Graduate Programs in Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Leadership

Master of Professional Studies:
Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Leadership

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates:
Entrepreneurship
Innovation
Leadership

ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP - AN EMPOWERING AND RELEVANT GRADUATE DEGREE FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

» UMBC’s program empowers working professionals to bring an entrepreneurial mindset, innovative practices, and thoughtful leadership to their organizations and businesses with courses designed to teach real-world skills.
» According to the Labor Insights employer-demand tool, the Baltimore-Columbia-Towson metro area has a higher demand than average for jobs requiring entrepreneurship, leadership and innovation skills, with over 12,000 job postings listing one of these skills.
» Shares the tools and concepts to help professionals move towards the realization of an entrepreneurial, intrapreneurial or socialpreneurial opportunity.

» WHEN YOU CHOOSE THIS GRADUATE PROGRAM, YOU CAN COUNT ON:

» Applied learning, course deliverables, and a unique two-part capstone that equips students with practical and relevant skills that can be applied immediately on the job.
» Instructors who have deep practical experience and a passion for entrepreneurship
» Flexible evening class schedule and increasing hybrid courses that accommodates working professionals.
» All the resources of a robust research university that supports the full continuum of leadership programs, including UMBC Training Centers’ Center for Leadership and Innovation and bwtech@UMBC’s incubator.

WHY UMBC?

» These programs are different than others in the region. They focus on the critical role that innovation and leadership play in driving your entrepreneurial vision.
» Focus on hands-on learning with experienced entrepreneurs.
» Relevant programming that can be applied on the job immediately.
» Comprehensive and quality education at a manageable cost.
» Ranked in the top five on U.S. News & World Report’s 2017 closely-watched Most Innovative Schools list and has recognized UMBC as a global leader in higher education.

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Master’s of Professional Studies (M.P.S.): Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Leadership
30 Credits (11 courses)

REQUIRED CORE COURSES
15 CREDITS
- ENTR 601: Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset
- ENTR 602: Leadership and Communications
- ENTR 603: Legal and Ethical Issues in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Leadership
- ENTR 604: Entrepreneurial Finance & Planning
- ENTR 614: Capstone I
- ENTR 615: Capstone II

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 CREDITS)
Students may choose three elective courses. Elective may be chosen from pathways course, other Entrepreneurship courses, or ENMG 654 Leading Teams and Organizations.

PATHWAY COURSES (6 CREDITS)
Students can choose between three pathways: Entrepreneurship, Intrapreneurship, and Socialpreneurship. The pathways allow students to take classes specific to their interests. Each pathway consists of two courses.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATE:ENTREPRENEURSHIP (12 CREDITS)
- ENTR 601: Entrepreneurial Mindset
- ENTR 609: Sales and Marketing
- Choose two electives

POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATE:INNOVATION (12 CREDITS)
- ENTR 606: Diffusion of Innovations
- ENTR 608: Design Thinking
- Choose two electives

POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATE:LEADERSHIP (12 CREDITS)
- ENTR 602: Leadership and Communication
- ENTR 605: Learning Organizations
- Choose two electives

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