

**The Ohio State University
John Glenn College of Public Affairs**

Civic Engagement Minor

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 www.glenn.osu.edu. 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
SOCIO 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
WGSST 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 hours 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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