

The CCS Advantage

Our interdisciplinary approach offers students the tools to be critical thinkers, team builders, organizers and agents of positive, social change in a range of careers and in their lives.

Students work on local and campus issues, and explore topics such as social and political power; race, culture, class and gender; the history of social movements; and listening skills, relationship building and critical analysis.

Combine the CCS Minor with any Academic Major offered at UM-Dearborn

Possible majors include:

- Sociology
- Education
- Health Policy Studies
- Urban and Regional Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Economics
- Political Science
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Communication
- History

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Community Change Studies

What Is It?

The CCS minor prepares students to fill the need for talented, skilled individuals to work on issues of poverty, race and community-building.

For Bachelor of General Studies students:

Community Change Studies is now an interdisciplinary focus area for the BGS degree.

For more information, see umdearborn.edu/casl/major_requirements/.

The Curriculum (18 credits)

Organizing and Leadership (3 credits)

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of local democratic action. In collaboration with local community partners, students learn about effective methods of civic engagement and leadership, as currently practiced in metropolitan Detroit.

Capstone Seminar (3 credits)

The focus is on developing case studies of local, national and international social movements and grassroots activism. The goal is to develop skills in designing, conducting and presenting participatory community-based research.

Internship (3 credits)

The internship offers students the opportunity to learn and apply concepts learned in CCS coursework to real world settings in municipal and regional government offices, non-profit and community organizations, or businesses.

Elective Credits (9 credits)

Choose from among 21 elective courses

Elective Courses (select any three)

AMST 300	Comparative American Identities
ANTH 376	Power and Privilege in SE Michigan
ANTH 455	Immigrant Cultures and Gender
BA320	Project Management and Leadership Skills
COMM 364	Writing for Civic Literacy
COMM 366	Public Communication and Culture Studies
CRJ/ENST 483	Justice, Crime and the Environment
ECON 375	Heterodox Economics
ENST 456	Ecological Economics
HIST 3651	Women Leadership and Social Change
HIST 369	Civil Rights Movement in America
HIST 383	Labor in America
HIST 384	Immigrants in American History
POL 323	Urban Politics
POL 325	Environmental Politics
SOC 435	Urban Sociology
SOC 450	Political Sociology
SOC 476	Inside Out Prison Exchange
SPEE 320	Public Argument and Advocacy
SPEE 442	20th Century Public Argument
WGST 481	Gender and Globalization