

The **Rutgers Civic Scholar** and **International Civic Scholar Certificates** are designations endorsed by Rutgers University-New Brunswick. The certificates recognize a curricular pathway that includes civic responsibility and social change. A Civic Scholar or an International Civic Scholar Certificate is a significant academic achievement noted on your official transcript upon graduation. Each of the certificates is a 15-credit commitment that can be aligned with your major or minor.

Certificate Requirements	Civic Scholar	International Civic Scholar
Contemporary Challenges	2 Courses 6 Credits ● ●	1 Course 3 Credits ●
One Semester of Local Community Service	●	●
Attendance at Four Collaborative Center Events*	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
Collaborative Center Recitation Courses	3 Courses 3 Credits ● ● ●	2 Courses 2 Credits ● ●
Civic Pathway Capstone	6 Credits ●	
Course with a Geographical Focus		1 Course 3 Credits ●
International Service-Learning Field Placement		6 Credits ●
International Service-Learning Reflection Capstone		1 Credit ●
Portfolio Review	●	●
TOTAL CREDITS	15	15

*Collaborative Center networking and educational events include RU-CARES, events related to community programs such as Feeding New Brunswick, youth mentoring events, and conferences. We strongly recommend that you consult with Collaborative Center staff, plan early, and submit your unofficial transcript, documentation, and reflection papers no later than March 1st of your graduation year.

Questions? Contact Rutgers Collaborative Center, collaborativerecruitment@gmail.com.