

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ACTIVISM PROGRAMS

Overview

Community Engagement & Activism Information:

This multidisciplinary program allows students to improve their community. With a focus on politics, social justice, leadership and activism, students gain knowledge and practical skills needed to mobilize for change. Students don't just learn about the issues facing our communities, they take action in Milwaukee. Through service-learning projects, field work, internships and networking opportunities, students gain on-the-ground insights into the challenges and opportunities for social change at the community level.

Community Engagement & Activism has a major, minor and specialization.

This major prepares students for more than just a meaningful career. Students are empowered to be a lifelong, engaged member of your community.

Learning Outcomes:

Community & Engagement Major:

1. Conduct research on a variety of political and community topics, while integrating relevant disciplinary frameworks to demonstrate a broad understanding of a range of topics within the social and political realm.
2. Articulate well-developed positions on political and community issues to connect historical knowledge and strategy while identifying solutions.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of diverse perspectives while identifying and articulating intersections between political and community issues and systems.
4. Develop strategies for effectively influencing political structures while coordinating resources to support community knowledge and engagement.
5. Demonstrates an understanding of how political structures and power distributions impact public policy while evaluating qualitative and quantitative data to support theories.
6. Produce a strong record of community engagement and activism demonstrating both knowledge and applied skills while working across various content areas.

Community Engagement & Activism minor

1. Conduct research on a variety of political and community topics, while integrating relevant disciplinary frameworks to demonstrate a broad understanding of a range of topics within the social and political realm.
2. Articulate well-developed positions on political and community issues to connect historical knowledge and strategy while identifying solutions.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of diverse perspectives while identifying and articulating intersections between political and community issues and systems.

4. Develop strategies for effectively influencing political structures while coordinating resources to support community knowledge and engagement.

Community Engagement & Activism Specialization

1. Conduct research on a variety of political and community topics, while integrating relevant disciplinary frameworks to demonstrate a broad understanding of a range of topics within the social and political realm. (
2. Articulate well-developed positions on political and community issues to connect historical knowledge and strategy while identifying solutions.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of diverse perspectives while identifying and articulating intersections between political and community issues and systems.

Faculty

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Major Req

Community Engagement & Activism (CENA.D.BA) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
BSC-257	Statistics for Health Professionals (General Education)	4
or BSC-256	Probability & Statistics	
POL-225	American Politics (General Education)	4
CENA-101	Community Activism	3
CENA-220	Mobilizing for Justice	4
CENA-414	Engaging Milwaukee	4
CENA-388	Systems of Oppression	3
CENA-437	Fundraising & Grant Writing: Principles & Practice	3
CENA-490	Senior Seminar	2
COMM-379	Public Relations & Social Media	3
COMM-360	Logic & Argumentation	3
or CENA-338	Program Evaluation	
INTERN-383	Internship Seminar	2
Choose One Globally Effective Citizen (GEC) 300 level Course (General Education)		3
AHS-409, GEC-300, GEC-302, GEC-307, GEC-312, GEC-314, GEC-315, GEC-317, GEC-320, GEC-324, GEC-328, GEC-333, GEC-398		
Total Credits		38

Minor & Spec Req

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Code	Title	Credits
CENA-101	Community Activism	3
CENA-388	Systems of Oppression	3
CENA-414	Engaging Milwaukee	4
CENA-301	The Search for Justice	3-4
or COMM-379	Public Relations & Social Media	
or CENA-437	Fundraising & Grant Writing: Principles & Practice	
POL-225	American Politics	4
Total Credits		17-18

Community Engagement & Activism (CENA.D.SPEC.2022) Specialization Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
CENA-101	Community Activism	3
CENA-414	Engaging Milwaukee	3-4
or CENA-301	The Search for Justice	
or CENA-388	Systems of Oppression	
or CENA-437	Fundraising & Grant Writing: Principles & Practice	
POL-225	American Politics	4
Total Credits		10-11