2019-2020 marks the fifth year of the University of South Carolina's Graduate Civic Scholars Program. To date, 55 students from 26 academic programs have participated. This year’s Scholars come from four colleges: Arts and Sciences, Social Work, Information and Communications and Public Health.

Samuel Bethel  
College of Social Work  
PhD Student

Margaret Carson  
Environmental Health Sciences  
PhD Student

Lynsey M. Keator  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
PhD Student

Morgan Lundy  
English and Library Information Science  
MA and MLIS Student

Nicholas James Sokol  
Geography  
PhD Student

Nick Vera  
Library and Information Science  
PhD Student

Archie Crowley  
Linguistics  
PhD Student

Susan Doherty Osteen  
English  
MFA Student
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 2020 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 2019-2020.

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