

URBAN CIVIC EDUCATION MINOR

Minor Code: UCE

Social and Psychological Foundations of Education

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The Urban Civic Education Minor is an interdisciplinary program housed in the Department of Social and Psychological Foundations of Education. The minor emphasizes civic agency and is designed to inform the student about public work, public achievement, and community organizing. Students are required to take a total of nineteen (19) credit hours. All minors are required to take SPF 203: Schools and Society, and SPF 366: Cultural Proficiency and Public Achievement. The minor encourages active participation through service learning and Public Achievement models and reflection in the processes of social, political, and personal change.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (7 credit hours)		
SPF 203	SCHOOL AND SOCIETY	3
SPF/SOC 366	CULTURAL PROFICIENCY AND PUBLIC ACHIEVEMENT	4
Electives (12 credit hours)		
Select four from the following:		12
AAS 425	RACE, ETHNICITY, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	
CRS 303	CREATIVE LEADERSHIP THROUGH EFFECTIVE FACILITATION	
EXE 245	COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	
HIS 341	AFRICAN AMERICANS AND CIVIL RIGHTS	
PHI 334	PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	
PSC 311	INTEREST GROUPS	
PSC 316	URBAN ETHNIC POLITICS	
PSC 318	DEMOCRACY AND PEACE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES IN THE URBAN EXPERIENCE	
SOC 100	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 351	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY	

SOC 322	SOCIOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH
SWK 301	POVERTY AND PUBLIC POLICY
Total Credit Hours	
19	

Entry to Minor: 2.00 GPA

Transfer Credit: A maximum of 6 upper division credits are accepted toward fulfillment of the minor.

Additional Notes: Students may not take more than two lower level courses.