

CULTIVATING CITIZEN LEADERS

Civic Scholars Leadership Program

Created by UW-Green Bay's Center for Civic Engagement (CCE), the Civic Scholars Leadership Program prepares sophomore college students to become civic professionals and citizen leaders through sustained and multidimensional engagement with a focus on the City of Green Bay.

Community Awareness

Fall Semester

In this course, students visit community organizations in specified business sectors, such as education, environment, arts or history. Students learn from community leaders about the opportunities and challenges facing Green Bay, while also exploring their own civic identities.

Practical Involvement

Spring Semester

Students have the opportunity to conduct an internship with a community partner organization. Interns can earn 1-3 academic credits, equating to 50-150 work hours over the 14-week semester.

HOW CIVIC SCHOLARS ARE ENGAGED

Civic scholars will develop their leadership skills through civic engagement and professional development opportunities. The program works to inspire undergraduate students to grow into civic leaders in Wisconsin.

Through participation in the Civic Scholars Leadership program, students will:

- Develop and expand their understanding of and capacity for active participating in their community
- Clarify their civic identity
- Strengthen their ability to analyze complex social issues
- Connect and apply knowledge from their civic engagement experiences back to their areas of study
- Demonstrate their ability to engage respectfully with others in a diverse society

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The leadership program will culminate at the end of the academic year when participants will be recognized for their successful completion of the program by the University, Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce and the Green Bay Mayor's Office.

WHY IS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IMPORTANT?

Civically engaged students have well-developed knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make a difference in the civic life and vitality in our communities. Civic engagement in the curriculum helps students learn how to participate in democracy, how to be effective agents of change in their communities and how to deliberate across differences.

According to the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), students who are actively engaged in the classroom and the community tend to remain on strong academic paths and persist to graduation, often seeking higher levels of education and becoming future community leaders.

Past Community Partners

- Neville Public Museum
- Green Bay Area Public Schools
- Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
- Baird Creek Preservation Foundation
- Casa Alba
- Volunteer Center of Brown County
- Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce
- City of Green Bay Mayor's Office
and more!

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