

# CHANGE THE WORLD. TRANSFORM YOURSELF.

## Join the Community Engagement Scholars Course of Study

The Community Engagement Scholars Course of Study is a four-year academic program that prepares students for lives as engaged citizens. Administered by the Community Engagement Initiative, this rigorous course of study provides students in **any major** a framework for integrating their academic study and co-curricular service experiences.



## THE COURSE OF STUDY INCLUDES:

- 1 credit seminar *Introduction to Civic Engagement*
- Early move-in to meet your fellow scholars and participate in an overnight service trip
- Development of an eportfolio
- Curricular and Co-curricular service
- 3 credit course *Changing the World and Public Policy*
- Opportunities to connect theory to practice through semester and summer community engagement immersion programs
- Opportunities to participate in on-the-ground experiences through alternative breaks and service-learning abroad



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*Must earn 18 credits of academic coursework, maintain a 3.2 overall GPA and a C+ or better in all courses applied to this course of study, as well as meet all other requirements.*

- 1 Credit of **SPPA 100: Introduction to Civic Engagement**
- 3 Credits of **UAPP 110: Changing the World: The Role of Public Policy**
- **9 Credits from major or minor** that relates to scholar's goals in community engagement. Courses must meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - Hold the *Discovery Learning Experience* service-learning designation.
  - Meet one of the following General Education goals:
    - Engage in constructive ideation;
    - Work collaboratively across a variety of cultures;
    - Work individually across a variety of cultures;
    - Critically evaluate ethical implications.
  - Approval from the Faculty Review Board.
- No less than 2 credits of **coursework that integrates service and academics.**
- 3 credits of a **capstone/culminating experience** with major or minor.
- Participation in one established **immersion program** with a community engagement focus. This may include a summer community engagement program; academic year programming; service learning study abroad or domestic program; internship with a non-profit or governmental agency; other experience as approved.
- Record of **160 hours of participation and reflection in community based service.** These hours may be earned in any combination of fall, winter, spring, and/or summer sessions and may include activities pursued through curricular and co-curricular experiences.
- Submission in the senior year of an **eportfolio** that includes a record of academic and other requirements, reflection pieces, record of service, and a synthesis that explains the impact of the Community Engagement Scholars four year course of study on the scholar's development as a civically-engaged citizen.



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