

Community Studies and Civic Engagement Program Requirements

(42 credits)

Core Courses (33 credits)

- Understanding Community (CSCE 200)
- Community Studies (CSCE 300)
- Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership (CSCE 301)
- Fundamentals of Grant Writing (CSCE 302)
- Leadership for Social Change (CSCE 306)
- Social Awareness and Ethical Responsibility (CSCE 311)
- Community Organizations in a Digital World (CSCE 315)
- Nonprofit Management (CSCE 400)
CSCE 301: Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership or the permission of the program director is a prerequisite for CSCE 400.
- Community Leadership and Decision-Making (CSCE 412)
- Community Engagement Experience (CSCE 481) *
- Capstone Seminar (CSCE 482) *

* An original project tied to a 120-hour internship is required during these courses. Through this capstone endeavor, students integrate theory and practice in a project designed in consultation with the program director. These two courses are co-requisites; they must be taken together in the same semester, and they require successful completion of CSCE 301: Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership.

Major Electives (9 credits)

Complete three.

- Topics in Community Studies (CSCE 297)
- Economic and Community Development (CSCE 401)
- Independent Study (CSCE 492)
- Honors Seminar (CSCE 493)
- Honors Project, 3-6 credits (CSCE 494)
- Special Topics in Community Studies and Civic Engagement (CSCE 497)

General Electives

- First Year Seminar: Introduction to University Learning (IDIS 101)
freshmen only; transfer students replace this with a different elective

Complete as many courses as necessary from any discipline to fulfill your 120-credit requirement to graduate.

Information Literacy Requirement

Meet the UB Information Literacy graduation requirement by successfully completing one of the following:

- Introduction to Information Literacy (INFO 110)
- Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership (CSCE 301)