

# WESTERN CIVILIZATION STUDIES

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The Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy (CWCTP) offers an undergraduate certificate program, Foundations of Western Civilization, for students interested in a rigorous grounding in Western culture. The certificate promotes critical reflection and academic research on the traditions and issues that characterize Western civilization through the study of Western culture, science and government in their ancient, medieval and modern forms. It helps students understand their role as citizens in a nation founded on the ancient ideals of consensual rule and republican government.

**Course code for this program is CWCV.**

## Certificate

- Foundations of Western Civilization - Certificate  
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## Courses

### **CWCV 2000 (3) The Western Tradition**

Encourages a historical and critical investigation into the formative influences on what is often called Western culture, including religious, political, social and economic factors, and contemporary interpretations and critiques of these developments and concepts. Designed as the foundation course for the Center for Western Civilization.

**Additional Information:** Arts Sci Core Curr: Ideals and Values

Arts Sci Gen Ed: Distribution-Arts Humanities

Departmental Category: Arts Sciences Special Courses

### **CWCV 4000 (3) Foundations of Western Civilization**

Offers in-depth consideration of one or more foundational traditions in Western civilization. Focus changes from semester to semester, but possible topics include the Hebrew Bible, classical Greece, Islam, early Christianity, Persia, and North Africa. Designed as a senior seminar for the certificate in Western Civilization.

**Requisites:** Restricted to students with 57-180 credits (Juniors or Seniors).

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