

# COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING



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## WHAT IS CSL AND WHY SHOULD I DO IT?

Community Service-Learning (CSL) allows students to make their learning come to life. By fulfilling 20 hours of service with a non-profit organization, students are able to gain valuable hands-on experiences and contribute to their communities in meaningful ways. By integrating community-based activities with classroom learning, students are able to draw real-life connections between social issues and course material. Service-learning also allows students to meet new people, explore potential career paths, and develop their leadership, collaboration, and communication skills.

## CSL-DESIGNATED COURSES

CSL offers its own CSL-Designated courses, including:  
CSL 100, 300, 350/550, 360/560, and 480. These courses allow students to develop their understandings of CSL theory and practice.

## BOARDWALK RENTAL COMMUNITIES LEARNING AND CHANGE AWARD (BRCLCA)

The BRCLCA provides funding of up to \$10,000 to U of A Community Service-Learning (CSL) students to address community needs.

- **Eligibility:** U of A students (solo or a team of two) who have participated in at least one CSL experience
- **Timeframe:** 2 to 4 months between May and August
- **Info Sessions:** Check the CSL website for exact dates

## NON-PROFIT BOARD STUDENT INTERNSHIP (NPBI) PROGRAM

- The NPBI Program provides students the opportunity to learn skills and practices involved in serving on boards of non-profit organizations.
- Students are paired with mentor and a non-profit board for one academic year. Interns attend board meetings, work on projects with their host boards, and participate in a series of workshops that explore key practices of non-profit boards.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

September 14-21	Security Checks
September 21	Student Placement Form Deadline
October 14	Application Deadline for Winter 2017 CSL Intern Position
October 14	Pathways Application Deadline
January 2017	Bursary Application Deadline
Late January	Application Deadline for BRCLCA Award
April 13	CSLebration
April 17	Application Deadline for Non-Profit Board Student Internship Program

## PATHWAYS PROGRAM

A journey through the non-profit sector including a paid summer internship. The program combines the Non-Profit Board Internship, CSL courses, the Certificate, and a paid work experience.

## CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE-LEARNING

U of A students can obtain a Certificate in Community Engagement and Service-Learning, which demonstrates that they have significantly integrated CSL into their degree. To qualify for the Certificate students must complete:

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3 credits in a CSL-designated course, 9 credits from a list of CSL approved courses, and one non-credit opportunity

OR

3 credits in a CSL-designated course and 12 credits from a list of CSL approved courses