Community Engagement Certificate: Leadership for Social Change

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Student Course Planner and Certificate Requirements

The Community Engagement Certificate consists of 21 credit hours of course work with a minimum of 15 credits in designated community engaged learning (CEL) courses. A student must earn a "C" or better for all requirements.

To schedule an academic advising appointment: **bennioncenter.org/certificate**

A. Introductory Course (3 credit hours, CEL) *Select <u>one</u> of the following:*

- BENN 2030 Introduction to Civic Leadership
- BENN 1020/2020 Pathways to Community Engagement
- LEAP 1200 Community Engaged Learning LEAP

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B. Any *two* Community Engaged Learning designated courses (6 credit hours total, CEL)
- May count toward general education or major requirements
- Listed as CEL in the course schedule

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C. One Course on a Strategy of Social Change (3 credit hours)
- A course on community organizing, policy development, advocacy, activism, social entrepreneurship
- *Must be approved by certificate program director*

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D. One Upper Division Elective 3000-level & Above (3 credit hours)
- A course that will further prepare the student for the capstone; can include a research methods course or a writing for research course
- May count toward general education or major requirements
- *Must be approved by certificate program director*

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E. Community Capstone Methods and Practicum (6 credit hours total, CEL)
Both courses required; courses must be taken in sequence
   BENN 5825 Community Capstone Methods*
   and
   BENN 5929 Community Engaged Practicum**

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* Prerequisites: BENN 2030 or BENN 1020/2020 and one course on a strategy of social change
** Prerequisites: BENN 5825 and upper division elective

21 credits total (minimum 15 credits in CEL courses)