

# ACIS Study Groups



This is to certify that

***Your Name***

has completed a 3-month 30 hour course

***Principles of American Government***

Curriculum Included studies in:

- "The Beginnings of New England" - Fiske 1889
- "Genesis of the New England Churches" - Bacon 1874
- "A History of American Political Theories" - Merriam 1903
- "Of Civil Government" - Locke 1714
- "The Works of Algernon Sidney" - 1772
- "The Spirit of Laws" - Montesquieu 1900
- "Commentaries" - Blackstone 1765
- "Rise of the Republic" - Frothingham 1890
- "Of Plymouth Plantation" - William Bradford 1647

Subjects Included in the Curriculum:

- Biblical Principles of Government
- Natural Law and Revealed Law
- Objective / Subjective Reasoning
- Influence of Church Polity on Civil Polity
- Critical Thinking, Forms of Wisdom, Debate

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