

Center For Civic Engagement

NEW MINOR: LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL ACTION

About the Minor

Leadership for Social Action connects knowledge of the field of leadership studies with practical experience in the service of socially responsible action. This program seeks to educate leaders who understand the larger impact of their decisions and strive to combine personal goals and values with a commitment to the well-being and stewardship of society. Its curriculum is designed to connect knowledge about leadership and practical experience in observing, building, and exercising leadership skills with ongoing opportunities for reflection on values and purpose.

Requirements for the Minor: 22 credits plus non-credit requirements and completion of ePortfolio; no more than 8 credits taken for this minor may be counted towards a major.

I. Gateway Course (4 credits)

CE 250: Leadership for Social Responsibility

Examines conceptual frameworks, research, and case studies of individual, organizational, and social change leadership, introducing students to socially responsible leadership as a practice and field of study.

II. Ethics Course (4 credits)

Choose one course from regular offerings in ethics

III. Community-Based Learning Classes (8 credits)

Select two Community Based Learning classes at or above the 200 level in any field

IV. Internships (4 credits)

Complete two 2-credit internships with organizations in two of the following three sectors: Non-Profit, Government, For-Profit

IV. Experiential Learning (non-credit)

1. Three leadership skills workshops:

- Working in Teams
- From Planning to Action
- What Works and How (do you know)

2. Shadow a Leader (8 hours minimum)

3. Documentation and Reflection Assignments for ePortfolio

IV. Capstone (2 credits)

CE 350 – Leadership in Action

Develop a strategy and action plan for your leadership project. Students research, plan, implement, and evaluate their projects, using their ePortfolios to document their progress and impact.

For more information on all of these programs and opportunities, visit the Center for Civic Engagement website at www.drew.edu/cce/ or email us at engage@drew.edu.