

Advocacy and Activism

Being an engaged citizen and leader requires you to know and use the power of your voice to create the world you wish to see. This pathway highlights efforts across campus to educate, train, challenge and inspire students to grow as passionate voices for change, using collaborative and transformational leadership.

Sample Courses

Inequality and U.S. Social Policy (SSC666)
Community and governance colloquium (CDS619)
Advocating for Change (SSC673)
Rhetoric and Debate (SSC606)
Why do we obey? Social structure and normative systems (SSC675)

Experiential Learning options

Town Meeting Selectboard
Community Court
Living in Color
Queer Resource Center

Community Organizations

[The Root Social Justice Center](#)
Green Mountain Crossroads
[350.org](#)
[Women's Freedom Center](#)

Community Profile

Alexia Boggs '13

Marlboro taught me how to write, but I think I also learned how to talk at Marlboro," says Alexia Boggs, who did her Plan in politics, with a focus on the role of deliberation. She spent untold hours in Town Meetings, faculty and committee meetings, on Community Court, and as a student representative to the board of trustees, learning and practicing the finer points of persuasive oral advocacy. "Marlboro's system of governance was a political gymnasium for me to learn how politics work."

Plan of Concentration

The Distraction of Good and Evil : A Millennial's Guide to Contemporary Politics