

Program Requirements

Students are required to participate in the following:

- Leadership Workshop
(May 7-10, 2012)
- 8-week Mini Course each semester
- Sophomore Dayton Civic Scholars Social Science Seminar (Spring 2012)
- Leadership in Building Communities Seminar (POL 426 or SOC 426)
- Leadership Internship or Semester of Service (examples of participating internship organizations: City of Dayton, City of Kettering, Downtown Dayton Partnership, Daybreak, Dakota Center, CityWide, and Homelessness Solutions Board)
- Ongoing Service Learning
- *Additional Workshops in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Grant Writing, and Census Research will be offered.*

Mission

The purpose of the Dayton Civic Scholars is to shape a “Social Science Excellence” identity within the social science disciplines by creating an intentional pathway from the classroom to community leadership and public service.

It is our intent to enable University of Dayton students to have high community impact as early as their junior year by preparing each cohort for meaningful civic leadership roles as students.



Dayton Civic Scholars

a social science pathway
community leadership



Want More Information?

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The **FitzCenter**
for Leadership in Community
Educating leaders who build communities

Who are the Dayton Civic Scholars?

The Dayton Civic Scholars program is designed for students interested in urban affairs and social justice and students pursuing careers in public service. The true benefit for each participating student is to develop an appreciation for the work of public servants, both elected and non-elected, and to become an agent of change and an activist in his or her community.

The Dayton Civic Scholars program consists of three cohorts (Sophomore, Junior, Senior). Applications for the next cohort are accepted from first-year students beginning in November. Applications are reviewed by a committee comprised of faculty, staff, and Dayton Civic Scholars. Fifteen students will be selected for the new cohort and will be introduced in February 2010.



Who Can Apply?

Any first year student! The program is designed for social science majors, but students of any major are encouraged to apply. Students must apply during their first year.

The Application Process

- Applications will be available on:
Monday, October 31, 2011
 - Electronic copies can be found at: <http://fitzcenter.udayton.edu>
 - Paper copies available in St. Joseph Hall 433
- Information nights will be on:
Monday, December 7, 5:00 p.m. in Zehler Hall 104
- Applications due on: **Friday, February 17, 2012**
- Interviews will take place **Friday, March 9, 2012**
- Selections will be announced by **Friday, March 23, 2012**

What are the benefits for a Dayton Civic Scholar?

In addition to making positive contributions to the greater Dayton community, learning about careers in public service, exploring the relationship between urban affairs and social justice, and developing valuable leadership skills, Dayton Civic Scholars are entitled to a variety of benefits.

- Each student receives a \$1000 scholarship for each year in the program (up to three years).
- Students who complete the Dayton Civic Scholars program receive official certificates upon graduation and official notations on their undergraduate transcripts.



Dayton Civic Scholars
at the UNIVERSITY of DAYTON