

COMMUNITY ACTION AND SOCIAL CHANGE MINOR

Description

The Community Action and Social Change minor provides a structure for working with people in the community to bring about a more sustainable, equitable, and just world. Bridging theory and action, the minor aims to address social and environmental issues, develop community-engaged knowledge and skills, and better prepare students for 21st century challenges and careers that contribute to the public good. The minor is designed to guide students to cultivate civic responsibility, take part in collective action, and gain valuable mentorship from community experts. Intended to complement many of our majors, the CASC minor provides students across academic majors a sustained and developmental path towards deeper and more meaningful engagement in the community.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the minor will:

1. Reflect critically on their identity as a person, a professional, and a community member.
2. Analyze the relationship between agency and structures that produce inequity in diverse communities.
3. Articulate the links between well-being and social justice on multiple levels (personal, local, national, global).
4. Act creatively and collaboratively in diverse community contexts to promote social justice and address inequities.

Requirements

Core Course Requirements:		
CASC 3400	Theory and Practice for Community Action and Social Change	3
CASC 3405	Community Engaged Research Methodology and Project Design (Prerequisite CASC 3400)	3
Total Core Requirements		6 units
Learning Community Course Requirements:		
CASC 3451-3454	Issues in Community Action and Social Change Select two, 1-unit Learning Community courses.	1 unit each
Total Learning Community Courses:		2 units
Elective Requirements*:	Select four elective courses from the following: *All "SL" courses count as an elective *These units may be fulfilled with major or GE requirements	
ART 1030	SL: Beginning Watercolor	3
ART 3010	SL: Community Engaged Art	3
ART 3119	SL: Art Fundamentals: Concept to Creation	3
BIO 1500	Nutrition	3
BIO 3300	Health and Wellness Pedagogy	3
BUS 3016	Sustainability Driven Business Innovation	3
BUS 4032	SL: Taxation: Business Perspective	3
BUS 4073	Managing Not-For-Profit Organizations	3
BUS 4075	Leadership, Teams and Change	3
BUS 4080	Socially & Environmentally Responsible Management	3
BUS 4155	Cross Cultured Communications	3

CMS 3201	Environmental Communications	3
CMS 3202	Environmental Advocacy	3
CMS 3432	Digital Journalism I	3
CMS 3433	Digital Journalism II	3
EDUC 4010	Teaching for Equity	3
ENGL 1004	SL: Expository Writing	3
ENGL 3060-3067	Ethnic Literature	3
ENGL 3070	Literary Topics: Post colonialism	3
ENGL 3072	Literary Topics: Toni Morrison	3
ENGL 3109	Politics of the Body in Motion	3
ENGL 3110	Place and Identity	3
ENGL 3200	SL: Advanced Writing and Research	3
ENGL 3450	SL: Writing in the Community	3
ENGL/HCS 3106	Gender Subcultures	3
HCS 3103	Problems in Contemporary Society	3
HCS 3109	Politics of the Body in Motion	3
HCS 3220	Native American Perspectives	3
HIST 3230	Women's Causes, Women's Voices	3
HIST 3470	Imperialism and Colonization	3
HIST 3711	U.S. Environmental History	3
HIST 3723	U.S. Immigration 1776-present	3
HIST 3728	Drugs and Drug Wars	3
HIST 3901	Public History	3
HIST 3901	SL: Public History	3
LS 2000	Realities of Teaching Elementary School	3
LS 4000	Active Inquiry in Education	3
NURL 4150	Community Health & Nursing (3 units count for minor)	3
PH 2001	Foundations of Public Health	3
PH 3100	Global Health	3
PH 4000	Health Policy, Politics & Law	3
PHIL 1108/3108	Ethics	3
PHIL 1109/3109	Ethics in Healthcare	3
PHIL 1109/3109	SL: Ethics in Healthcare	3
PHIL 1110/3110	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 3520	SL: Self, Community, & Service	3
POL 1100	Introduction to American Politics	3
POL 3304	Political Parties and Interest Groups	3
POL 3310	Campaigns and Elections	3
PSY 3121	SL: Adult Development & Aging	3
RLGN 1055/3055	SL: Passion for Justice: Liberation Theology	3
RLGN 1070/3170	Spirituality of the Earth	3
RLGN 1086/3186	SL: Catholic Social Teaching	3
RLGN 3132	Women, Religion and Sexuality	3
RLGN 3318	SL: Religion and Globalization	3
RLGN/PHIL 1077/3177	SL: Philosophy & Religions of Asia	3
SPAN 3201	SL: Adv. Composition & Conversation	3
WGS 2000/4000	Principles of Gender Studies	3
WGS 3801	The Masculinity Matrix	3
	Total Elective Requirements	12 units