

## Leadership, Community Engagement, and Social Action

**Location:** RiverView

**Great choice for:** Students interested in civic life, service, activism, social change, social justice, and leadership development – like education, social work or political science majors.

**Purpose:** Organize for community change and participate in community service, in addition to coursework.

**Picture yourself:** At an overnight leadership retreat, tackling high and low ROPES courses, cultural intelligences activities, boating, teambuilding, and other leadership-building activities. Also, working to solve a community problem through grassroots organizing.

**Required course(s):**

*Fall semester*

Ed Pol 111 Organizing for Social Action in Urban Communities 4 cr.

*Spring semester*

Ed Pol 279 Citizenship, Leadership, and Community Building 4 cr.

**Notes:** There is no restriction regarding major for this LLC.

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## New Connections

**Location:** Sandburg

**Great Choice for:** Students interested in expanding their awareness of cultural diversity through the study and use of film and video, photography, popular culture, and the Internet.

**Purpose:** The digital revolution allows us to connect with people from every place and background, making cross-cultural communication and collaboration a reality. Such networking is breaking down old barriers and making new communities and relationships possible. Our LLC will be that kind of community, enabling students to gain new skills – a new “toolkit” – for success in today’s multicultural society.

**Picture yourself:** Being trained in the academic use of digital photography and video programs. Learning to think critically about media representations and apply this awareness to your own projects. Connecting with Milwaukee’s diverse neighborhoods through a service experience, using your new tools to help make a difference in the lives of others.

**Required Course(s):**

*Fall semester*

Film 150 Multicultural America 3 cr.

*Spring semester*

Film 309 Theory & Practice of Media Literacy 3 cr.

**Notes:**

No previous experience required. The LLC sponsor, UWM’s Cultures and Communities Program, will offer supplemental student advising and special events programming.

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## Theatre Studies

**Location:** RiverView

**Great Choice for:** Theatre majors, or any student interested in exploring the performing arts.

**Purpose:** To provide interested students an opportunity to work together on introductory theatre courses.

**Required Course(s):**

*Fall semester*

Theatre 101 Introduction to the Actors Art 3 cr.

*Spring semester*

Theatre 305 The Theatrical Experience 3 cr.

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## Visual Arts

**Location:** RiverView

**Great Choice for:** Art majors interested in taking advantage of the unique possibilities available in a living-learning environment.

**Purpose:** Instruction is geared towards fostering a sense of community both within the group, and with respect to the surrounding Riverwest neighborhood, which is seen as a laboratory for exploring art and creativity in a community environment.

**Picture yourself:** Engaging in art-making and creative activities with people from a variety of backgrounds. Enjoying special privileges, such as tours of Milwaukee galleries and occasional free admission to University events related to course materials.

**Notes:** Restricted to Art majors.

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## Women’s and Gender Studies

**Location:** Sandburg

**Great Choice for:** All students, including those who are already aware of women, gender, and sexuality issues, as well as those who may be curious or interested in learning more.

**Purpose:** To introduce students to the discipline of Women’s Studies; to develop students’ ability to analyze representations of gender and women; to increase their awareness of the ways in which women’s gendered identities are shaped by race, sexuality, class, ability status, and other categories. And, to enable students to recognize and critically assess structures of oppression and privilege that condition women’s lives and experiences.

**Picture yourself:** Learning in a team-taught course that combines humanities and social sciences to offer students two perspectives on the interdisciplinary field of Women’s Studies. Campus programming by the UWM Women’s Resource Center and UWM LGBT Resource Center, as well as field trips into the Milwaukee community, are an integral part of the course.

**Required Course:**

*Fall semester*

Wmns 201 Introduction to Women’s Studies 3 cr.

Wmns 200 Introduction to Women’s Studies 3 cr.

**Notes:**

Scheduled at the same time and place.

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## How do I apply?

Select which Living Learning Community (LLC) you wish to join on the University Housing Contract and submit the LLC application and LLC Agreement.

## What comes next?

Once you have selected your LLC, your application will be considered. Provided you meet the requirements of the LLC and/or as space allows, you will receive further communication about your acceptance.

## Questions?

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## What is an LLC?

As a member of a Living Learning Community (LLC) at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, you are a part of a “community within the community,” by living in the residence halls among students with similar interests. There is an array of LLCs at RiverView and Sandburg Residence Halls, each designed to help you feel connected to your fellow students, your instructors and UWM. Members of LLCs have access to special resources, programs and activities.

Each LLC has between 20-72 students who live on the same floor and take at least one class together. In addition to the course(s) associated with your LLC, you will take other courses that you will select yourself. Your membership in the LLC lasts two semesters—both the fall and spring semester of your first year.

## Why be part of an LLC?

You'll enjoy being part of a LLC for a number of reasons. Near the top of the list is having a ready-made support group that makes all those college “firsts” a little less stressful—the first meal in the cafeteria, the first day of classes, and the first paper, mid-term and final. Programs throughout the fall semester help new students adjust to UWM.

Each LLC has two specially selected and trained student staff members assigned to it; a **Resident Assistant (RA)** and a **First Year Mentor**. These experienced students serve as guides for all the experiences the first year brings. The RA lives on the same floor as the LLC students and can assist with all the questions about living in the residence halls. The mentor helps connect you to campus and all the resources available to assist you. Both the RA and the mentor work closely with the instructor of your LLC course(s) to help plan activities for your group.

## American Sign Language (ASL)

**Location:** Sandburg

**Great Choice for:** Deaf and Hard of Hearing students, students who know or who want to learn ASL, including students of ASL Studies, Interpreter Training or ASL Teacher Education programs.

**Purpose:** To establish a community for students interested in American Sign Language (ASL).

**Picture yourself:**

Developing a network of peers who communicate with a common language, ASL, and gaining understanding and respect for American Sign Language, Deaf history, and Deaf culture.

*Pick one or more of the following:*

**Required course(s):**

<u>Fall semester:</u>		
ExcEduc 301 ASL I		3 cr.
ExcEduc 330 Deaf History		3 cr.
<u>Spring semester:</u>		
ExcEduc 301 ASL I		3 cr.
ExcEduc 330 Deaf History		3 cr.
ExcEduc 352 Deaf Culture		3 cr.

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## Beyond Borders: International

**Location:** Sandburg

**Great Choice for:** Any student interested in international issues, and any intended Global Studies or International Studies majors.

**Purpose:** Promoting intercultural and international exchange and competencies through student collaboration, internationalized coursework, and shared cultural experiences. Students from around the world learn and live together.

**Picture yourself:**

Attending cultural events, film screenings and celebrating international holidays. Preparing foods from around the world and talking with international visitors to UWM. Learning about working, interning, or studying abroad. Getting informed about global issues and seeing global figures speak on campus.

**Required Course(s):**

<u>Fall semester</u>		
Global 101: People & Politics		3 cr.
<u>Spring semester</u>		
Global 190: Think Tank Learning Community		1 cr.

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## COMPASS Scholars in the Natural Sciences

**Location:** Sandburg

**Great Choice for:**

COMPASS Scholarship Recipients only  
**Purpose:** Promote and strengthen interactions and friendships among COMPASS scholars.

**Picture yourself:** Participating in interactive lectures that are guided by faculty mentors, peer mentors and academic advisors, as well as workshops on career placement and graduate school. Faculty, industry and government representatives will draw you into discussions of the contributions and ethical responsibilities of scientists to society.

**Required course(s):**

<u>Fall semester</u>		
Natural Sciences 194		3 cr.

**Notes:** Restricted to COMPASS Scholars. Students will be contacted if they are eligible.

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## Creating Your Future: Exploring Majors & Career Directions

**Location:** RiverView

**Great Choice for:** Students who haven't chosen a major/career direction, or who have but want to clarify career options.

**Purpose:** Help students identify their interests, skills, values; explore major and career options, set beginning goals.

**Picture yourself:** Receiving support and teaching from a trained instructor, immersed in a community of students facing similar decisions. Engaging in hands-on learning with activities/exercises and explore UWM's Career Development Center – including resume development.

**Required Course(s):**

<u>Fall semester</u>		
Course for those interested in pre-Art, pre-Med and other pre-professional majors.		2 cr.
<u>Spring semester</u>		
Offering structured career activities and interactions		2 cr.

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## Exploring Careers in Health Care

**Location:** RiverView

**Great Choice for:** Students pursuing careers in health care.

**Purpose:** To introduce students to the myriad of health care careers available and to more than 20 related areas of study at UWM!

**Picture yourself:** Looking at careers in health care – from nursing to occupational therapy and everything in between. Grey's Anatomy, Scrubs, Nip/Tuck... the world of health care is diverse, but not always what you see on television.

**Required course(s):**

<u>Fall semester:</u>		
Freshman Seminar – an introduction to UWM and careers in health care		
<u>Spring semester:</u>		
Human Nutrition and Health – it's way more than a pyramid on a poster!		

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## Film/Media Arts

**Location:** RiverView

**Great Choice for:** Incoming film and media arts students (film/video/digital arts/photography/film criticism).

**Purpose:** To provide a supportive peer group and creative community for aspiring students in film/media arts.

**Picture yourself:** Enrolling in cohort-centered classes, offering proximity and access to the Kenilworth Square East facility of the Peck School of the Arts.

**Required Course(s):**

<u>Fall semester</u>		
Film 116: Experimentation with Media		3 cr.
<u>Spring semester</u>		
Film 201: Introduction to Experimental Media Arts		3 cr.

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## Freshman Dance Foundations

**Location:** RiverView

**Great Choice for:** Dance majors

**Purpose:** Build a learning and social support system for dance majors as they get acquainted with UWM and the Milwaukee-area arts community.

**Picture yourself:** Attending dance performances and other artistic events on campus and off; visit theatres and galleries from UWM's Inova to neighborhood and Downtown venues. Create friendships that support developing artists like yourself!

**Required course(s):**

<u>Fall semester</u>		
135 Introduction to Dancemaking Skills		2 cr.

**Notes:** Restricted to Dance Majors.

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## Information Technology

**Location:** Sandburg

**Great Choice for:** Anyone interested in a degree and eventual career in an information technology field.

**Purpose:** To facilitate in depth discussion of ethical issues related to the technologies students use in their everyday lives.

**Picture yourself:** Watching parts of related films, discussing current news stories, and completing the semester with a group “poster session” to share what you learned with the rest of campus. Students in the Information Technology LLC will receive priority consideration when they apply for an STS position online: <http://www.sts.uwm.edu>

**Required course(s):**

<u>Fall semester</u>		
Information Technology Ethics		3 cr.
<u>Spring semester</u>		
Management Information Systems		3 cr.

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## Innovation House

**Location:** Sandburg

**Great Choice for:** Computer Science and Engineering majors

**Purpose:** To facilitate a sense of community among members of the College of Engineering and Applied Science through various activities, which allow students to bring ALIVE their ideas and concepts. To promote the spirit of innovation and creativity.

**Picture yourself:** Visiting local industry and having the opportunity to learn more about companies and products. Touring local structures like Miller Park or the Milwaukee Art Museum. Socializing with faculty and staff from the College of Engineering and Applied Science. Studying and learning with students in similar courses. Meeting speakers and guests who work in areas of computers and engineering.

**Required Course(s):**

Students will be registered for at least one similar course relevant to their major area. The LLC will support this course by providing tutoring, mentoring and study groups for these courses.

**Notes:** Restricted to students majoring in either Computer Science or Engineering.

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## Lab Rats: Office of Undergraduate Research

**Location:** Sandburg

**Great Choice for:** Students considering graduate or professional school, especially in research-intensive fields (natural sciences, medical sciences, social sciences, humanities) or, any student interested in taking his or her education into a research setting.

**Purpose:** Students collaborate with faculty on cutting-edge research in areas of mutual interest. Students meet weekly for activities and speakers to get better acquainted with UWM's research culture. **Picture yourself:** Engaging in a wide variety of research-related activities, including writing a research abstract, and designing and creating a conference-quality poster for possible presentation at regional and national conferences.

**Required Course(s):**

<u>Fall semester</u>		
L&S SS 291 UROP Seminar		1 cr.
<u>Spring semester</u>		
L&S SS 291 UROP Seminar		1 cr.

**Notes:** Participation in this LLC requires acceptance into the program and successful pairing with a faculty mentor.

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