2018-2019 marks the fourth year of the University of South Carolina’s Graduate Civic Scholars Program. To date, 45 students from 26 academic programs have participated. This year’s Scholars come from four colleges: Arts and Sciences, Education, Music, and Public Health.

Katya Altman  
Environmental Health Sciences, PhD

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Health Services Policy and Management, PhD

Tara Kenworthy  
Clinical-Community Psychology, PhD

Laura MacGowan  
English, MA

Jennifer Mandelbaum  
Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, PhD

Ayan Mitra  
Teaching and Learning, PhD

Sabrina Raber  
Music Performance, MM
The GCSP emphasizes the importance of collaboration between university and community partners and cohort-based professional development. Scholars in this interdisciplinary program will present their findings at Discover USC in April 2019 and receive a transcript notation upon completion of the program.

The GCSP, begun in 2015, is organized by the Graduate School in cooperation with the Career Center, Office of the Vice President for Research, Office of Student Engagement, Graduate Student Association, and Center for Teaching Excellence. Professors Lucy Ingram (Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior) and Allison Marsh (History) serve as Co-Directors for 2018-2019.

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