

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

BUILD THE PROFESSIONAL TOOLKIT YOU NEED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**Professional Development for UMBC
Undergraduates with 60+ Credits**



Are you thinking about generating change in the world, before and after graduation? **Do you want to build the skills that will help you become an effective change maker?** In just 5 weeks, you can take a one-credit **Community Leadership Skills Course** taught by subject matter experts. Courses include *Digital Storytelling*, *Asset Based Community Development*, *Programming for Inclusive Practice*, *Budgeting for Community Impact*, and more.

See the back of this sheet for upcoming skills courses scheduled through 2027! You enroll in a Community Leadership Skills Course just like you would enroll in any UMBC course. Look for CLDR 410 ("Special Topics") under Community Leadership. You can take one course during the Winter Session, and up to three courses in the Spring semester. Each course is worth one credit.



You also will earn a digital badge for each Skills Course you complete. Badges verify your new skills and achievements and can be shared on your LinkedIn profile. Scan the QR code to learn more about our Community Leadership badges.

Register Today!
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Upcoming Schedule for Skills Courses (CLDR 410)

(NOTE: order of courses within a semester may be subject to change)

WINTER 2026

- **Digital Storytelling**

Charlotte Keniston

SPRING 2026

- **Programming as Inclusive Process**
Ashley Bush and Katie Long
- **Asset Based Community Development**
Jess Wyatt
- **Budgeting for Community Impact**
Candace Chance

SUMMER 2026

- **Podcasting Essentials**
Rob Lee and Ann Tropea
- **Participatory Decision Making**
Kayleigh Mrowka and Lauren Mauriello

FALL 2026

- **Grantwriting for Social Change**
Meghann Shutt
- **Foundations of Strategic Planning**
Kate Scherr-Adams
- **Branding and Messaging in the Social Sector**
Gayle Carney

WINTER 2027

- **Digital Storytelling**

Charlotte Keniston

SPRING 2027

- **Social Justice Leadership & Dialogue**
Ciara Christian and Jasmine Lee
- **Asset Based Community Development**
Jess Wyatt
- **Budgeting for Community Impact**
Candace Chance

SUMMER 2027

- **Grassroots Community Advocacy**
Tom Coale and Janssen Evelyn
- **Podcasting Essentials**
Rob Lee and Ann Tropea

FALL 2027

- **Places & Placemaking**
Joby Taylor
- **Community Organizing**
Denise Griffin Johnson and Lane Victorson
- **Grantwriting for Social Change**
Meghann Shutt
- **Foundations of Strategic Planning**
Kate Scherr-Adams



View the course descriptions online!
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