

## **Certificate of Specialization: Civic and Community Engagement**

Provides a cross-disciplinary foundation of civic and community engagement related to broader issues of social justice, including ways to sustain democratic society through civility, citizenship, and community service. Various theoretical perspectives create a diverse overview of the concept of civic engagement, especially as related to social, cultural, philosophical, and political perspectives.

### **Certificate Student Learning Outcome:**

Students will be able to examine the key foundations of civic and community engagement in American society and discuss how they relate to the principles of democracy, citizenship, social capital, and public work in combating social problems.

Units Required: 15

### **Program Requirements:**

		Units:
CCE-200	Introduction to Civic and Community Engagement	3.0
CCE-201	Introduction to Community-Based Learning	3.0
SOCI-207	Social Problems	3.0

**Plus six units from the following. Select one course from two of the four categories below:**

#### **Gender, Sexuality, and Diversity**

COMS-260	Communication and Gender	3.0
ECE-102	Child, Family, and Community	3.0
HIST-120	The Role of Women in the History of the United States	3.0
HIST-120H	The Role of Women in the History of the United States – Honors	3.0
POLISC-290	Ethnic & Gender Politics	3.0
PSYCH-235	Psychology of Gender Roles	3.0
SOCI-105	Inequalities and Equity in The United States	3.0
SOCI-130	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies	3.0
SOCI-200	Sociology of Gender	3.0
SOCI-200H	Sociology of Gender - Honors	3.0

#### **Culture, Race, and Ethnicity**

ANTHRO-103	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTHRO-103H	Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3.0
BIOSCI-130	Contemporary Issues in Environmental Biology	3.0
COMS-256	Intercultural Communication	3.0
GEOGRPH-102	Human Geography	3.0
HIST-111	United States History I	3.0
HIST-111H	United States History I - Honors	3.0
HIST-112	United States History II	3.0
HIST-112H	United States History II - Honors	3.0
HIST-130	Social and Cultural History of the United States	3.0
HIST-243	History of Mexico and the Mexican and Chicano Peoples	3.0
HUMAN-100	Introduction to Studies in the Humanities	3.0
SIGN-110	American Deaf Culture	3.0

SOCI-106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3.0
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SOCI-107	Introduction to Chicana/o Culture	3.0
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**Ethics, Law, and Communication**

BUS-211	Business Law	3.0
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0
COMM-C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking – Honors	3.0
MEA-100	Mass Media and Society	3.0
PARLGL-101	Introduction to Law	3.0
PHILOS-120	Introduction to Ethics	3.0
PHILOS-130	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3.0
PHILOS-240	Contemporary Moral Problems	3.0

**Inequality, Equity, and Critical Thinking**

ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3.0
ENGL-C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing – Honors	3.0
PHILOS-106	Introduction to Argument	3.0
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	3.0
POLS-C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	3.0
POLISC-250	Comparative Government & Politics	3.0
SOCI-101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI-101H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3.0
SOCI-104	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3.0
SOCI -108	Thinking Critically About Social Issues	3.0

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