



Pathway to Engage in Service-Learning at GSU

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Undergraduate Students at GSU are Required to Complete 160 hours of Service-Learning

Academic Service-Learning	Community Service-Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eighty (80) hours of academic service-learning through “pure” service-learning activities (Enroll in approved service-learning courses). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eighty (80) hours of approved civic engagement activities or community service projects.
<p>What is Academic Service-Learning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Service-Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Also known as “pure” service-learning. 	<p>What is Community Service-Learning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Service-Learning is services volunteered by individuals or an organization to benefit a community or its institutions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in designated academic service-learning courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 101/102 First Year Experience 101/102 FYE for Education Majors I/II History 101/104 Mathematics 147/148 Social Science 101 All Honors College Courses Other courses per request. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in community service projects on campus/off campus. Participate in local charitable events in your hometown.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors are required to submit the <u>course syllabus</u> and the service-learning <u>course designation packet</u> to Office of Continuing Education and Service-Learning (CESL) each semester to ensure that projects fit the cycle of service-learning. All projects and courses must be approved by the Office of CESL prior to the beginning of the project in order to qualify. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to submit the <u>service-learning volunteer form</u> for each community activity completed. On-campus organizations who are organizing community service-learning projects are required to submit the <u>Community Service-Learning Prior Approval Form</u> to the Office of CESL for students to earn service-learning credits.

Track the service-learning hours for students:
 Contact the Office of CESL located in Jacob T. Stewart, Room 222