



UMBC

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master's of Professional Studies: Community Leadership (CLDR)

General Information

Student Name: _____

Program Director: Dr. Bev Bickel, Acting Program Director | bickel@umbc.edu

Admission date: _____ Projected Graduation Date: _____

NOTE: This form serves as unofficial guidance in planning your MPS program. In coordination with the Program Director you may edit or modify your desired courses (where possible & appropriate) at any point while at UMBC.

Required courses for Community Leadership (Program requires 9 courses, 30 credits)

Course	Course Title	Semester Planned/Completed
Required courses (18 credits)		
CLDR 601	Introduction to Community Leadership: Models, Communication and Contexts	
CLDR 602	Legal and Ethical Issues in Community Leadership	
CLDR 603	Capstone Project (6)	
SOCY 600 or PUBL 600	Research Methodology	
SOCY 606	Social Inequality & Social Policy	

Pathways Courses (12 credits) Students can choose between 3 pathways: Urban Studies, Non-Profits/Social Sector and Social Entrepreneurship. All other course electives must be approved by the Graduate Program Director

URBAN STUDIES

AFST xxx	Problem-Solving in the Urban Black Community	
PUBL 644	Urban Theory	
PUBL 645	The U.S. City	
PUBL 646	The Global City	

NON-PROFITS / SOCIAL SECTOR

PUBL 613	Managing Public Organizations	
SOCY 652 OR SOCY 658	Healthcare Organization and Delivery Or Sociology of Mental Health and Illness	
SOCY 681	The Social and Institutional Roles of Nonprofits	
SOCY 685	Structure and Function of Nonprofit Organizations	

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

ENTR 608	Design Thinking	
ENTR 610	Intrapreneurship	
ENTR 611	Project Management Approaches	
ENTR 612	Creative Problem Solving & The Social Entrepreneurship	

All other course electives or substitutions must be approved by the GPD. For course descriptions and schedules, please visit: leader.umbc.edu. Up to six (6) relevant credits may be transferred into the MPS provided they were not applied toward another earned graduate degree. Contact the GPD for course transfer information and applicability.

Note: The Graduate School has a "continuous registration" policy which states you must register each fall and spring semester until you have completed your program of study. If you cannot register but wish to continue in your program you must submit a Leave of Absence (LOA) form to the program. Failure to enroll after two consecutive semesters of LOA, may result in your enrollment being discontinued. You may have to reapply to the Graduate School to continue in the program. (<https://gradschool.umbc.edu/students/policies/registration/>)