Citizenship 400
Senior Seminar

This course is a requirement of graduation from UNE’s College of Arts and Sciences. Each semester, approximately 140 UNE seniors are enrolled in the seminar and are required to contribute at least 15 hours to community service.

This seminar reunites students from many academic majors and gives students the opportunity to reflect on their previous years of study in light of their duties and responsibilities as members of a larger society - citizens. It directs the student's attention both outward with a civic contribution and inward with reflection. It is intended to assist the student in making a bridge between college years and post-college life, and responsibilities as members of a larger society - citizens.

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Over 700 community organizations in our database which includes opportunities for working with children, elderly, homeless, victims of domestic abuse, veterans, and the disabled.

For more information please visit: http://www.une.edu/cas/occe/

Elderly exercise class lead by UNE students

Improve Your Leadership and Communication Skills

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Global Citizenship

UNE’s goal of increased student participation in global experiences, travel, and study abroad programs necessitates increased opportunities for students. These opportunities, including faculty-led Global Citizenship courses and programs, are meant to inspire service abroad. All Global Citizenship courses are designed for students to broaden their understanding of important issues related to global citizenship. These issues are applied through civic engagement work with partners in host countries.

Tutoring Program (AR/AC)

A federal work-study supported tutoring program that seems to engage the students of UNE in the community by serving as mathematics and literacy tutors for local children.

College Community Mentoring Program

The College Community Mentoring Program (CCMP) recruits, trains, and matches UNE students with public school students to work on academics and college aspirations. UNE students commit to working one-on-one with a youth for at least one hour a week throughout the entire school year. Mentoring provides personal support for students who need an older role model. Research conducted in conjunction with this program shows the positive impact that our mentors have had on student attendance and grades. CCMP currently provides about 50 mentors who work with over 125 local youth.

College Aspirations

In the fall of 2012 OCCE mentoring efforts expanded into the area of college aspirations. All volunteers mentoring at the high school level help students with college access and readiness.

UNE partner schools:
- Loranger Middle School
- Biddeford Primary, Intermediate and Middle Schools
- C.K. Burns School

Global Citizenship courses have included week to two week long trips to Brazil, Peru, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Dominica.