

Development and Human Capabilities Track

Requirements for the Certificate in Civic and Global Leadership - Development and Human Capabilities Track

Courses in the development and human capabilities track expose students to such topics as the intersection of poverty and environmental protection, community mobilization, theories of development, political institutions and policies shaping poverty eradication, and economic models of development. Students learn about international, national, and local actors involved in development processes (e.g., states, the United Nations, microfinance organizations, non-governmental organizations, cultural groups) and explore issues affecting development and underdevelopment such as climate change, food production, human rights, and disease.

This certificate of curricular study requires successful completion of the following:

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Course Requirements		
CIVC 200	Introduction to Civic and Global Leadership	4
CIVC 400	Civic and Global Leadership Capstone	4
Select twelve semester hours representing a minimum of two disciplines from the following electives in Development and Human Capabilities (attribute CVDV):		12
ART 263	Intermediate Documentary Projects in Photography	
ECON 310	Economic Development	
ECON 311	Health and Development	
ENST 101	Introduction to Environmental Studies	
ENST 304	Community Development and Place in Rural Appalachia	
FORS 212	Tropical Forest Ecology and Management	
GLBL 200	Field Studies in Global Community Engagement: Food Systems in Costa Rica	
POLS 210	The Politics of Poverty and Inequality	
POLS 223	Introduction to Public Policy	
POLS 280	The Politics of Development and Foreign Aid	
POLS 319	Global Gender Issues	
POLS 321	Global Health Governance	
PSYC 417	Seminar in Developmental Psychology: Human Development in Context	
Total Semester Hours		20

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Additional Requirements

Students must complete an approved practicum requiring sustained engagement on one specific social issue working in a specific community, with a community organization, or on a specific social issue in multiple sites. The practicum requires an extended commitment over the period of two semesters and a summer or its equivalent (500 hours total). The practicum is overseen jointly by a faculty member and a site supervisor.