For more information regarding this minor, please contact the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, 110 Page Hall, 1810 College Rd, Columbus, OH 43210; 614-292-8696. Please see your college advisor to declare the minor. The Civic Engagement minor has three goals, which provide an interdisciplinary set of knowledge and skills. Upon successful conclusion of this minor students will be able to:

- Gain knowledge about the processes, theories, policies, and institutions shape civic engagement, social equity, and democratic participation in the U.S.
- Explore ways to improve collaborative governance across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors
- Develop leadership competencies to apply skills in planning and utilizing participation techniques to solve public policy issues in an experiential setting

The undergraduate minor in Civic Engagement requires completion of a minimum of 15 credit hours. Students are required to take the 6 hours listed as foundational courses, and one course from each of the three categories below (for a total of 9 credits).

**Foundational Courses: Required (6 Credit Hours)**
- PUBAFRS 2110 Introduction to Public Affairs
- PUBAFRS 2120 Public Service and Civic Engagement

**Political Engagement (Choose One; 3 Credit Hours)**
- PUBAFRS 4510 Law and Public Affairs
- PUBAFRS 4020 Contemporary Issues in Governance: Washington DC
- POLITSC 3912 Political Leadership
- POLITSC 4152 Campaign Politics
- POLITSC 4160 Public Opinion
- POLITSC 4164 Political Participation and Voting Behavior
- POLITSC 4165 The Mass Media and American Politics
- SWK 3201 Social and Economic Justice
- SWK 5015 Social Work and the Law

**Community Engagement (Choose One; 3 Credit Hours)**
- PUBAFRS 2130 Leadership in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors
- PUBAFRS 2150 Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations
- PUBAFRS 4021 Policy Analysis Application: Washington DC
- PUBAFRS/AFAMAST/COMPSTD 5240 Race and Public Policy
- PUBAFRS 5250 Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy
- POLITSC 4127: Governing Urban America
- COMLDR 3530 Foundations of Personal and Professional Leadership
- COMLDR 3535 Toward Cultural Proficiency
- COMLDR 4430 Leadership in Teams and Community Organizations
- CRPLAN 3500 The Socially Just City
- ENR 3500 Community, Environment and Development
- SOCIOI 3463 Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender
- SWK 4503 Generalist Practice with Larger Systems

**Experiential Requirement (Choose One; 3 Credit Hours)**
- PUBAFRS 4191.01/.02/.03 Internship in Public Affairs
- EDUCST 5880.04S Interprofessional Education: Collaboration in Urban Communities
- ESHESA 2571S Leadership in Community Service
- ENGLISH 4567S Rhetoric and Community Service: A Writing Seminar
- PUBAFRS 3385 Women in Political Leadership
- Approved Service Learning Class
- Approved Internship Credit from Other Department

**Special Topics Courses:** Students may petition to use courses that are relevant. They should check with Glenn College advising as to the appropriateness of the courses.

**The following guidelines govern this minor:**

**Required for graduation No**

**Credit hours required:** A minimum of 15. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Transfer and EM credit hours allowed:** Permitted, up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination

**Overlap with the GE:** Permitted, up to 6 hours.

**Overlap with the major and additional minors:**

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. minors that require more than 12 credit hours may overlap those beyond 12 with the major or with another minor)

**Grades Required:**

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA required in the minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count toward the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**Approval required:** The minor coursework must be approved by the John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

**Filing the minor program form:** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor:** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by a college/school advisor.

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