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Dear Katie and Randy,

Please find attached to this email a major advising sheet and updated minor advising sheet for Civics, Law, and Leadership (CIVICLL). Updates to the degree program are summarized on the page that follows. We would like these updates to be included as an informational item for the Council on Academic Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Fortier
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Associate Professor of Practice
Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society
The Ohio State University

Updates to CIVICLL (Civics, Law, and Leadership)

As we finalized the advising sheet for our newly approved major, we adjusted the minor to establish alignment between program requirements. Here are the updates:

- The category “The Good Life/Civic Life” has been changed to “American Civic Life” for purposes of clarity and consistency between the major and minor.
- We have included a policy to allow for up to 3 hours of non-CIVICLL coursework count towards the minor (a policy that we understand to be in line with requirements for other OSU minors).
- To promote clarity and coherence of available course options, newly developed CIVICLL courses and non-CIVICLL courses have been added that align with curriculum categories for the major, while CIVICLL courses that remain in development stages have been removed.
- Advisor contact information has been changed following the hire of a new full-time academic advisor.



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Explore our Minor in Civics, Law, and Leadership



**Business. Law. Government.
Leadership. Education.**

Whatever your career path, our minor in Civics, Law, and Leadership will develop unique perspectives, knowledge, and skills that set you apart from the crowd! Dive into the American civic tradition and the workings of our nation's constitutional order.

Earn the minor with 5 courses, many offering GE Credits



Learn more at
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Minor Advising Sheet
The Ohio State University,
Civics, Law, and Leadership (CIVICLL)

Please see Academic Advisor, Kari Swygart, swygart.3@osu.edu for questions about courses and minor requirements.

- Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, & Society
- [Program Website](#)

The multidisciplinary *Civics, Law, and Leadership* minor introduces students to the great texts and ongoing debates that form the intellectual foundation of free societies, especially that of the United States. It teaches students about the principles, ideals, and institutions of the American constitutional order, including important legal questions and debates as well as the foundations of responsible civic leadership and the skill of civil and civic-minded dialogue. A CIVICLL minor can supplement any number of liberal arts or professional majors to help train students to effectively exercise citizenship and civic leadership within a constitutional republic governed by the rule of law.

The CIVICLL minor requires the completion of 15 credit hours, including 2 core classes (6 hours) and 9 hours of electives, including 3 in each of the below categories: American Constitutionalism; American Leadership; and American Civic Life. 6 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or higher. Students may take up to 1 course (3 credit hours) in approved non-CIVICLL coursework to fulfill their minor requirements.

CIVICLL Curricular Information

Required foundational/core courses: (2 courses; 6 CH) ⁵

1. CIVICLL 2000: Can We Rule Ourselves? 3 CH
AND
2. One of the following American Self-Rule classes (3 CH) from:

CIVICLL 2110: American Creeds and Conflicts, 3 CH
-OR-

CIVICLL 2120: American Civic Traditions, 3 CH
-OR-

CIVICLL 2130: America's Foundational Debates, 3 CH

Elective courses(s): (3 courses; 9 CH)

Students must complete at least nine (9) CH in additional courses, including 3 CH from each of the following categories.

American Constitutionalism (3 CH)

CIVICLL 2410. Citizenship on Trial: Legal Battles Over American Belonging (3)
CIVICLL 2420. The Evolution of Citizenship (3)
CIVICLL 3430. Law and Economics (3)
CIVICLL 3450. State Constitutional Law (3)
CIVICLL 3480. Technology and American Democracy: An Inquiry Through History and Law (3)
CIVICLL 4450. The Ohio Constitution (3)
CIVICLL 5420. Originalism and Its Discontents (3)
AEDECON 3170. Agribusiness Law (3)
COMM 3404. Media Law and Ethics (3)
INTSTDS 4242. Incomplete Democracies: the (Un)Rule of Law in Latin America (3)
INTSTDS 5800. International Law (3)
LAW 4030. Introduction to the American Legal System (3)
LAW 4035. Understanding Jurisprudence: An Introduction to Legal Theory (3)
PHILOS 3410. Philosophical Problems in the Law (3)
POLITSC 4130. Law and Politics (3)
POLITSC 4135. American Constitutional Law (3)
POLITSC 4136. Civil Liberties (3)
PSYCH 4485. Psychology and the Law (3)
PUBAFRS 3210. Civics, the Making of Law, and the Development and Implementation of Public Policy (4)

PUBAFRS 3220. Citizenship in the Age of AI: Law, Technology, & Social Justice (3)
PUBAFRS 4510. Law and Public Affairs (3)
PUBAFRS 5506. Administration of Criminal Justice Policy (3)
SOCIO 4509. Sociology of Law (3)
SOCWORK 5015. Social Work and the Law (3)

American Leadership (3CH)

CIVICLL 2500. From Data to Decisions: When Numbers Can (and Can't) Solve Policy Problems (3)
CIVICLL 3500. The Art of Statesmanship (3)
CIVICLL 3550. Presidential Crises in War and Peace (3)
CIVICLL 3560. Profiles in American Leadership (3)
CIVICLL 3570. Thinking Well, Leading Well (3)
CIVICLL 3580. Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Leadership and Discipleship (3)
ARTEDUC 5671. Organizational Leadership in the Nonprofit Arts (3)
BUSHMHR 2210. Personal Leadership and Team Effectiveness (3)
BUSHMHR 3211. Leadership and Character (3)
COMLDR 3530. Foundations of Personal and Professional Leadership (3)
ESHESA 2572. Introduction to Leadership Development in Learning Organizations (3)
ESHESA 3573. Theories of Leadership in Learning Organizations (3)
HISTORY 3676. Leadership in History (3)
PHILOS 2390. Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World (3)
PHYSICS 2100. Physics and Technology for Future Presidents (3)
POLITSC 3450. Ethics and Public Policy (3)
POLITSC 3912. Political Leadership (3)
PUBAFRS 2130. Leadership in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors (3)
PSYCH 3522. Organizational Psychology (3)
PSYCH 3900. A Practical Guide to Ruling the World (3)

American Civic Life (3 CH)

CIVICLL 2200. The Pursuit of Happiness (3)
CIVICLL 2210. Freedom and Equality in American Literature (3)
CIVICLL 2230. Capitalism and Its Critics: An Intellectual History (3)
CIVICLL 2250. The Soul and the City: The Battle over Human Nature (3)
CIVICLL 2300. Civic Friendship & Dialogue in American Democracy (3)
CIVICLL 3212. Christianity, Government, and the Law (3)
CIVICLL 3215. Science, Health, and the Good Life (3)
CIVICLL 3220. The Great American Novel (3)
CIVICLL 3250. Love and Friendship (3)
CIVICLL 3300. How Politics Breaks Your Brain (3)
CIVICLL 3305. Truth versus Post-Truth in Civic Life (3)
CIVICLL 3310. American Religion(s): Fractures & Foundations (3)
CIVICLL 3320. Toleration and Its Discontents (3)
CIVICLL 3325. Pluralism and Its Problems (3)
CIVICLL 3330. American Witch-Hunts, Then and Now (3)
CIVICLL 3335. Holy Buckeye! Football and American Civic Religion (3)
CIVICLL 3340. Science Fiction and Civic Life (3)
CIVICLL 3345. States of Nature: The Nature of State Building in the United States and Western Europe, 1776-1945 (3)
CIVICLL 3350. How the World Became Rich (3)
CIVICLL 3355. Markets and Morality in Public Policy Problems (3)
ARTSSCI 2400. Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society (3)
CLAS 2206. Politics and Political Thought in the Ancient World (3)
CLAS 3210. Classics and African American Political Thought (3)
CLAS 3224. Citizenship and Subjects of Rome: Empire, Slavery, and Law (3)
CLAS 3302. Citizenship in Democratic Athens (3)
CLAS 4501. The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy (3)
ESPHE 5440. Philosophical Perspectives on Race, Education, and Citizenship (3)

ENGLISH 2276. Arts of Persuasion (3)
 ENGLISH 3379. Methods for the Study of Writing, Rhetoric and Literacy (3)
 GEOG 3751. Geography of Ohio (3)
 HISTORY 2272. Reacting to the Past: Citizenship in Historical Context (3)
 HISTORY 2703. History of Public Health, Medicine, and Disease (3)
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 RELSTDS 3672. Native American Religions (3)

CIVICLL Minor Guidelines

Credit hours required: A minimum of **15** CH. 1000-level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 CH must be upper-level courses as defined by the Chase Center. At least 12 CH must be taken in CIVICLL coursework.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

X193 credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Declaring the minor Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the CIVICLL program to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the degree auditing system. No approval from the Chase Center is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the Chase Center to apply courses not listed on this form toward the CIVICLL minor.

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**The Ohio State University
Salmon P. Chase Center for
Civics, Culture, and Society
Bachelor of Arts in Civics, Law,
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(CIVICLL-BA)**

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The Bachelor of Arts in Civics, Law, and Leadership grounds students in the foundational ideas, texts, and traditions that have shaped American civic life and law. Students learn how citizens and legal experts have worked side by side to build and reshape the nation's institutions. They develop the capacities that distinguish effective civic leaders: thinking critically across disciplines, communicating complex ideas clearly, and engaging unfamiliar arguments on their strongest terms before reaching conclusions. Importantly, courses across the major challenge students to apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills to contemporary problems.

The CIVICLL major requires the completion of 33 credit hours, including 2 core classes (6 hours), 3 distribution courses (9 hours), including 3 in each of the below categories: American Constitutionalism; Leadership; and Civic Life, 2 specialization courses (6 hours), 2 civic application courses (6 hours), and 2 open elective courses (6 hours). 21 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or higher. Students may take up to 2 courses (6 credit hours) in approved non-CIVICLL courses to fulfill their major requirements.

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Students must complete at least nine (9) CH in distribution courses, including 3 CH from each of the following categories:

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Specialization courses: (2 courses; 6 CH)

Students must complete two additional courses (6) in a specialization of their choice from the courses listed in one of the following areas: American Constitutionalism, Leadership, or Civic Life.

Required civic application courses: (2 courses; 6 CH)

1. CIVICLL 4000: Solving Civic Problems (3)
2. CIVICLL 4800: Capstone Experience (3)

Electives: (2 courses; 6 CH)

Students must complete two additional open electives (6) from any number of Chase Center courses in the curricular map or from applicable courses in numerous other Colleges at The Ohio State University.

CIVICLL Major Guidelines

Credit hours required: A minimum of **33 CH** at the 2000-level or higher. 1000-level courses shall not be counted in the major. At least 21 CH must be upper-level courses as defined by the Chase Center.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 12 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination, at the discretion of the Chase Center.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to one course (3) from each of the two required GE themes with major coursework (6 CH total possible).

Overlap with additional major(s):

- The major must contain a minimum of 18 hours distinct from additional majors.

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the major.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all major course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the major
- No more than 6 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the major

X193 credits: No more than 6 credit hours.

Declaring the major Students should see make an appointment with the CIVICLL academic advisor to declare the major.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the major coursework:

All completed coursework for the major is subject to certification by the Chase Center prior to degree conferral.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the major program:

Students must obtain the approval of the Chase Center to apply courses not listed on this form toward the CIVICLL major.

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