What is Community Engagement?
Community engagement develops your awareness of social issues through active participation in the community.

UCLA Community Engagement and Social Change Minor
The Community Engagement and Social Change minor (formerly the Civic Engagement Minor) is an interdisciplinary program that creates a unique opportunity, through sustained community engagement, for students to examine strategies for social change. This minor can be combined with any major.

Student Interests Include:

- SOCIAL ACTIVISM
- GOVERNMENT SERVICE
- LEGAL PROFESSIONS
- PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICINE
- NON-PROFITS
- ARTS ACTIVISM
- SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- SOCIAL WORK

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Eligibility

- Open to students from all majors
- Must have a minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA
- Be able to complete all requirements within your time-to-degree

Course Requirements
7-9 classes, approximately 32-35 units

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<th>REQUIREMENT</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION OR COURSE NUMBER</th>
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<td>1 core class</td>
<td>CESC 50SL* or CESC 100SL* (Must complete with minimum ‘B’ grade)</td>
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<td>2 community engaged courses</td>
<td>Select from a list of approved departmental course offerings • can include service-learning, community-based research, or internship • one of these courses can be lower division</td>
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<td>1 course on a strategy of social change</td>
<td>Select from a list of approved departmental course offerings • can include courses on community organizing, policy development, advocacy, social entrepreneurship, activism, or translational research</td>
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<td>1 upper division elective</td>
<td>Select from a list of approved departmental course offerings • the course should further prepare you for your capstone • can include a research methods course</td>
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<td>2 capstone community-engaged research courses (taken in succession)</td>
<td>CESC 191A (4 units) (Must complete with minimum ‘B’ grade)</td>
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<td>CESC 191B or 199 (4 units) (Must complete with minimum ‘B’ grade)</td>
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For detailed information about the requirements and for a complete list of courses for the minor visit our website at, www.uei.ucla.edu/academic-programs/cesc/

A minimum of 20 units applied toward the minor requirements must be in addition to units applied toward major requirements or another minor.

All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, and students must have an overall grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

Plan Your Courses

If you have questions about the requirements for the Community Engagement and Social Change Minor, or would like to outline a program plan for the CESC Minor, please contact the CESC Minor academic counselor.