CRITICAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN A SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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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.

Programing, an ABCD lens, and purposeful placement in the Community Service Scholarship Program leads to socially engaged and civically minded scholars in the university.
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.
Class of 2019 graduating scholars
• Come from majors across campus
• Completed the Minor
• Completed over 400 hours of service in their tenure
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  Political Science
Anthropology  Psychology
Catholic Studies  Public Policy Studies
Communication  Religious Studies
Community Service Studies  Peace Conflict Resolution Studies
English  Sociology
Honors Program  Spanish
Latin American and Latino Studies  Women’s Studies
International Service Learning Studies
Annual Programming 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?