

WILKES D.I.V.E.

Diversity Certificate



Wilkes D.I.V.E. (Difference. Inclusion. Value. Each other) Certificate program for students through the Office of Diversity Initiatives (ODI). The certificate acknowledges your commitment to enhancing multiculturalism and inclusion on the Wilkes campus and local community.

HOW LONG DOES THE CERTIFICATE TAKE?

There are different levels of the certificate that can take as few as one semester or up to four years of participation.

DIVERSITY PROGRAMS AND COURSES?

This component can be met by attending diversity programs across campus and the local community. The course requirement can be met by taking courses that examine women, gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, social justice, ability/ disability and spirituality/ religion.

WHAT IS COFFEE HOUR?


Take a break and enjoy coffee or tea, cookies, and games and conversations and crafts about social justice topics and activities.

WHAT IS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT?

You will have the opportunity to engage with our local community doing community service. You will have the opportunities to build empathy, self-awareness and leadership skills through service to others. If you're ready to serve/volunteer email: catie.becker@wilkes.edu

WHAT IS ADULTING 101?

Adulting 101 is a series of workshops for students to learn about life skills while in college and tools they can use in the future. Topics include social media etiquette, resume building, leadership conference, Credit Bureau Do's & Don't and other life skills.



STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad is important for cultural immersion opportunities. You are able to engage with different cultures, languages, traditions and different education systems all while enjoying the rich culture and meeting new people while expanding your worldview. If you are interested in studying abroad, talk to the Director of study abroad Dr. Andreea Maiorean email: andreea.maiorean@wilkes.edu. If you are unable to go abroad but are interested in learning about new cultures you can take a course in our Africana and Global Cultures. You can also participate in our Alternative Spring Break opportunities. You can reach out to the Director of Civic Engagement Catie Becker in September to see what is being offered in the Spring semester email: catie.becker@wilkes.edu. Honos and Bonners immersion experience apply.

BRONZE

- 3 Diversity Programs 1 Course
- 2 Coffee Hour
- 10 Hour of Civic Engagement
- 2 Adulting 101

GOLD

- 9 Diversity Programs 3 Courses
- 6 Coffee Hour
- 30 Hours of Civic Engagement
- 6 Adulting 101
- Study Abroad, Alternative Spring Break or Africana/Global Course (1 selection)

SILVER

- 6 Diversity Programs 2 Courses
- 4 Coffee Hour
- 20 Hour of Civic Engagement
- 4 Adulting 101

PLATINUM

- 12 Diversity Programs 4 Courses
- 8 Coffee Hour
- 40 Hours of Civic Engagement
- 8 Adulting 101
- Study Abroad, Alternative Spring Break or Africana/Global Course (any 2 selection)

Contact the Office of Diversity Initiatives (ODI) to start recording your progress towards the certificate.
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