

College of Architecture and Urban Studies
School of Public and International Affairs

Minor: Community Systems and Engagement (CSE)

For student date of entry under UG catalog 2023-2024

The Community Systems and Engagement (CSE) 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 credit hours as follows:

Choose ONE of the following (3):

	SOC 2034	Diversity and Community Engagement ^{1,5,9} (3)
	SPIA 1024	Community Service Learning ^{5,8,9} (3)

REQUIRED Courses (9):

	SPIA 2024	Community Systems Thinking ^{5,9} (3)
	HD 3024	Community Analytics ^{7,8} (3) <i>(Enrollment Requirement: Sophomore standing or higher)</i>
	SPIA 4784	Community Systems Capstone ^{7,8,9} (3) <i>(Pre: SOC 2034 or SPIA 1024, SPIA 2024, and completion of 3 credit hours of foundational courses in the Discourse area)</i>

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 ^{2,5,9} (3)
	SPIA 4964	Field Work/Practicum (variable credit)
	TA 2404	Introduction to Applied Collaborative Techniques ^{3,4,9} (3)
	UAP 4954	Study Abroad (variable credit)
	UAP/PSCI 4624/4644	Washington Semester (3)/(3)
	Other courses (with pre-approval of the minor director)	

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 GPA of 2.0 or higher is required in minor.
- Some courses listed on this checklist have prerequisites. Please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Pathways to General Education Concepts:

Core: *Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States*¹, *Critical Thinking in the Humanities*², *Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts*³, *Discourse (applied)*⁴, *Reasoning in the Social Sciences*⁵, *Quantitative and Computational Thinking (foundational)*⁶, *Quantitative and Computational Thinking (advanced)*⁷
Integrative: *Ethical Reasoning*⁸, *Intercultural and Global Awareness*⁹