LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE - LEARNING

Co-Curricular Leadership
Out-of-classroom leadership conferences, institutes, retreats, and programs focused on teaching leadership for social change – the program recognizes leadership as an ability that can be developed in all people, opening doors for individual growth and social change.
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Curricular Leadership
In partnership with the College of Education’s Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education, courses cover a range of topics including leadership theory and practice, diversity in leadership, contemporary leadership issues, and group and organizational processes. Courses on leadership and identity and other special topics are also available. Students may also be interested in the Minor in Leadership Studies.
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America Reads * America Counts
America Reads*America Counts (AR*AC) is home to three core mentoring programs that work in local elementary schools throughout the academic year providing learning opportunities for both college and elementary school students.
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Immersion Programs
The Alternative Breaks (AB) Program provides substance-free, 7-10 day community service learning experiences during the University’s winter, spring and summer breaks. AB participants travel locally, nationally, and internationally in teams to different cities, engage in active service, and have the opportunity to gain new perspectives on social issues while meeting community needs and building upon community assets.
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Local Community Service-Learning
Local Community Service-Learning engages students at the University of Maryland in meaningful community service-learning with the local community through resources, programs, and events. We seek to explore the complexities of social issues, encourage critical thinking, and take action to address community needs and build upon community assets.
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WE PROMOTE POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.
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Alternative Breaks
AB participants engage in local, national, and international service projects over their school breaks. They work in teams to address specific social issues and return home to become agents of change in their local communities. Alternative Breaks’ main goal is to facilitate a broader understanding of social justice amongst students and to provide them with a lens to think critically about these social issues and their root causes.

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America Reads * America Counts
The mission of America Reads * America Counts, a partnership between the University of Maryland and Prince George’s County Public Schools, is to provide a high quality mentoring program that enriches learning opportunities for both college and elementary school students.

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Voices of Social Change
The Voices of Social Change program, a joint collaboration in Leadership & Community Service Learning, brings agents of social change to campus to share their unique stories and offer their perspectives on how to create change in the community through their lived experiences. The program also features experts on particular social issues to help students better understand the complexities of these issues and discover ways in which they can engage in social change.

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Minor in Leadership Studies
The Minor in Leadership Studies, offered through the College of Education’s Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education, provides students an in-depth educational experience to prepare them to serve in formal and informal leadership roles in campus, local, national, and global contexts. Students are exposed to diverse theories and perspectives and are encouraged to apply analytical skills to develop their personal philosophy of leadership.

Students in the minor are part of a thriving community, engaging in leadership in every corner of campus. The minor experience is not limited to the classroom; our programs foster out-of-the-classroom learning through advising, mentoring, newsletters, receptions, service opportunities, and networking.

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Terps for Change
Terps for Change places UMD students with local community partners who share a passion about specific social issues. In addition to helping address community-identified needs, Terps for Change seeks to create change by learning through meaningful dialogues and challenging each other to think critically about the systems within which we function. Sample social issues include youth education, environmental sustainability, elderly services, poverty, and homelessness.

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Turtle Camp
Turtle Camp is a four-day August leadership immersion experience for first-year and transfer students to jumpstart their leadership and engagement at Maryland. A number of experience activities help students to learn more about leadership through exploring Washington D.C., community service, or outdoor adventure trips.

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