

# GREAT BOOKS AND IDEAS MINOR

The multidisciplinary minor in Great Books and Ideas (GBI) provides an exploration of the foundational framework for a grounding in the Great Books, as well as an in-depth analysis of key elements in philosophy, religion, literature, and political thought that inform Western Civilization.

## About this Program

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

## School Information

The Hamilton School of Classical and Civic Education is devoted to research and teaching on Western civilization and the principles of a free society. Here students see past their horizons and 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 the university, “the meeting place of the greats.” The Hamilton School of Classical and Civic Education fulfills that promise.

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### Curriculum

- Great Book and Ideas
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## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<b>The Chronological Seminars. Select 2:</b>		<b>6</b>
ISS 2290	Conflict and Character: Great Books in the Ancient World	
ISS 2291	Great Books of the Medieval World	
ISS 2292	Great Books of Early Modern World: Renaissance to Enlightenment	
<b>Thematic Tutorials. Select 3:</b>		<b>9</b>
The Thematic Tutorial courses are repeatable and carry variable topics from semester to semester that will be indicated in the schedule of courses. Students should take three different topics to satisfy the minor requirement.		
ISS 3932	Philosophical and Literary Traditions and Ideas (Variable topics)	
ISS 3934	Political and Historical Traditions and Ideas (Variable topics)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>