

Minor - Community Engaged Leadership

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The minor in community engaged leadership (CEL) is an interdisciplinary minor that equips students with the skills to analyze and understand significant problems facing our communities, explore their relationship to these problems, imagine how to transform these problems, and do meaningful work to improve our communities through a project co-designed with an off-campus partner. The minor provides an overview of how students can ethically and effectively partner with community-based organizations, orients students with theories of how change happens, introduces them to best practices for partnership, and culminates in a capstone project in collaboration with an off-campus community-based organization.

Course Requirements

The community engaged leadership minor is an interdisciplinary minor consisting of 19 credit hours. This includes a 4-hour CEL 210: Introduction to Community Engaged Leadership course which includes a required lab section, and a 3-hour CEL 310: Community Engaged Leadership Capstone course. Beyond the core courses, students must take an additional 12 hours of courses approved by the minor's faculty governing body composed of representatives from each school and college. As of fall 2022, the governing body for the minor has established a process for reviewing and approving courses that would count toward the successful completion of the community engaged minor.

The approved, additional courses are:

- Bus 101: Business for a Better World
- Bus 300: Business Internship
- Coun 301: Multicultural Issues in Helping Professions
- Edci 320: Service Projects in Science Ed: K-12
- Edld 120: Advancing the First-Year Experience
- Mgmt 391: Organizational Behavior
- Mgmt 495: Leadership and Group Dynamics
- PH 528: Public Health Policy
- PHL 102: Introduction to Professional Ethics
- SRA 262: Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
- S St 101: Introduction to Southern Studies
- S St 106: Introduction to Southern Documentary
- S St 109: Rights and Southern Activism
- S St 560: Oral History of Southern Social Movement
- Writ 354: Community Writing

Other Academic Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required for all courses within the minor.

