

MINOR IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



This interdisciplinary minor offered through the Office of Civic Engagement is designed to build capacity in personal and organizational action to address public issues. Students in the minor build real world skills and knowledge for effective and ethical public service through study and applied practice. The minor is designed to complement a variety of majors and is intended for students seeking to address systemic social problems.

BENEFITS OF THE MINOR

Students completing the Minor in Public Service and Civic Engagement will build competencies in the following areas:

- Identifying public issues and their causes
- Formulating creative, realistic solutions to community issues
- Public leadership and advocacy skills
- Project management and teamwork skills

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**18 HOURS
OF
REQUIRED
COURSES**

IDS 1101 - Citizenship to Address Global Challenges

Explore knowledge and skills of globally competent citizenship and public service to address global challenges faced in the 21st century with special emphasis on localized application.

IDS 2201 - Applications in Civic Engagement

Learn strategies and models for civic enrichment to address defined civic issues.

IDS 3310 - Principled Public Service in Modern Age

Course explores ethical practices when individuals come together and address social problems in communities. Emphasis is on ethical leadership in the context of teamwork, participatory decision-making, and citizen-empowerment.

IDS 3315 - Systems and Structures in Public Service

Covers basic principles of public management and administration- including history, development, organizational structures, and modern functions of public service organizations and advocacy efforts.

IDS 4410 - Social and Policy Entrepreneurship

Course explores sources of funding for social enterprises, such as philanthropy, governmental funding, grant writing, as well as income generating, self-sustaining arrangements that promote long-term change.

IDS 4495 - Capstone Internship in Public Service and Civic Engagement

A 300-hour internship based at a community agency, healthcare facility, school or government agency focused on addressing specific public issues and developing applied skills in public service.