

MINOR IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (PAD 2073) Coming Fall 2016



- ◆ **Interdisciplinary minor open to all majors!**
- ◆ **Deepen your understanding of civic knowledge, skills and values.**
- ◆ **Participate in community based learning experiences.**
- ◆ **Prepare to be a civic leader no matter your profession.**
- ◆ **Courses offered at both 1604 and Downtown campuses.**

The minor in Civic Engagement provides an opportunity to explore diverse communities that enrich and challenge society. It opens a window into the infrastructure of institutions and systems that propel social advancement, and it presents the opportunity to apply your learning to real-world experiences through service-learning in the community.

Requirements:

- **Foundations of Civic Engagement PAD 2073** (offered the first time, Fall 2016)
- **Civic Leadership Integrative Seminar PAD 3073** (offered the first time, Spring 2017)
- 12 elective hours from a variety of courses across majors/disciplines

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UTSA Public Administration

Minor in Civic Engagement

The new **Minor in Civic Engagement** from the Department of Public Administration in the College of Public Policy provides a foundational understanding of civic participation, civic literacy and builds the necessary skill set to link a student's major area of study with the communities in which they work and live.

Students will *actively engage* in the San Antonio community through service-learning experiences, preparing them for a lifetime of *responsible citizenship* and *civic engagement*.

The minor is open to all majors and its interdisciplinary approach allows for a personalized learning environment that establishes positive participation.

Civic Engagement is...

...the ways in which citizens participate in the life of a community in order to improve conditions for others or to help shape the community's future.

- Adler and Goggin, Journal of Transformative Education



Curriculum

- Required Courses (6 credit hours):
 - PAD 2073—Foundations of Civic Engagement
 - PAD 3073—Civic Leadership Integrative Seminar
- Two approved Diversity of Communities courses highlighting culture and environment (6 credit hours).
- Two Civic Infrastructure courses focusing on institutions, structures, and systems that affect our community (6 credit hours).

Students should meet with their advisor for approved course options. Prerequisite background courses may be required.