

<b>Department</b>	Social Studies	<b>Grade Level</b>	11/12
<b>Course Title</b>	Civics	<b>Requirement Equivalent</b>	Civics, U.S. Government

**Course Description** ([ISBE Course Description](#))

Civics course examines the general structure and functions of American systems of government, the roles and responsibilities of citizens to participate in the political process, and the relationship of the individual to the law and legal system. These courses do not typically delve into the same degree of detail on constitutional principles or the role of political parties and interest groups as do comprehensive courses in U.S. Government.

**Units of Study**

- Foundations of Government
- Legislative Branch
- Executive Branch
- Judicial Branch
- State and Local Government
- Civic Participation and Engagement