



DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Lindy Center
for Civic Engagement

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Drexel University's Lindy Center for Civic Engagement promotes the ideals of social responsibility and public service by facilitating community based experiential learning for students, faculty, and staff. Through collaborations with the community, we improve the public good on the local, national, and global levels while enriching the scholarship and character of Drexel through enhanced education.

The Lindy Center is part of Drexel University's role as a positive contributor to the quality of life in the region. Our consistent relationships within the wider community impact upon the pressing social issues affecting our region and are sources for engaged scholarship for faculty and enhanced learning for students. We develop community based learning opportunities so that every Drexel student will recognize the benefits of public service to their education, their career, and to society.

For more information, view the Lindy Center (<http://www.drexel.edu/lindycenter>) 's web page.

Certificate

- Certificate for Civic Engagement

Certificate in Civic Engagement

Certificate Level: Undergraduate

Admission Requirements: Current Drexel students only

Certificate Type: Certificate

Number of Credits to Completion: 18.0

Instructional Delivery: Campus

Calendar Type: Quarter

Expected Time to Completion: 1 year

Civic engagement is participation in the public life of the community on issues of public concern. Civic engagement can take many forms, from volunteerism doing community service, to electoral participation and advocacy.

This certificate is designed for those whose commitment to civic engagement extends beyond CIVC 101 - the introductory civic engagement course, and enables students of all majors to attach a recognized body of civic engagement work to their transcript. The program will also provide students with an intellectual core and an element of critical thinking for future civic engagement activities.

Requirements

CIVC 100	Foundations of Civic Engagement	3.0
Select two of the following:		6.0
CIVC 200	Active Citizenship and Community-Based Learning	
CIVC 201	Civic Engagement Leadership	
CIVC 202	University-Community Partnerships	
CIVC 299	Special Topics in Civic Engagement	
Select two of the following: *		6.0
Any 200-level CIVC Courses(s) *		
CIVC 450	Independent Study **	
NFS 391	Community Nutrition †	
MKTG 351	Marketing for Non-Profit Organizations †	
NURS 403	Community Public Health Nursing †	
SOC 370	Practicum in Applied and Community Sociology †	
Students complete one capstone course		
CIVC 490	Capstone Project in Civic Engagement	3.0
Total Credits		18.0

* Choices may include CIVC 200, CIVC 201, CIVC 202, or CIVC 299. However, the same CIVC course cannot be used to fulfill two requirements.

** Independent Study proposals must be reviewed by the Director/Advisory Board.

† With the approval of the Director and the offering instructor, additional Drexel courses may carry civic engagement credit for an individual student on an optional basis in the future.