

College of Architecture and Urban Studies
School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA)
Minor: Community Systems and Engagement (CSE)
For students graduating in calendar year 2020

The Community Systems and Engagement Pathways Minor encourages participation by undergraduate students from all majors. The minor prepares students to address persistent community issues through active citizenship and systems thinking competency. By combining community engagement, service learning, and applied problem solving, the minor creates substantial opportunities for experiential learning.

The Pathways Minor in Community Systems and Engagement requires completion of 18 semester hours as follows:

Choose ONE of the following (3):

- SPIA 1024: Community Service Learning^{3, 10, 11} (3)
- SOC 2034: Diversity & Community Engagement^{3, 7, 11} (3)

REQUIRED Courses (9):

- SPIA 2024: Community Systems Thinking^{3, 10, 11} (3)
- HD 3024: Community Analytics^{5A, 10} (3) (Enrollment Requirement: Sophomore standing)
- SPIA 4784: Community Systems Capstone^{1A, 10, 11} (3) (Pre: SOC 2034 or SPIA 1024, SPIA 2024, and completion of 3 semester hours of foundational courses in the Discourse area)

Choose 6 credit hours of ELECTIVE Courses (6):

Electives should be selected to gain additional exposure to a specific engagement strategy, community, or topic area. Global education, internships, research, or field studies with a community engagement focus are encouraged. Students may also choose courses which satisfy other Pathways to General Education requirements if they have a community engagement component.

- FREC 2554: Leadership for Global Sustainability^{2, 3, 10, 11} (3)
- SPIA 4964: Field Work/Practicum (variable credit)
- TA 2404: Introduction to Applied Collaborative Techniques^{1A, 6, 11} (3)
- UAP 4954: Study Abroad (variable credit)
- UAP/PSCI 4624/4644: Washington Semester (3)/(3)
- Other courses (with pre-approval of the minor director)

Pathways to General Education Concepts:

Core: Discourse (advanced/applied)¹, Critical Thinking in the Humanities², Reasoning in the Social Sciences³, Quantitative and Computational Thinking (foundational)^{5F}, Quantitative and Computational Thinking (advanced)^{5A}, Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts⁶, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States⁷

Integrative: Ethical Reasoning¹⁰, Intercultural and Global Awareness¹¹

Notes:

- No more than 50% of the graded course credits required for the Minor in Community Systems and Engagement may be double-counted by a student toward the requirements of a major.
- A minimum minor GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.
- Some courses listed on this checksheet have prerequisites. Please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.