



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA



COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARS TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION

RECOGNIZING UNO STUDENTS AS ENGAGED SCHOLARS

- The **Community Engaged Scholars Transcript Designation (CESTD)**
- **documents and recognizes UNO undergraduate students** for their
- community engagement experiences. Being recognized as an engaged scholar
- offers a competitive edge for students who choose to tailor their involvement and
- academic work in a way that capitalizes on UNO's comparative advantage.



DURING YOUR TIME AT UNO, **HAVE YOU?**

- Completed a practicum or internship with a community organization?
- Explored social issues and solutions through research?
- Taken a service learning or community-based learning class?
- Volunteered on or off campus?

If you answered YES to any of these, congrats! You may be one step closer to completing the Community Engaged Scholars Transcript

REQUIREMENTS

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

1 (3 CREDIT HOURS) EXPERIENCE

These are project-based courses. Some examples include community activities such as internships/practica, for credit study abroad experiences, research papers that examine a community problem/solution to a community opportunity, etc..

SERVICE LEARNING COURSE

6 CREDIT HOURS OF COURSEWORK

These are classes that combine classroom instruction with community-identified service to connect with real-world experiences. Some examples include course partnerships with non-profits, P-12 schools and/or businesses.

VOLUNTEERING

135 HOURS


Service must be unpaid community involvement and take place outside of the classroom. Volunteer hours provide community enrichment. Some examples include community organizing, nonprofit work, political campaigning, etc.

REFLECTIONS

1 WRITTEN PIECE


Written reflections are submitted after students complete each of the primary categories above, as well as a final reflection at the end of semester.

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BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS



- Make a positive impact on your community by connecting with local leaders and change-makers.
- Develop your resume through these experiences.
- Increase your competitiveness in job-seeking.
- Receive a cord and recognition at commencement.

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