

Cheat Sheet: Curricular Objectives and Requirements

In consultation with their portfolio advisors, fellows develop a 15-credit course of study that advances four core learning objectives:

- Recognize and address institutional and historical relations of inequity and marginalization in campus-community partnerships and practices, while promoting **access, equity, and inclusion**.
- Facilitate **collaboration** and build partnerships that promote effective and creative **problem-solving** for social change.
- Situate their research, teaching, and **engagement practices** in public or community contexts, while documenting and **reflecting critically** on those practices.
- **Demonstrate and communicate** the significance of their scholarly practice for diverse professional and community publics and audiences.

Certificate completion requires a minimum number of 15 credits in the program's core sequence: PUBSCH 594, PUBSCH 595 (or elective equivalent), PUBSCH 602, and PUBSCH 603. (Please note: prior to 2016, PUBSCH courses were listed as HUM in this sequence: both are accepted for completion.)

Seminars and elective coursework options ground fellows in the historical, political, and intellectual foundations of public scholarship. A required practicum offers direct experience in shaping public engagements. The certificate's degree portfolio ensures that graduates can articulate the significance of their accomplishments in varied intellectual, community, and professional contexts.

PUBSCH 594: Scholarship as Public Practice (2 credits, C/NC) introduces fellows to research conversations about the public dimensions of professional practice within and beyond the university, orients them to the program, and initiates the learning and professional portfolio that structures the certificate as a whole.

Elective Coursework (7-9 credits). **Independent studies, PUBSCH 595 Engaged Scholarship/Public Culture seminars, and other approved coursework** develop the themes introduced in HUM 594. Assignments completed in these courses become artifacts in students' learning and professional portfolios.

PUBSCH 602: Practicum in Public Scholarship (3-5 credits) involves a practice-based experience shaped by fellows' educational goals. Possibilities include the piloting of a community-based learning course, an academic internship, or the development of a publicly-engaged digital research interface, among many others. May be completed individually or collaboratively.

PUBSCH 603: Capstone Portfolio (1 credit, C/NC) completes the learning and professional portfolios as fellows select artifacts and develop reflective statements that link their documented accomplishments to the certificate's learning objectives and to their personal and professional goals.

Responsibilities of Portfolio and Practicum Advisors

The Certificate in Public Scholarship features a crossdisciplinary and cross-campus faculty advising network that supports student project and portfolio development.

The Certificate in Public Scholarship prescribes two different advising roles. These roles supplement the advising fellows receive as part of their degree programs. These roles are distinct, and the broad intellectual resources of the program offer opportunities to learn from multiple perspectives and approaches.

- The **Portfolio Advisor** is assigned to a fellow on entry to the program and works in tandem with him or her throughout your progress through the program.

The process of developing a portfolio allows fellows to outline their goals, document their scholarly activities, assess their learning, and demonstrate their professional achievements. As fellows progress through the certificate program, they continue to build an archive of work they can draw upon as evidence of their scholarly and professional development.

Throughout a fellow's course of study in the Certificate, the portfolio advisor actively guide the process of developing, documenting, selecting, and reflecting on activities that fulfill the program's learning objectives as well as the scholarly and professional goals fellows articulate for themselves.

The portfolio advisor supervises the fellow's Capstone Portfolio (PUBSCH 603) in a 1 credit independent study that concludes the fellow's work in the Certificate.

- The **Practicum Advisor** helps shape and assess the fellows' Practicum in Public Scholarship (PUBSCH 602).

The practicum project involves a practice-based experience shaped with and approved by the practicum advisor. Practica are scaled to fellows' educational goals: the piloting of a community-engaged scholarly project; the development of a community-based learning course, an academic internship; or the launch of a digital form of research designed for a wider public, among many other possibilities. They may be completed individually or collaboratively.

All practica require project documentation, assessment and a moment of public presentation designed to engage others in the program, as well as a larger audience of university and community members.