Grand Strategy \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) (3)

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

[CEL 3\\*\\* Elective](#) (3)

[CEL 4\\*\\* Elective](#) (3)

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. 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 or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

## **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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