



UNO Students Graduate as Community Engaged Scholars

Congratulations to UNO students who graduated this spring as engaged scholars. Students who earn and receive this designation connect their academic endeavors with our community.

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Students who receive this designation connect their academic endeavors with our community through service learning, community-based learning, and volunteerism. To earn this designation each student completes 1 community-based learning experience, 6 hours of service learning

coursework, 135 service hours, as well as written reflections for each requirement. Written reflections speak to the knowledge, skills, and abilities they gained from their engaged experiences.

The designation allows students to demonstrate to future employers how they participated in community engagement during their time at the University of Nebraska Omaha. The spring 2021 graduation recognized four students for earning this designation.

Most Recent Graduates Recognized and Engaged Scholars



Makayla Leiting

Business Administration

"The Community Engaged Scholarship Transcript Designation allowed me to better connect and become a leader in the many different communities that I'm involved with. Through service-learning, volunteerism, and community based learning experiences, I have discovered how important it is to step up and make a difference in my community to create a positive, lasting impact."



Taylor Peak

Public Affairs and Community Service

"Ultimately, the culmination of my activities [in the CESTD] has shaped my perspective of representation, the power of one's voice and student involvement". "Whether my experiences were positive or challenging, the biggest takeaway is venturing outside of the classroom to gain an authentic worldview".



Marissa Morales

Arts and Sciences

"In all honesty community learning experiences is something I recommend all students to take part in while in college. I know that I gained so much from every experience I was able to be involved with. I felt like I was able to put my learning into action by understanding systemic injustices and trying to work with community leaders to address them head-on. None of this work is easy but I love the challenge that comes with it!"

Previously Recognized Students

- Jessica Glasshoff, Education, Health, and Human Sciences
- Dalton Meister, Public Affairs and Community Service
- Christina Aguilar, Education, Health, and Human Sciences
- Kylie Squires, Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Please note that this list does not include those from the first year of the program.

How to Enroll

UNO Students can self-enroll by scanning the QR code below or by going through the [CESTD Canvas page](#). UNO faculty can also nominate a student.

Here are some of the benefits for UNO students who earn this designation:

- Opportunities to network and develop references
- Experiences that develop your resume
- Connecting your career goals with your community
- Strengthen your competitive advantage with employers
- Strengthen communication, leadership, and teamwork skills
- Find new strengths and interests
- Learn about the importance of community issues

Questions

Contact Sara Woods at swoods@unomaha.edu.



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