

The Civic Engagement Minor at UCLA

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[http://www.civicingement.ucla.edu](http://www.civicingagement.ucla.edu)

The Civic Engagement minor is designed to provide students with a core analytical and theoretical framework for community building, governance, and the use of civic resources. It examines and explores traditions of service and the history of public service movements in our democracy. The minor can be paired with any major as an applied and active way of putting disciplinary tools to use. It is intended for highly motivated students of any ideological perspective who are committed to research on social change issues at the local, state, national or global levels.

Course Requirements:

8 classes, approximately 28-34 units

No more than one upper division courses may be applied toward both this minor and a major or minor in another department or program.

See below for information on course requirements for the Civic Engagement Minor.

One Upper Division Core Course (offered Spring Quarter only)

Civic Engagement M115C, Citizenship and Public Service (with a grade of B or better)

One Upper Division Elective Courses

See Department website for list of approved courses. Students can also submit petitions for courses not on the list. See department for more information.

One Service Learning Course

Service Learning courses can be upper or lower division. Almost all service learning courses are designated by an SL suffix. For example, MATH 71SL and CIVIC 100SL are both service learning courses. See Department website for list of approved courses.

Internship Course(s) (select one from the following three options)

Los Angeles

Local Los Angeles area internships span three consecutive terms at the same internship location and may begin in any quarter. Placements are selected in consultation with the Civic Engagement Minor Coordinator. Students enroll in a graded Civic Engagement 4-unit 195 internship course for each of the three quarters.

Sacramento

State internships span one term and are completed through participation in the University of California Center Sacramento Program (UCCS) during any quarter. Students enroll as students at UC Davis and complete PS 195 (4-unit research seminar), and PS 192 (10-unit internship course). Applications are available at <http://uccs.ucdavis.edu/apply>.

Washington, D.C.

If accepted to the CAPPP Program, national internships span one term (excluding summer) in Washington, DC. In the Fall or Spring Quarter program, students enroll in History/Political Science/Sociology M191DC and M195DC. In the Winter Quarter program, students enroll in History/Political Science/Sociology M194DC and M195DC plus one 4-unit elective courses. Applications are available at www.cappp.ucla.edu.

Research Seminar and Capstone Project (Civic Engagement 194 and 198 or 199)

The coursework of the minor culminates in a capstone research project with a faculty sponsor. CE 194 is a two-unit capstone preparatory course offered every winter quarter. Students must take CE 194 prior to the capstone course. Students will develop a proposal for the capstone project during CE 194. The capstone requires an integrative final paper. Each student will complete the capstone under the guidance of a faculty sponsor and enroll in either a HC 198 (Honors Research) or a Directed Research or Senior Project (199) in the final quarter of the minor.

Civic Engagement Minor Application Form

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Application Process

Follow instructions below.

Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to review the program web site. Students must meet first with Dr. Doug Barrera, Assistant Director Center for Community Learning, and then complete the application package and submit it to the Center for Community Learning.

Civic Engagement Minor Advisor

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To apply for the minor, students must:

- have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better;
- submit a one-page, single-spaced written statement describing how civic engagement relates to your academic interests or career goals;
- discuss your interest in the civic engagement minor with a UCLA faculty member and receive their endorsement (faculty must sign in space provided below);
- submit a completed application for admission along with the above documentation to the Center for Community Learning (A265 Murphy Hall).

Name	UCLA Student ID
Mailing Address (street, city, state, zip code)	
Preferred Phone Number	E-mail Address
Major(s) / Minor(s)	Degree Expected Term
Signature	Date
How did you hear about the minor:	If you will NOT want your name listed on the Civic Engagement website, please opt out by checking here: [<input type="checkbox"/>]

Dear UCLA Faculty Member:

The above student is applying for admission to the Civic Engagement minor. The faculty advisory committee has asked that students speak with a UCLA faculty member about their interest in civic engagement to receive an endorsement of their application.

Your signature below confirms the above student has met with you to discuss his/her interest in the minor and that you endorse this application.

Print Name	Department	E-mail Address
Signature		Date