

# AMERICAN HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, LITERATURE AND LAW MINOR

The multidisciplinary minor in American History, Government, Literature and Law (AGHLL) provides students with an understanding of the history, society, politics, culture and economics of the United States, its Pre-Columbian and colonial predecessors, and the flow of immigrants from other societies. This minor is ideal for students interested in engaging thoughtfully with the challenges of citizenship and leadership in American society.

## About this Program

- **School:** Hamilton School for Classical and Civic Education
- **Credits:** 15 | Completed with minimum grades of C and no S/U

## School Information

The Hamilton School of for Classical and Civic Education is devoted to research and teaching on Western civilization and the principles of a free society. Here students can see beyond their horizons to prepare for lifetimes of leadership by studying the greatest works of the Western tradition and beyond. Open inquiry and the pursuit of excellence, grounded in Western civilization and the American experience, are the foundation of an education that will lead our students to thrive, not just while at the University of Florida, but throughout their lives and careers. Liberal education promises to be a transformative experience and at the university, the “meeting place of the greats.” The Hamilton School of for Classical and Civic Education fulfills that promise.

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### Curriculum

- American Government, History, Literature, and Law
- American History, Government, Literature and Law Minor
- Christian Thought and Culture Minor
- Great Books and Ideas
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- Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law
- Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law Minor
- War, Statecraft and Strategy
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The AGHLL minor requires both Intellectual Foundations courses and Themes in American Civilization courses. Classics of American Thought I and Classics of American Thought II provide an intellectual foundation for the minor and Themes in American Civilization courses provide students with opportunities to explore the interplay of history, literature and law into the study of American government.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Intellectual Foundations courses</i>		
AMS 2813	Classics of American Thought I: English Settlement to the Civil War	3
AMS 2814	Classics of American Thought II: Reconstruction through the Twentieth Century	3
<i>Themes in American Civilization courses</i>		
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AMS 3334	American Conflicts <sup>1</sup>	
AMS 4043	American Law	
AMS 4523	American Cultural Movements	
AMS 4607	American Characters	

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AMS 4806	American Ideas	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Variable topics offered each term

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