What are students saying?

“After completing my first semester as a graduate student, I feel compelled to thank Community Engagement at CCSU! Throughout this semester I have repeatedly come across topics that we had discussed in the Community Engagement course last year and each one of these topics is likely to help me directly in my future career. It has definitely helped prepare me for graduate school and for my future in the field of community psychology.” - Jackie, CCSU ‘15

Questions?

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Community Engagement Minor Requirements

A minimum of 17 credits is required, distributed as follows:

**Required Courses:**
- CEN 200 Intro to Community and Civic Engagement
- CEN 201 Practicum in CEN 200 (taken concurrently)
- CEN 402 Community Engagement Internship Seminar

...and ONE Course from:
- ANTH 200 Dimensions of Diversity and Inequality
- CRM 245 Diversity and Criminal Justice
- PHIL 244 Intro to Philosophy of Social Justice
- SOC 212 Race, Class and Gender

**About the Minor**

The **Minor in Community Engagement** is a program that draws from many academic areas, equipping you to work across differences to solve problems and create possibilities in your own community and beyond. Real-world experiences combine with engaged scholarship to develop the creativity, understanding, and civic agency students need to be active agents of change in today’s world.

**How will this benefit me?**

- Gain leadership skills and coordination experience
- Make connections in the community
- Develop skills and creativity to solve future problems
- Improve your ability to analyze issues concerning social justice
- Increase your appreciation of diversity
- Enhance your understanding of community challenges

**Examples of Community Partners:**

- COMPASS Youth Collaborative
- New Britain PAL (Police Athletic League)
- Prudence Crandall Center
- YWCA of New Britain
- Literacy Volunteers of Central CT
- Neighborhood Housing Services of New Britain, Inc.
- New Britain City Hall
- Greater New Britain Arts Alliance
- Farm LaDirche

**Minor Requirements (continued)**

Additional 6-9 credits from (in consultation with CEN advisor):

- ANTH 170 Intro Cultural Anthropology
- ART 465* Mural Painting/Street Art
- AST 278 Observational Astronomy
- BIO 132/133 Intro Ecology/Lab
- COMM 215 Intro Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 443 Communication and Social Influence
- COMM 451 Environmental Communication
- CRM 230 Law Enforcement and Society
- CRM 240 Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice
- ECON 200 Macroeconomics
- ECON 321* Social Issues
- ENG 370 Creative Non-Fiction I
- ENT 301* Entrepreneurship & Venture Creation
- GER 101 Intro to Gerontology
- HIST 302 Intro to Public History
- HIST 403* Public History Project
- HIST 405* Local History and Community Dev.
- JRN 200 Intro to Journalism
- JRN 370* Today’s News in Context
- JRN 371* Reporting Cultural Diversity
- LING 496 TESOL Methods
- MGT 295 Management & Organizational Behavior
- MGT 403* Ethical and Social Issues for Managers
- MUS 211 Ethnomusicology
- PHIL 144 Moral Issues
- PS 230 American State and Local Government
- PSY 125* Environment and Behavior
- PSY 250* Psychology of Community Service
- PSY 420* Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSY 430* Intergroup Relations
- PSY 380* Psychology of Dying and Death
- SOC 110 Intro Sociology
- SOC 111 Social Problems

*Indicates a prerequisite and/or permission required. Consult catalog for info.