

IV. CSER Codes and Organizations

A. Pre-Approved CSER Codes

1. CSER organizations are divided (generally) into categories. These categories do not represent levels of difficulty, so students may register for organizations at any level (with supervisor approval).
 - a. CSER 200: Serving in the Local Church
 - b. CSER 300: Serving on and through Campus
 - c. CSER 400: Serving through Liberty University Athletics
 - d. CSER 500: Serving with Community Partners
 - e. CSER 600: Service-Learning
1. Organizations with pre-approved CSER codes have an established relationship with LU Serve and provide regular opportunities for students to serve. If students do not find a suitable service opportunity among these organizations, they may request approval for another organization through a CSER 279 – Church Extension or a CSER 399 – Special Project.
2. Organizations that supervise ten or more students for two consecutive semesters are eligible for a pre-approved CSER code. They must supervise at least five students per semester to maintain this eligibility.
3. Service-Learning courses are exempt from this policy and may apply for a pre-approved code without the minimum of five students. However, Service-Learning courses are reviewed on an annual basis.

B. CSER 279 - Church Extensions

1. The Church Extension CSER course encompasses all students who serve in churches other than Thomas Road Baptist Church. Approved churches must be of similar faith, ethic, philosophy, and practice to the doctrinal position of Liberty University.
2. LU Serve will request a doctrinal statement from the prospective church. Any church or religious organization that is considered by LU Serve to be outside the stream of traditional evangelical orthodoxy with respect to doctrine or ethics will not be permitted as a valid CSER site.
3. The organization is expected to respect the doctrinal and ethical positions of Liberty University.

C. CSER 399 - Special Projects

1. Special projects are available for students who desire to participate in a service opportunity that is not pre-approved.
2. Special projects encompass any non-profit organization that is not a pre-approved organization and does not fall under CSER 279 – Church Extension. This may include either other religious organizations, non-profit organizations, or exceptions.
3. Each organization and student registration must meet the minimum CSER requirements.
4. Organizations are required to provide documentation of their 501(c)(3) status or state equivalent. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.