

# The Civic Engagement Minor at UCLA

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<http://www.civicengagement.ucla.edu>

## Application Process

Follow instructions on the back of this form.

## Lower Division Courses\* (select one from the following)

**Service-Learning Courses:** C&EE 58SL; ENGL 4WS; GE M24CW (with a service learning component by petition); LIFESCI 71SL, 72SL, or 73SL; MATH 71SL or 72SL

**Non SL Electives:** CE 95; ENGL 4W; GE 80B; HIST 2B; PUB PLC 10A; POL SCI 10 (may not be chosen by Political Science Majors or Minors); or SOCIOL 1.

\*Transfer students can 1) apply an equivalent lower division course from another institution or 2) present evidence of regular participation in a substantive service project.

## Upper Division Core Course (next offered in Spring 2012)

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

## Upper Division Elective Courses (select one from the following)

**Service-Learning Courses:** AM IND C122SL; ANTHRO 149SL; APPLING 112SL, 113SL, 117SL, 121SL, M165SL, or M172SL; ART&ARC 102SL or 192SL; CHICANO 100SL or M170SL; CE 105SL, 133SL, or 163SL; GERMAN 118SL; GRNTLGY M142SL; HNRS M128SL; JAPAN 187SL; SOC WLF M142SL; SPAN M165SL or M172SL; STATS 140SL or 141SL; WOM STD 120; WL ARTS 177SL.

**Non SL Electives:** Asia Am M108; CHICANO M122; ECON M135, M136, or 137; HNRS 127; PHILOS 150, C156, 157A, or 157B; POL SCI M105 or M106; PSYCH129C or 175; SOCIOL 143 or 158; URBN PL M122 or M171

## 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.capppp.ucla.edu](http://www.capppp.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. CAPPP students can enroll in CE 194 after completing the internship and research seminar. Students participating in local internships can enroll in CE 194 during the second or third quarter of the internship. 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.

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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 public policy issues at the local, state or national levels.

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

## Civic Engagement Minor Adviser

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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 copy of your Degree Progress Report (DPR) or Degree Audit Report (DAR);
- 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

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