

# Civic Engagement & Learning (CEL)

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## Courses

### **CEL A292** Introduction to Civic Engagement **3 Credits**

Introduces students to types of civic engagement in a democracy, practices of engagement and inquiry, and public issues of ethics, sustainability, community-building, and human and civil rights through readings, reflections and a service-learning placement or project.

**Special Note:** This course is an active discussion seminar and serves as a social sciences GER.

**Attributes:** UAA Intercultural Fluency GER, UAA Social Sciences GER.

### **CEL A390** Special Topics in Civic Engagement **1-3 Credits**

Variable topics course addressing current issues in civic engagement, a field of study which prepares students to be active, effective, and ethical citizens in their professional and personal lives. Topics of local, national, and international interest will be included.

**Special Note:** May be repeated for credit with a change of subtitle up to a maximum of 9 credits.

**Registration Restrictions:** Completion of GER Tier 1 (basic college-level skills) courses.

### **CEL A395** Civic Engagement Internship **3-9 Credits**

Internship in which student gains intensive experience applying principles of civic engagement and major-disciplinary knowledge and skills to a community-identified problem.

**Special Note:** Students complete approximately 135 hours, usually in a community non-profit or government agency.

**Registration Restrictions:** Junior or senior standing and completion of GER Tier 1 (basic college-level skills) courses and instructor approval.