

Civic Advocacy Interdisciplinary Concentration

The Civic Advocacy interdisciplinary concentration will teach you how to serve as an advocate in the interest of the public good. You might benefit from this interdisciplinary concentration if you want to become an attorney, legislator, environmental advocate, animal rights advocate, religious leader, homeless advocate, politician, children's advocate, minority and marginalized populations representative, lobbyist, etc.

Communication Foundation, Core, Depth, and Breadth Courses

To earn a Communication degree students must successfully complete a series of foundation, core, depth and breadth courses as defined below:

Foundation Courses—Communication courses required for admission to the major.

Core Courses—Communication courses required of all Communication majors regardless of their chosen concentrations.

Depth Courses—required and elective Communication courses that are specified and vary based on the interdisciplinary concentration and emphasis area selected.

Breadth Courses—required and elective courses from other departments within the University that are specified and vary based on the interdisciplinary concentration and emphasis area selected.

I. Required Foundation Courses (9 credits)

- COMM HU1020 Principles of Public Speaking (3) *Su, F, S*¹
- COMM 1130 Media Writing (3) *Su, F, S*
- COMM HU2110 Interpersonal & Small Group Communication (3) *Su, F, S*

II. Required Core Courses (15 credits)

- COMM 3000 Communication Theory (3) *Su, F, S*
- COMM SI3150 Communication Research Methods (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000)
- COMM 3650 Communication Law (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F, S*
- COMM 4890 Internship (External) (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *Su, F, S*
- COMM 4990 Senior Seminar (3) (Prerequisite: COMM 3000, Communication Major with Senior-level standing) *Su, F, S*

III. Required Depth Courses for ALL Civic Advocacy Students (18 credits)

- COMM HU2010 Mass Media & Society (3) *F, S*
- COMM 2270 Argumentation & Debate (3) *F*
- COMM 3120 Advanced Public Speaking (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *S*
- COMM 3810 Persuasion (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *Su, F, S*
- COMM 4150 Classical Rhetorical Criticism (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*
- COMM DV3080 Intercultural Communication (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *S*
- OR**
- COMM DV3090 Gender & Communication (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*

IV. Elective Depth Courses for ALL Civic Advocacy Students (6 credits)

Select two of the following courses with approval from your major advisor:

- COMM 3060 Listening Theory (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*
- COMM 3070 Performance Studies (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*
- COMM DV3080 Intercultural Communication (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *S*

¹The symbols "Su, F, S" represent the semesters (Summer, Fall, Spring) the courses are typically offered. If no symbols are shown, contact the department to determine when the course is offered.

- COMM DV3090 Gender & Communication (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) F
- COMM 3550 Organizational Communication (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) Su, F, S
- COMM 4500 Topics in Communication (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) (only when occasionally offered "Political Communication")

V. Required Breadth Course for ALL Emphases within the Civic Advocacy interdisciplinary concentration (3 credits)

- POLS 4750 Public Policy Analysis (3)

Civic Advocacy Emphasis Areas

Students who select the Civic Advocacy Interdisciplinary Concentration must choose one of the following six (6) emphasis areas and choose from a list of *breadth* courses in consultation with their major advisor: (1) Environmental Advocacy, (2) Ethnic Studies/Ethnic Advocacy, (3) Legal Advocacy, (4) Public Policy Advocacy, (5) Religious Advocacy, OR (6) Women's Advocacy.

VI. Elective Breadth Courses (18 credits)

Environmental Advocacy Emphasis

Select six (6) courses from the following in consultation with your major advisor.

- ANTH SS/DV 2010 People's and Cultures of the World (3)
- BTNY SI 1303 Plants in Human Affairs (3) Su, F, S
- BTNY SI 1403 Environmental Appreciation (3-4) Su, F, S
- BTNY DV2303 Ethnobotany (3) Su, F, S
- CHF 4520 Basic Mediation (3)
- ECON SS1100 Environmental Issues and Economic Policy (3) F, S
- ENGL 3520 Literature of the Natural World (3)
- ENGL 4530 American Literature: Realism and Naturalism (3)
- GEOG PS/SI 1000 Natural Environments of the Earth (3) Su, F, S
- GEOG SS/DV 1300 Places and Peoples of the World (3) F, S
- GEOG SS/DV 1520 Geography of the United States and Canada (3) F, S
- GEOG 3060 World Environmental Issues (3) (Prerequisite: GEOG 1000 or BTNY 1403) S
- GEOG 3070 Wetland Environments (3) F
- GEOG 3080 Arid Lands (3) (Prerequisite: GEOG 1000 or GEO PS1060 or equivalent) S
- GEOG 3210 Urban Geography (3) F
- GEOG 3360 Economic Geography (3) S
- GEOG 4410 Land Use Planning Techniques and Practices (3) F
- HIST 3270 American Environmental History (3)
- HIST 4070 Twentieth-Century U.S. since 1945 (3)
- HIST 4120 The Twentieth Century West (3)
- PHIL 3200 Philosophy of Democracy (3)
- SOC 3300 Environment and Society (3)
- SOC 3400 Social Change and Social Movements (3) (Prerequisite: SOC 1010, 1020, or 1030)
- ZOOL S1010 Animal Biology (3)
- ZOOL S1020 Human Biology (3)
- ZOOL 3500 Conservation Biology (3) (Prerequisite: ZOOL 1110 and ZOOL S11120, or approval of instructor)

Ethnic Studies/Ethnic Advocacy Emphasis:

Select six (6) courses from the following in consultation with your major advisor.

- ANTH DV 3600 Cultural Area Studies (3) (Prerequisite: ANTH SS/DV1000 or ANTH SS/DV2010, or consent of instructor.)
- ARTH 3030 Native American Art of the Southwest (3) S (*even years*)
- CHF 4520 Basic Mediation (3)
- ENGL DV3730 Literature of Culture and Places (3)
- ENGL DV 3550 Multicultural and Ethnic Literature in America (3)
- GEOG 3360 Economic Geography (3) S
- GEOG DV3540 Geography of Latin America (3) F
- GEOG DV3740 Geography of Africa (3) S
- HIST DV 3050 History of Latinos (3)

- HIST DV 4670 History of Mexico (3)
- HIST 4630 History of Ancient and Colonial Latin America (3)
- HIST DV 4650 Modern Latin America (3)
- HIST DV 3030 African American History (3)
- HIST 4610 History of Africa (3)
- HIST 4070 Twentieth-Century U.S. since 1945 (3)
- PSY DV3100 Psychology of Diversity (3)
- SOC 3400 Social Change and Social Movements (3) (Prerequisites: SOC SS/DV1010, or 1020, or 1030)

Legal Advocacy Emphasis:

Select six (6) courses from the following in consultation with your major advisor.

- CHF 4520 Basic Mediation (3)
- CJ 1330 Criminal Law (3)
- CJ 3080 Criminal Courts (3)
- CJ 4060 Special Problems in Criminal Justice (3)
- HIST 4070 Twentieth-Century U.S. since 1945 (3)
- PHIL 3600 Ethical Theory (3)
- PHIL 4250 Philosophy of Law (3)
- POLS 4060 Elements of the Law (3)
- POLS 3600 Political Parties and Elections (3)
- POLS 3610 Campaigns and Elections (3)
- POLS 4020 Constitutional Law I (3)
- POLS 4030 Constitutional Law II (3)
- POLS DV4070 Sex Roles and the Law (3)
- SOC 4270 Sociology of the Law (3) (Prerequisite: Soc SS/DV1010, or 1020, or 1030)

Public Policy Advocacy Emphasis:

Select six (6) courses from the following in consultation with your major advisor.

- CHF 4520 Basic Mediation (3)
- HIST 4050 US in the Gilded Age & Progressive Era (3)
- HIST 4070 Twentieth-Century U.S. since 1945 (3)
- PHIL 3600 Ethical Theory (3)
- PHIL 3200 Philosophy of Democracy (3)
- POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Theory (3)
- POLS 3300 American Political Thought (3)
- POLS 3630 Identity Politics (3)
- POLS 3750 Urban Government and Politics (3)
- POLS 3760 State Government and Politics (3)
- POLS DV4070 Sex Roles and the Law (3)
- POLS 4360 Classical Political Thought.(3)
- POLS 4380 Modern Political Thought (3)
- POLS 4750 Public Policy Analysis (3)
- PSY 3270 Motivation & Emotion (3) (Prerequisite: PSY SS1010)
- SOC 3400 Social Change and Social Movements (3) (Prerequisite: SOC SS/DV1010, or 1020, or 1030)

Religious Advocacy Emphasis:

Select six (6) courses from the following in consultation with your major advisor.

- ANTH DV 3900 Magic, Shamanism, & Religion (3)
- CHF 2400 Family Relations (3)
- CHF 3350 Diverse Families (3)
- CHF 3550 Parenting Education (3) (Prerequisite: CHF 1400, 1500, 2100, 2400, or consent of instructor)
- CHF 3640 Working with Parents (3)
- CHF 3650 Family Process (3) (Prerequisite: CHF 2400 and 3350)
- CHF 4520 Basic Mediation (3)
- ENGL 3740 Literature of the Sacred (3)
- PHIL 3600 Ethical Theory (3)
- PHIL 3500 Philosophy of Western Religion (3)
- PHIL DV3550 Philosophy of Eastern Religion (3)
- POLS 4750 Public Policy Analysis (3)

- PSY DV3100 Psychology of Diversity (3)
- PSY 3270 Motivation and Emotion (3) (Prerequisite: PSY SS1010)
- SOC 3410 Sociology of Religion (3)
- SOC 3400 Social Change and Social Movements (3) (Prerequisite: SOC SS/DV1010, or 1020, or 1030)

Women's Advocacy Emphasis:

Select six (6) courses from the following in consultation with your major advisor.

- CHF 4520 Basic Mediation (3)
- ECON 3410 Women in the World Economy (3) (Prerequisite: ECON SS2210 Microeconomics)
- ENGL DV2710 Perspectives in Women's Literature (3)
- HIST DV3070 Women in American History – 1600-Present (3)
- HIST 4070 Twentieth-Century U.S. since 1945 (3)
- POLS 4750 Public Policy Analysis (3)
- POLS 3300 American Political Thought (3)
- POLS DV4070 Sex Roles and the Law (3)
- POLS 4600 American Congress (3)
- PSY DV3100 Psych of Diversity (3)
- SOC DV3120 Sex/Gender Roles: Past, Present, Future (3) (cross-listed with ANTH DV3700)
- SOC 3400 Social Change and Social Movements (3) (Prerequisite: SOC SS/DV1010, or 1020, or 1030)
- SW DV 2200 Issues in Diversity (3)
- WS SS/DV1500 Intro to Women's Studies (3)
- WS DV3050 Intro to Feminist Theories 1700 – Present (3)
- WS 2900/4900 Topics in Women's Studies (3) (Should be taken as 4900)

Communication Major/Civic Advocacy Summary

I.	Required Foundation Courses	9 credits
II.	Required Core Courses	15 credits
III.	Required Depth Courses for ALL Civic Advocacy Students	18 credits
IV.	Elective Depth Courses for ALL Civic Advocacy Students	6 credits
V.	Required Breadth Course for ALL Civic Advocacy Students	3 credits
VI.	Elective Breadth Courses within one Emphasis Area	18 credits
TOTAL		69 Credits