



Community Engagement Program

2015-2016

The **Master's in Community Engagement** (M.Ed.) is a 36-credit program which prepares students to be non-profit leaders, social change activists, and leaders in the national service learning movement. Students will gain a broad understanding of civic engagement, including trends, theoretical models, and best practices.

CORE COURSES

The core of our program emphasizes social justice and the role that schools, colleges and communities can and should play in a democratic, pluralistic, and complex society. These courses provide a foundation in community engagement, social justice, and engaged scholarship.

- Community Engagement: Theory and Practice
- Diversity and Social Justice
- Research Methods
- Capstone

CONCENTRATION COURSES

Students take additional courses relevant to their concentration, Community Organizations, K-12 Education, or Higher Education. Fellows typically take a total of 3 concentration classes; traditional students take 5. Students make course selections in consultation with their academic advisor.

- Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- Community Organizing and Development
- Theories of Organizational Change
- Theories of Adult Learning and Development
- Fundraising, Grant Writing and Development
- Social Policy for Children and Families
- School, Family and Community Partnership
- University-Community Relations
- Social Justice in Action

CAREER PATHS

This versatile degree will prepare students for outreach and partnership work in schools, colleges, and community organizations.

- Nonprofit Leadership
- Community Partnership
- Service Learning
- Family Engagement
- Social Justice Education
- Adult Education
- Fundraising
- Community Outreach
- Advocacy

FELLOWSHIP/ASSISTANTSHIP

Fellows take a yearlong Fellowship seminar; traditional students completing qualifying assistantships may also take the course.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Below is a sample schedule for a Fellow. Fellows are required to begin the program in Summer Session I and will take a total of 12-16 credits over the summer. Those taking 12 credits over the summer will take a third class in the spring; fellows may not take more than 12 credits in the fall and spring semesters. Traditional students may take classes at the pace they choose, and may begin the program any semester.

SUMMER I (May-June) 8 credits	SUMMER II (July-August) 8 credits	FALL (September-December) 12 credits	SPRING (January-May) 8 credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity and Social Justice • ELECTIVE (concentration) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELECTIVE (concentration) • ELECTIVE (concentration) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement: Theory and Practice • Research Methods • Fellowship Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capstone • Fellowship Seminar