

2025 Academic Planning Form: PUBLIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE

As of 8/1/2021

1st course(s) recommended for Public & Community Service - PSP 101

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1 st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	PSP 101 Intro to Service Democratic Comm. (Civic Engagement Proficiency)	3	PSP 102 Fundamentals of Community Partnerships	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
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		13		16	29
2 nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	PSP 303 Community Organizing (Intensive Writing I Proficiency)	3	PSP 320: Perspectives on Best Practices in Community Engagement	3	
	PSP Cultural Diversity (PSP 302 fulfills Diversity Proficiency)	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
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		16		16	32
3 rd Year	PSP 321 Community Engaged Research (fulfills Public Speaking proficiency)	3	PSP Track Course	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Free Elective	3	Core	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
4 th Year	PSP 450 Internship	3	PSP 481 Capstone Seminar (PSP 480 & 481 combined fulfill Writing II Proficiency)	3	
	PSP 480 Capstone Seminar	3	PSP Track Course	3	
	PSP Track Course	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		121

NOTE: Currently, PSP majors can meet all proficiencies except Oral Communication in the major. PSP majors may also fulfill the Social Science Core Requirement through the track courses. Currently, two courses that fulfill this major requirement also fulfill the Diversity Proficiency—PSP 302 and SWK 220. Be sure to check with the Chair about new options as they are approved.

Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

Foundational Component:

- DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.
- Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr. (THL 376)
- Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.
- Natural Science - 3 cr.
- Social Science - 3 cr.
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr.
- Fine Arts - 3 cr.

Proficiencies:

- Intensive Writing - I (PSP 303)
- Intensive Writing - II (PSP 480 & 481)
- Diversity (PSP 302)
- Civic Engagement (PSP 101, 301)
- Oral Proficiency

Major Requirements (PSP Courses):

- PSP 101, 202, 303, 320, 321, 450, 480, 481
- PSP Track Courses (3)
- Cultural Diversity Course
- PHL 301
- THL 376