The three remaining courses can be chosen from the following list. Other options may be approved by the program director.

**Political Science**
- PSC 12500: Introduction to Public Policy
- PSC 20700: The Politics of Criminal and Civil Justice
- PSC 21000: Urban Politics
- PSC 21600: Political Parties and Interest Groups
- PSC 21700: Mass Media and Politics
- PSC 31507: Politics of Immigration
- PSC 31510: Land and Housing in New York City
- PSC 31905: Politics of Work
- PSC 37600: Marxism
- PSC 32400: Politics of Protest

**Psychology**
- PSY 31823: Women and Violence
- PSY 41000: Contemporary Issues in Human Rights and Social Justice

**Anthropology**
- ANTH 20100: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
- ANTH 22500: Class, Ethnicity and Gender
- ANTH 23100: Anthropology of Law
- ANTH 25400: American Cultural Patterns
- ANTH 25500: Anthropology of Health and Healing
- ANTH 35000: Race and Racism

**Economics and Business**
- ECO 31150: Developing Management Skills
- ECO 31750: Economics of Environmental Entrepreneurship
- ECO 31950: Leadership
- ECO 33550: Urban Economics
- ECO 33650: Public Finance
- ECO 33850: Public Economics
- ECO 41350: Business and Society
- ECO 43450: Public Investment Analysis

**Sociology**
- SOC 24100: Criminology and Corrections
- SOC 24200: Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 24300: Sociology of Youth
- SOC 24500: Sociology of Social Welfare Institutions
- SOC 25100: Urban Sociology
- SOC 25200: Social Class
- SOC 25400: Social Problems
- SOC 26000: Theory of Social Change
- SOC 26300: Contemporary Social Issues
- SOC 26700: Social Change in Developing Countries
- SOC 26800: Studies in Social Forces and Mass Movements
- SOC 29000: Immigration
- SOC 31136: Housing and Community Development
- SOC 31717: Organizations and Collective Action
- SOC 31701: Work and Family
- SOC 31151: Urban Homelessness and Social Policy
- SOC 38107: Justice, Law, and Society
- SOC 31717: Organizations and Collective Action
- SOC 31701: Work and Family
- SOC 31151: Urban Homelessness and Social Policy

**Latin American and Latino Studies**
- LALS 12600: Hispanics in the U.S: Migration and Adjustment
- LALS 13100: Hispanic Child in the Urban Setting

**History**
- HIST 31140 Documenting Anti-Gentrification in Harlem (cross-listed as BLST 31140, and PSC 31146)

Some paid summer internships with community organizations in New York City will be available to students in the Minor, as well as special events throughout the year. Please see the Program Director, Prof. John Krinsky (jkrinsky@ccny.cuny.edu) NAC 4-136
Learn political and community organizing…

Learn how to do research with and for community change…

Work with organizations making change in NYC!

New York City is a place of great diversity and adversity. Grassroots organizations have been at the forefront of many of struggles to address this adversity in areas from unequal education, racial discrimination, workplace abuses and low pay, gender-based violence, and a housing crisis that has become more acute than ever.

Many of these groups, however, face a shortage of skilled staff members with backgrounds in organizing and advocacy; moreover, their leadership and key staff members often lack an organic relationship to the neighborhoods and constituencies they organize.

The Minor in Community Change Studies will connect students with existing organizations in specially designed classes and internships that help to prepare them for social advocacy and organizing jobs as well as continuing post-graduate education in related fields.

Required Courses
The minor requires six courses for a total of 19 credits as described below. The three required courses and three others.

PSC 31147: Community Organizing
This course introduces students to the practice and skills involved in community organizing, and combines readings, meetings with active community organizers in New York City, and several practical exercises in outreach, issue-identification, and campaign planning. 3 hr./wk.; 3 cr.

PSC 31051: Community-Based Research
The course introduces students to several different approaches to community-based research, and compares it to more standard social science research practices. The course introduces community-based and advocacy research tools, strategies and uses, and links them to a practicum with existing community organizations. 3 hr./wk.; 3 cr.

SSC 31200: Internship
This seminar introduces students to concepts and tools for understanding and evaluating leadership and organizational management. The internship placement site will serve as a case study for examining the issues and challenges faced by leaders in the public and/or private sector(s). Readings, interviews and class discussions will serve to explore questions such as:

- How do leaders make decisions in the face of uncertainty, when action is required without adequate information?
- How do leaders measure performance to ensure that their programs and services are working?
- How do they involve diverse stakeholders and constituencies- with varying expectations and ideas- in co-creating, implementing and evaluating program strategy?
- To whom or what are these leaders accountable?
- How do they deliver quality, high impact services in the face of resource constraints?

Students will explore these challenges in the varying contexts of public service be they nonprofit, private for profit, philanthropic, government and faith-based institutions – and the social, economic and political forces with which they must contend. Concepts and tools such as theory of change, logic modeling, service blueprinting and performance rubrics will be introduced each week during class meetings and students, over the course of the semester, will apply these tools in constructing an organizational profile of their internship site. All Internship Placements must be approved by the Internship Director. Co-requisite: Community Change Studies Internship Recitation. 3 hr./wk.; 3 cr.

Community Change Studies Lab (PSC 31156; supplement to SSC 31200) An opportunity to to discuss with issues arising specific to community change organizations. Co-requisite: SSC 31200: Internship. 1 hr./wk.; 1 cr.