

CRITICAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN A SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

During this 3 year program, The Community Service Scholars (CSS) Program provides our the scholar, the opportunity to combine: 1) academic learning, 2) critical consciousness and practical skills that underlie social justice 3) meaningful engagement in the community in a way that effectively integrates theory and practice and 4) active advising and peer support that enhances personal and professional development.



CRITICAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Powerful tool that can be used to help students and interns understand the context of their service through focused reflection, hands on experiential learning, and academic inquiry.



The Community Service Scholarship program is a co-curricular program that connects students to our Community Service Studies Minor while being critically engaged in the community doing service.



Programming, an ABCD lens, and purposeful placement in the Community Service Scholarship Program leads to socially engaged and civically minded scholars in the university.

REFLECTION

Quarterly meetings on social justice subjects. This year we focused on self-care while engaging in service.





Using skills they have cultivated from class and beyond to increase their learning opportunities.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



- Class of 2019 graduating scholars
- Come from majors across campus
 - Completed the Minor
 - Completed over 400 hours of service in their tenure

ACADEMIC INQUIRY

COMMUNITY SERVICE STUDIES MINOR

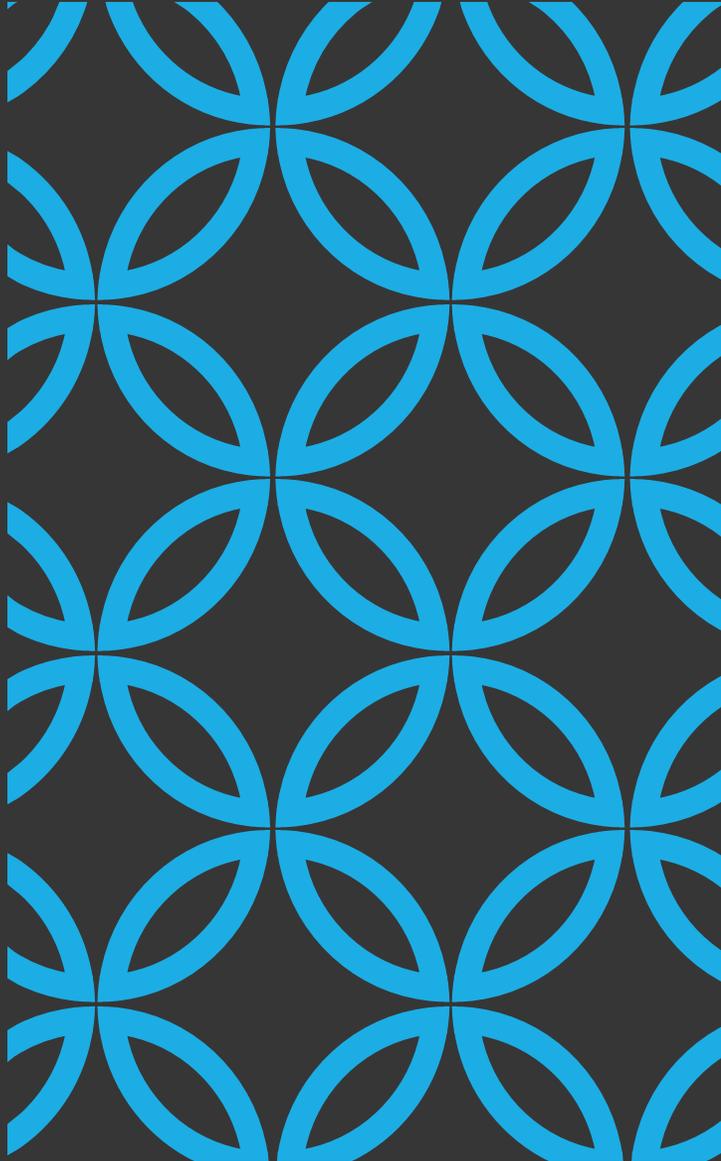
CSS 201 – Perspectives on Community Service

CSS 300 – Introduction to Non-Profit
Management

CSS 395 – Community Internship

Study Abroad Opportunities

- Puerto Rico
- Nairobi, Kenya
- Nogales, Mexico
- Rome, Italy
- Merida, Mexico



COMMUNITY SERVICE STUDIES ELECTIVES WITH COURSES IN THESE DEPARTMENTS:

Art and Art History

Anthropology

Catholic Studies

Communication

Community Service Studies

English

Honors Program

Latin American and Latino Studies

Political Science

Psychology

Public Policy Studies

Religious Studies

Peace Conflict Resolution Studies

Sociology

Spanish

Women's Studies

International Service Learning Studies



PROGRAMING

Annual Programing include:

Friendsgiving

- Reflection on thankfulness and relationships

All-Scholar Retreat

- Social Justice themed retreat and service opportunity

Service Speaks

- Student Conference Celebrating Service learning

ABCD LENS

Asset-Based Community Development Lens

1. Everyone has assets
2. Everyone can contribute
3. Connecting around passions allows everyone to act



SOCIALLY ENGAGED AND CIVICALLY MINDED

2019 Service Speaks Participant and Community Partner



Keynote Address



QUESTIONS?

