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Minor in  
Community  
Engagement

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and Social Research



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## What's a minor in **Community Engagement** about?

(BESIDES HAVING FUN)



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 you

- 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 and civic challenges.



## Minor Courses

(A minimum of 17 credits required from the following.)

### Required Courses (8 credits):

- CEN 200 Intro to Community and Civic Engagement (3 credits)
- CEN 201 Practicum in CEN 200 (1 credit, taken with CEN 200)
- CEN 402 Community Engagement Internship Seminar (4 credits)

### ...and ONE Course from:

- ANTH 200 Dimensions of Diversity and Inequality
- CEN 300 Global Community Engagement
- CRM 245 Diversity and Criminal Justice
- PHIL 244 Intro to Philosophy of Social Justice
- SOC 212 Race, Class and Gender

### Additional 6 credits (in consultation with program advisor):

- ANTH 170 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- ART 270\* Art in Community
- AST 278 Observational Astronomy
- BIO 132/133 Intro Ecology/Lab
- COMM 215 Intro Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 343 Communication and Social Influence
- COMM 451 Environmental Communication
- CRM 230\* Law Enforcement and Society
- CRM 240 Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice
- ECON 200 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 321 The Economics of Social Issues
- EDEL 210 Education & Teacher Leadership in Diverse Learning Communities
- ENT 330\* Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation
- GERO 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 406 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 420\* Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSY 380\* Psychology of Dying and Death
- PSY 430\* Intergroup Relations
- RJ 200 Studies in Racial Justice
- SOC 110 Intro to Sociology
- SOC 111 Social Problems
- TH146 Theatre for Social Change
- WRT 370 Creative Non-Fiction I

\*Indicates a prerequisite or permission of instructor to enroll.

# What Students Say



“The Community Engagement Minor has allowed me to follow my passion of helping the community while teaching me what it means to be a good friend, neighbor, and citizen. My favorite part is having the chance to get outside of the classroom, and apply everything we learned to see it in action at local non-profit organizations. The classes are also so diverse, and have taught me skills that will last a lifetime!”

– Liz, Community Engagement Minor

“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, Community Engagement Minor



## Our Community Partners

- Art League of New Britain
- Community Mental Health Affiliates
- COMPASS Youth Collaborative
- Connecticut Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Friendship Service Center, Inc.
- Hands On Hartford
- Literacy Volunteers of Central CT
- New Britain Museum of American Art
- New Britain Police Athletics League
- Prudence Crandall Center
- New Britain Youth Museum
- YWCA of New Britain