BDIC CivX Track – Description and Requirements

**What is BDIC?** – The Bachelor’s Degree with Individualized Concentration (BDIC) program allows students to design their own interdisciplinary majors. The BDIC major begins with a 1-credit Proposal Writing class (BDIC 396P) where students formulate their concentrations and choose a faculty sponsor. A concentration must have a unified theme and draw courses from at least 3 different academic areas. It must include a minimum of 12 courses, totaling at least 36 credits, at the 300 level or higher. (See the BDIC website for the full set of requirements.)

**What is CivX?** - Shorthand for the Civic Engagement track within the BDIC major. CivX students are BDIC majors whose concentrations are in civic engagement, plus something else. This “X” might be e.g. the arts, environmental justice, social entrepreneurship, community health, information technology, or whatever discipline you would like to combine with civic engagement.

**CivX Requirements** – Students must fulfill all the requirements of the BDIC major, as well as an additional set of requirements specific to the CivX track.

### Specific CivX Requirements

- At least one course from each of the five core Civic Engagement areas
  1. Civics and Political Theory
  2. Civic Leadership and Community Organization
  3. Public Policy
  4. Issues of Social Justice
  5. Diverse Publics
- At least 18 credits at the 300 level or higher in your area of concentration (how you have filled in the “X” in CivX)
- At least 4 of the above classes must be Service-Learning (SL) courses, with at least one being a Service-Learning Foundation (SL-F) course
- A capstone course, which may be an internship (3 credits or more) or an SL Honors Capstone course (either an individual capstone or Capstone Experience course)

A current list of approved courses in each of the 5 core content areas, including the SL and SL-F (SL Foundation) designations is posted on the BDIC website.

*Note that if the core CivX courses you choose are at the 300 level or above, then they will also count towards your overall BDIC requirements.*

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