

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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The Minor Program in Civic Engagement and Social Entrepreneurship (18 credits)

The Minor in Civic Engagement and Social Entrepreneurship (CESE) is an interdisciplinary program open to all students interested in issues of social and political justice; business and economic opportunity; equal access to education, health care and the arts; and/or environmental conservation as well as cross-cultural understanding both within the United States and internationally. Through interdisciplinary study and service, students will become proactive citizens who find creative and practical solutions to local, national and global problems. Students will be able to use their liberal arts education in combination with a variety of business, writing and research skills to create an original project that will seek to remedy clearly defined social, cultural or economic problems. This program is primarily intended for students who have an interest in social entrepreneurship and community service and who desire interdisciplinary knowledge which can transform and make a difference in society.

Program Objectives:

1. To provide students with the interdisciplinary knowledge and skills needed to study, research and find innovative solutions to contemporary problems.
2. To help students to understand social entrepreneurship theory and development as it is practiced locally, nationally and globally.
3. To offer students an opportunity to study contemporary issues and their solutions through community based problem solving and service learning.

Program Requirements:

Students will work with the Director to select courses, a community agency and complete the program.

1. A minimum of 18 credits are required to complete the minor, including a capstone off-campus partnership with a community agency.
2. Core requirements: SOWK 217, 470; Engl 454; and BUSN 340.
3. Select two approved electives (6 credits) in a field of special interest from two different disciplines.
4. Special Topics and other courses can be used if approved by the Director.

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The following course descriptions appear in appropriate sections throughout the catalog.

Core

- BUSN 340 Non-Profit as Business Enterprise
- ENGL 454 Public Relations and Grants: Writing for Civic Engagement
- SOWK 217 Diversity and Cultural Competence
- SOWK 470 Seminar in Civic Engagement & Social Entrepreneurship

Electives

(For additional courses, check with the Director)

- BIOL 115 Topics in Ecology and the Environment
- GOVT 215 Comparative and International Politics
- HIST 341 The Long Civil Rights Movement
- LDSP 384 Leading Change
- MUSC 261 Opera Workshop
- PHIL 304 Ethics and Current Value Questions
- PHIL 315 Philosophy of Gender
- PSYC 303 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 304 Social Psychology
- PSYC 313 Human Relations in Organizations
- PSYC 340 Adult Development and Aging
- PSYC 521* Reading Acquisition and Development
- RSTD 318 Theologies of Religious Pluralism
- SOCL 305 Sociology of Aging
- SOCL 314 Education, Culture and Society
- SOCL 315 Sociology of Health and Health Care
- SOCL 316 Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SOCL 318 Social Problems
- SOCL 377 Women, Gender, and Culture
- SOWK 200 Volunteer Services
- SOWK 369 Child and Family Welfare
- SOWK 383 International Human Relations

* graduate level course

For more information and to register your interest in the minor, go to <http://www.cnu.edu/service/Students/minor.asp>.