

Community & School Garden Workshop

497F/597F



The Community and School Garden (CSG) Workshop offers an opportunity for you to support the Tucson community by fostering collective action for social justice and a more sustainable world.

This service learning course enables both undergraduate and graduate students to participate in the initiation, maintenance and enhancement of Tucson community and school gardens. It revolves around weekly involvement with a low-income school or community garden including its staff, students and/or community members.

As each semester begins, UA students in the CSG Workshop meet with field coordinators to choose a garden site that meshes best with their existing skills and interests. Students commit to spend between 5 and 18 hours each week—depending on the number of course credits for which a student is registered—working at their placement site and attending a class meeting each Monday evening. As interns, students cover a range of activities from maintaining a compost pile to developing lesson plans for teaching through the garden, to weeding, planting, and many other tasks. Importantly, at a community or school garden, learning and teaching will become almost inseparable.

Come earn course credit while supporting the development of a regional food system that is more just and equitable!

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The Community and School Garden Workshop course is cross-listed in the following units:

AIS 497F/597F

ENVS 497F/597F Environmental Science

GEOG 497F/597F Geography and Development

HPS 497F Public Health

LAS 497F/597F Latin American Studies

NSC 497F/597F Nutrition

PLS 497F/597F Plant Science

STCH 497F/597F Science Teaching

TLS 497F Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies

TTE 597F Teaching and Teacher Education

Class Time:
Monday 5 PM-6:30 PM