

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, MINOR

With this minor, students can learn about local urban communities and how to improve them. This practical knowledge can provide a foundation for building a career in a variety of human services and community-based careers. The Community Engagement and Education minor is open to all undergraduate students, but should be of particular interest to majors in:

- Africology
- Anthropology
- Business
- Communication
- Education
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology,
- Social Welfare
- Sociology

## Requirements

Students may declare the minor after completing at least 45 credits, but prior to completing 75 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Lower Division Requirements</b>		
ED POL 112	Introduction to Community Education, Engagement, and Development	3
ED POL 114	Community Issues, Policies, and Solutions	3
<b>Upper Division Electives</b>		
Select 12 credits of 300-level or higher ED POL courses		12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Undergraduate Advising

Our purpose is to provide collaborative, mentoring relationships which promote educational, career, and professional development. We value a student-centered, holistic, and ethical approach to advising based on strong partnerships with students, faculty and staff, and the larger campus community. We are committed to creating a respectful and supportive environment. We encourage students to be self-reliant through informed decisions and choices based upon dissemination of accurate information. We value our own continuous professional development to enhance the quality of the advising experience.

### *How to Prepare for an Advising Meeting*

- Review your Advisement Report in PAWS (<http://uwm.edu/registrar/academic-unit-services/paws-academic-advisement/>).
- Come prepared with questions or topics for discussion.
- Make a list of courses you think you should take.
- Investigate opportunities to prepare for the job you want.
- Keep a record of your academic progress.
- Understand you are ultimately responsible for creating your educational, life, and career plans.
- Maintain honest and open communication with your advisor.

- Take responsibility for choices you make as a student and member of the UW-Milwaukee community.

### *Scheduling an Appointment*

Office of Student Services  
Enderis Hall, Room 209  
(414) 229-4721  
[soeinfo@uwm.edu](mailto:soeinfo@uwm.edu)

### *Graduate Advising*

If you are a School of Education graduate student, you may schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor by contacting your faculty advisor directly. Faculty contact information can be found in the People Directory (<https://uwm.edu/education/people/>). Your faculty advisor will be listed in your PAWS account.