CASC Course Guide

The academic minor requires at least 16 credits from the following courses:

A. **Required Core Foundation Course:**
   - **SW 305:** Theories and Practices for Community Action and Social Change

B. **Context Cluster Electives** (minimum three credits).
   These electives provide students with a range of context, theories and multidisciplinary perspectives to support understanding of various community action and social change efforts:
   - AAS 303/SOC 303: Race and Ethnic Relations
   - AAS 330/RCSSCI 330: Urban and Community Studies 1 (section titled “Historical and Theoretical Perspectives”)
   - AAS 434/SOC 434: Social Organization of Black Communities
   - AMCULT 311: Topics in Ethnic Studies (section titled “Race and Mixed Race”)
   - AMCULT 348/HISTORY 346: History of American Radicalism
   - AMCULT 374/HISTORY 374: The Politics and Culture of the Sixties
   - AMCULT 399: Race, Racism and Ethnicity
   - AMCULT 421/SOC 423: Social Stratification (section titled “Gender, Sexuality, Disability, and Animal Inequality in America”)
   - ANTHRCUL 370/LING 370: Language and Discrimination
   - ANTHRCUL 447: Culture, Racism and Human Nature
   - ASIAN 259/HISTORY 255: Gandhi’s India: The History of Modern South Asia
   - CICS 101/GEOG 145/UC 145: Introduction to International Studies
   - GEOG 145/CICS 101/UC 145: Introduction to International Studies
   - ENTR 599: Educational Entrepreneurship
   - ES 444: Introduction to Microfinance
   - ES 445: Base of the Pyramid – Business Innovations
   - HISTORY 255/ASIAN 259: Gandhi’s India: The History of Modern South Asia
   - HISTORY 344/RCSSCI 344: The History of Detroit in the 20th Century
   - HISTORY 346/AMCULT 348: History of American Radicalism
   - HISTORY 374/AMCULT 374: The Politics and Culture of the Sixties
   - LING 370/ANTHRCUL 370: Language and Discrimination
   - MO 314: Managing Change
   - MO 321: Leadership in Organization
   - ORGSTUDY: 203: Activism
   - POLSCI 489: Advanced Topics in Contemporary Political Science (section titled “Citizenship and its Modern Challenges”)
   - PSYCH 498/WOMENSTD 498: Gender and the Individual
   - RCSSCI 330/AAS 330: Urban and Community Studies 1 (section titled “Historical and Theoretical Perspectives”)
   - RCSSCI 344/HISTORY 344: The History of Detroit in the 20th Century
• SOC 303/AAS 303: Race and Ethnic Relations
• SOC 345/WOMENSTD 348: Sociology of Sexualities
• SOC 354: Law and Society
• SOC 423/AMCULT 421: Social Stratification (section titled “Gender, Sexuality, Disability, and Animal Inequality in America”)
• SOC 434/AAS 434: Social Organization of Black Communities
• SOC 447/WOMENSTD 447: Sociology of Gender
• SOC 458: Sociology of Education
• SOC 461: Social Movements
• SW 300: Leadership in the Nonprofit Sector
• SW 400: Social Problems and Social Work Today
• UC 145/CICS 101/GEOG 145: Introduction to International Studies
• WOMENSTD 348/SOC 345: Sociology of Sexualities
• WOMENSTD 447/SOC 447: Sociology of Gender

C. **Diversity Learning Cluster Electives** (minimum three credits).
These electives provide students with skills and learning opportunities to facilitate diversity learning to support community action and social change efforts:

• AMCULT 321/PSYCH 325: Practicum in the Multicultural Community
• AMCULT 363/WOMENSTD 363: Asian/Pacific American Women
• AMCULT 390: Internship in Arab American Studies,
• EDUC 390/ELI 390/LING 386/RCSSCI 390: Community Service and Language, Education, and Culture
• ELI 390/LING 386/EDUC 390/RCSSCI 390: Community Service and Language, Education, and Culture
• HISTORY 346/AMCULT 348: History of American Radicalism (section titled “From the Abolitionists to the Battle of Seattle”)
• LING 386/ELI 390/EDUC 390/RCSSCI 390: Community Service and Language, Education, and Culture
• PSYCH/SOC/UC 122: Intergroup Dialogues
• PSYCH 310/UC 320/SOC 320: Processes of Intergroup Dialogues Facilitation*
• PSYCH 311/UC 321/SOC 321: Practicum in Facilitating Intergroup Dialogues*
• PSYCH 312/UC 375/SOC 375: Intergroup Conflict and Coexistence: Religion, Ethnicity and Culture
• PSYCH 324/SOC 324/UC 324: Advanced Practicum in Intergroup Relations*
• PSYCH 325/AMCULT 321: Practicum in the Multicultural Community
• RCCORE 409: Study Off-Campus (section titled “Political Struggles in Mexico: Seminar and Field Study”)
• RCSSCI 360: Social Science Junior Seminar (section titled “Political Struggles in Mexico: Seminar and Field Study”)
• RCSSCI 390/ELI 390/LING 386/EDUC 390: Community Service and Language, Education, and Culture
• SOC/PSYCH/UC 122: Intergroup Dialogues
• SOC 218/UC 218: Foundations of Intergroup Relations
• SOC 320/UC 320/PSYCH 310: Processes of Intergroup Dialogues Facilitation*
• SOC 321/UC 321/PSYCH 311: Practicum in Facilitating Intergroup Dialogues*
• SOC 324/PSYCH 324/UC 324: Advanced Practicum in Intergroup Relations*
• SOC 375/UC 375/PSYCH 312: Intergroup Conflict and Coexistence: Religion, Ethnicity and Culture
• UC/PSYCH/SOC 122: Intergroup Dialogues
• UC 218/SOC 218: Foundations of Intergroup Relations
• UC 320/PSYCH 310/SOC 320: Processes of Intergroup Dialogues Facilitation*
• UC 321/PSYCH 311/SOC 321: Practicum in Facilitating Intergroup Dialogues*
• UC 324/SOC 324/PSYCH 324: Advanced Practicum in Intergroup Relations*
• UC 370: UC Special Topics (section titled “Intergroup Conflict & Coexistence: Religion, Ethnicity & Culture”)
• UC 375/PSYCH 312/SOC 375: Intergroup Conflict and Coexistence: Religion, Ethnicity and Culture
• UC 470: UC Special Topics (section titled “Social Justice in the Real World”
• WOMENSTD 363/AMCULT 363: Asian/Pacific American Women
• WOMENSTD 420: Group Facilitation in Women’s Studies
• WOMENSTD 443/CAAS 443: Pedagogy of Empowerment: Activism in Race, Gender and Health

*These courses are part of a sequence within IGR. For more information, please visit www.igr.umich.edu.

D. **Action Service Learning Cluster Electives** (minimum three credits).
These electives provide students with opportunities to engage in service learning opportunities to promote community action and social change initiatives:

• AMCULT 301: Topics in American Culture #51, the Cody High School Project
• AMCULT 305: Asian Pacific American Community Service and Learning
• AMCULT 306/PSYCH 317: Community Research
• AMCULT 319/PSYCH 319: Empowering Families and Communities
• AMCULT 321/PSYCH 325: Practicum in Multicultural Community
• AMCULT 390: Internship Opportunities in Arab American Studies
• ARTDES 312: Art Workshops in Prisons
• ARTDES 314.001: Change by Design
• EDUC 360: Partners is Authentic Learning in School
• EDUC 390/ELI 390/LING 386/RCSSCI 390: Community Service and Language, Education and Culture
• ELI 390/LING 386/EDUC 390/RCSSCI 390: Community Service and Language, Education and Culture
• ENGLISH 310: Discourse and Society
• ENGLISH 319: Literature and Social Change (section titled “Theater and Social Change”)
• ENGLISH 326.001: The Portfolio Project
• ENGR 355 and ENGR 455: Engaged Urban Design (Students must participate in both semesters).
• ENTR/ENGR 390 (Section 2): Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship
• LING 386/ELI 390/EDUC 390/RCSSCI 390: Community Service and Language, Education and Culture
• POLSCI 389: Topics in Contemporary Political Science (section titled “Theory and Practice of Community Organizing”)
• PSYCH 211 (excluding any sections about career exploration)
• PSYCH 306: Project Outreach Group Leading
• PSYCH 317/AMCULT 306: Community Research
• PSYCH 319/AMCULT 319: Empowering Families and Communities
• PSYCH 325/AMCULT 321: Practicum in Multicultural Community
• RCHUMS 334: Topics in Humanities (section titled “Community Empowerment Through the Arts: An Introduction to Theory and Practice”)
• RCSSCI 390/ELI 390/LING 386/EDUC 390: Community Service and Language, Education and Culture
• SOC 225: Project Community (all sections)
• SOC 325: The Sociology of Service Learning
• SOC 489: Organizing: People, Power and Social Change
• THTREMUS 399, Sec 003: Topics in Drama #65
• WOMENSTD 350: Women in the Community to the Action Service Learning Cluster

An additional 3 credits from any cluster is also required to complete the CASC minor.

E. Required Capstone
• SW 401: When students have completed the core course and electives, a capstone one-credit community action and social change experience will complete the academic minor requirements.

The School of Social Work will also offer one-credit mini-courses that are led by community leaders and social work faculty that will provide students additional elective opportunities linked to the core cluster areas.