



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (CE) REQUIREMENT

Hagen Center Mission Statement

To create community-based learning experiences in collaboration with faculty, staff, and community partners that advance the common good and empower students to be active, engaged citizens and catalysts for change.

Part of a liberal arts education at Wittenberg is Experiential Learning. **Civic engagement (CE)** is a form of experiential learning that may be completed in one of several ways. Different options allow for direct service, coursework, research and reflection to **engage with the community in ways that go beyond community service.**



Ways to complete this requirement:



CCUE 100

Serve in Springfield/Clark County with a community partner site

Complete 27 hours of service and 3 hours of reflection (30 hours total).

We connect students with partners and guide them through the course.

CCUE 100 is offered every semester (including Summer Session).



FIRE WEEK

Participate in a CE-designated FIRE Week trip.

Students participating will enroll in dedicated CE course to complete pre-orientation and post-trip reflections and complete service while traveling.



SERVICE AWAY

Participate in a CE designated study away

Students must complete civic engagement requirements for these options to count. Your professor will explain the process during pre-meetings.



CE DESIGNATED COURSES

Academic course that includes community engagement experience

Courses in academic departments may be major requirements or electives. Search "civic engagement" under **course type** on self-service. Students register for **CCUE 130** as a co-req.



CCUE 150

Specialized CE project tied to a course.

May be proposed by students, faculty, or community partners. Approval by faculty is required to enroll and space is limited.



CIVIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Apply for a summer community internship run by the Hagen Center.

Program pairs students with Springfield nonprofits in a paid summer internship. Enrolled students complete CCUE 491.

QUESTIONS?



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