

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Civil Discourse for Citizenship Certificate – Type 1b (CIVDC1B-CR)**

Faculty Program Advisor

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This certificate integrates theoretical and practical knowledge from the relevant disciplines to provide an opportunity for students to study the principles, aims, and value of civil discourse while also building the skills for engaging in it. The purpose is to help future professionals and citizens appreciate civic values so they can contribute to the creation of inclusive, tolerant communities that recognize the importance of free speech and open dialogue across differences.

Required Core Course (1 course; 3 CH):

ARTSSCI 2400/E Conversations on Morality, Politics, & Society

Elective Courses: (3-4 courses; 9 CH)

Students may select three or four courses below totaling at least 9 CH. **No more than 6 CH (50% of the certificate course work)**

may be from the same department. Courses are 3 CH unless otherwise indicated.

BUSHMHR 4236 Crucial Conversations

COMM 2850 Media and Citizenship

COMM 3404 Media Law and Ethics

COMM 3558 Social Media

COMPSTD/AFAMAS/WGSST 4921 Intersections:

Approaches to Theorizing Difference

ENGLISH 2276/2276H Arts of Persuasion

ES HESA 2577 Diversity and Social Justice in Leadership

ESPHE/PHILOS 5440: Philosophical Perspectives on Race, Education, and Citizenship

LAW 4015 Difficult Conversations in Polarized Times (1 CH)

PHILOS 1500 Intro to Logic

PHILOS 2390 Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World

PHILOS 2400 Political and Social Philosophy

PHILOS 5400 Advanced Political and Social Philosophy

PHILOS/POLITSC/ECON 3001 Economy, Polity, & Community

PHILOS/POLITSC/ECON 3002 Tradition, Progress, Utopia

POLITSC 2400 Introduction to Political Theory

POLITSC 3160 Political Polarization and the Culture War

POLITSC 3170 Political Psychology

POLITSC 4165 Media and American Politics

POLITSC 4420H Debating Democracy

PUBAFRS 2120 Public Service and Civil Engagement

PUBAFRS 3210 Civics, the Making of Law, and the

Development and Implementation of Public Policy

PUBAFRS 5515 Conversing with Confidence Across Differences (1 CH)

PSYCH 3325 Introduction to Social Psychology

PSYCH 3375 Stereotyping and Prejudice

SOCWORK 5012 Social Work Approaches to Conflict Resolution (2 CH)

Short Portfolio: (0 courses, 0 CH; approval required)

During the term in which they will complete their certificate coursework, students must produce a short portfolio consisting of written answers to a series of questions. Students must contact Kathryn Joyce.173 to be enrolled in the Carmen course through which they will submit their portfolio; this portfolio will be evaluated by members of the Center for Ethics and Human Values Steering Committee. Students will be notified of the evaluation results within 14 business days of submitting them via Carmen.

Civil Discourse for Citizenship program guidelines:

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12 CH

Overlap with courses in degree:

- The certificate must be in a different subject than the major.
- Max 100% overlap with courses in a major, minor, other certificate or the GE.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the certificate.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all certificate course work.

X193 credits Not permitted.

Declaring the certificate:

Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the certificate prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the Center for Ethics and Human Values to declare the certificate.

Approval of coursework

Approval of the certificate coursework.

Students who complete the certificate following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor and/or program administrator that the certificate appears complete on the Degree Audit Report and share with their advisor the email stating approval of their portfolio from the center for ethics and human values. No further approval from the Center for Ethics and Human Values is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the certificate program:

Students may not request alternatives to the listed coursework for this program; all students must adhere to the guidelines and policies outlined on this form.

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