Living Learning Communities (2020-21)

For information on the LLCs: 410-543-6040

LLCs Out & About
Recently, students in LLCs have:
- Attended Advocacy Day at the State House in Annapolis to learn about how social policy is created
- Recorded a song with the SU Recording Club
- Taken an overnight kayak trip down the Choptank River with writer/environmentalist Tom Horton, stopping to collect fossils along the way
- Visited a local organic farm to learn more about healthy food options and sustainable farming practices on the Eastern Shore

LLCs: The Right Fit for You
Interested in living and studying with other first-year students who share similar interests? Salisbury University invites you to learn more about our freshman Living Learning Communities (LLC). Features include:
- Live together in the University’s residence halls
- Share common courses in the fall and spring, with required out-of-class, experiential learning activities
- Benefit from a faculty mentor who encourages you to carry great classroom conversations into your residential community
- Participate in trips and activities designed to bring the community theme to life

Housing With You In Mind
All LLCs are located in our residence halls with access to:
- Smart classrooms that double as study areas
- Large common areas, complete with flat-screen TVs and pool tables
- Free, high-efficiency laundry units with electronic notifications on your phone
- Rooms designed to create unique, suite- or cluster-style spaces for a community feel
- Guidance to find the right next step in student housing as you prepare for your second year at SU

LLCs: A Real Benefit
Research shows that students who participate in LLCs:
- Are more engaged in their academic experience
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Learning Communities
When you participate in one of Salisbury University’s LLCs, amazing learning opportunities are yours:
- Be part of an engaged learning community that goes beyond the traditional classroom experience
- Develop your leadership skills by helping to organize events for a vibrant community
- Jump start your college career by establishing connections with faculty and other student leaders
- Explore your academic options and focus your interests in an area in which you are passionate – identifying future opportunities for research, internship and study abroad
- Understand how your courses connect with each other and gain an expanded perspective on your education
- Meet people from different backgrounds and network with University faculty and staff
- Maximize your academic success by immersing yourself in the SU experience

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“I really like that our classes are in the residence hall and that the people I live with are all my major. We are able to study and work on projects together. It’s great to live with people with whom you can relate!”

– Elementary Education LLC Participant

FACULTY
- Art: John Mosher, M.F.A.
- Biology: Claudia Morrison-Parker, Ph.D.
- Communication: Lori DeWitt, Ph.D.
- Education, Elementary: Amber Meyer, Ph.D.
- Education, Secondary: Ron Siers, Ph.D.
- Entrepreneurship: Bill Burke, M.Ed.
- Explorers: Will Weldon, B.S.
- Green: Jaime Bunting, M.S.
- Honors: Stacia Kock, Ph.D.
- Leadership in the Outdoors: Christy Harper, M.A.T.
- Performing Arts - Music: Ted Nichols, M.Ed.
- Performing Arts - Theatre: Michael Desper, M.F.A.
- Pre-Med: John Lee, Ph.D.
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM): Michael Bardzell, Ph.D.
- Social Justice: Amanda Hill, Ph.D.
- Wellness: Lisa Marquette, Ph.D.

CONTACT INFORMATION
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www.salisbury.edu/housing/LLC
■ Art
Because artists know that real learning happens between the lines, this community of art majors and minors allows you to develop your passion beyond the classroom with trips to big city museums, personal interaction with visiting artists and a studio space dedicated solely to this group.
  • Fall: ART 130 - Drawing I
  • Spring: ART 201 - Art History

■ Biology
Biology majors make lasting friendships as you explore local ecosystems, participate in outdoor team challenges and plan group activities.
  • Fall: CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I
  • Spring: BIOL 210 - Biology: Concepts & Methods
  • Spring: ENGL 300 - Special Topics: Science in Literature

■ Communication
Students majoring or minoring in communication explore this diverse field as they learn about local media outlets, interact with successful alumni, work with nonprofits and travel to major cities.
  • Fall: CMAT 101 - Introduction to Human Communication Studies
  • Spring: BIOL 150 - Environmental Science
  • Spring: CMAT 192 - Introduction to Mass Media

■ Education - Elementary
Elementary (ELED), early childhood (ECED) and dual (ECED/ELED) education majors connect with local education communities through volunteering, mentorship relationships, and exploration of educational issues via field trips at the local and national level.
  • Fall: ELED 201 - Introduction to Teaching
  • Spring: GEOG 104 - Earth & Space Science

■ Education - Secondary
This community is for students who want to pursue the transformational field of teaching in grades 6-12. The ability to impact the life of another person by adding value is fostered consistently within the cohort. Members take an education course onsite at our national award-winning Professional Development School and are mentored by exemplary faculty and staff during their field placements. Meet with local, state and national education leaders via field trips and innovative out-of-class opportunities.
  • Fall: EDEN 210 - School in a Diverse Society
  • Spring: HIST 102 - World Civilizations II

■ Entrepreneurship
Students are introduced to the Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Hub and the

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Outdoor education leadership majors and minors develop their leadership potential within a close group of learners who are sharing the same adventures while developing relationships and skills that will last a lifetime. You’ll take dynamic, teambuilding courses where you learn beyond the boundaries of the traditional classroom, helping to develop a broad variety of practical skills in an atmosphere that combines discovery and adventure.
  • Fall: ODEL 290 - Foundation of Outdoor Leadership
  • Spring: SCED 101 - Learning and Leadership

■ Performing Arts - Music
(Note: Students in the Performing Arts - Music and Theatre LLCs live together.)
Anyone with an interest in playing and studying music is encouraged to join this community. From participating in SU’s performing ensembles to learning about sound mixing in SU’s high-tech audio labs, there are lots of opportunities to grow as a lover of music.
  • Fall: MUSC 202 - Introduction to Music Technology
  • Spring: MATH 105 - Liberal Arts Mathematics: Music & Mathematics

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Theatre majors and minors are invited to join this community to investigate the roles of theatre professionals and benefit from hands-on work in all aspects of theatre production.
  • Fall: THEA 110 - Technical Production
  • Spring: THEA 250 - Acting I

■ Pre-Med
Students interested in pursuing advanced medical degrees such as Medical Doctor, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Optometry and Doctor of Pharmacy get to know others who share the same drive and passion for working in the medical field. Students also learn that there is more to preparing for these programs than the classes that they take. Through fun and engaging activities, both in and outside of class, this is a great opportunity to connect and create your path to your medical career. Note: This is not for nursing students.

■ Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Students in this community are pursuing exciting careers, from actuarial science to chemical engineering. Discover all the various science- and technology-related opportunities at SU while enjoying fun activities like team building at a local ropes course and a visit to NASA Wallops Island.
  • Fall: HIST 103 - First-Year Seminar in World History
  • Spring: MATH 202 - Calculus II

■ Social Justice
This LLC is geared toward students who are interested in social justice, inclusion and equity. Open to all majors, this LLC provides enrichment activities that support human rights. Students in this LLC engage in volunteer opportunities to gain a better understanding of action-oriented social justice approaches.
  • Fall: SOWK 200 - Introduction to the Social Work Profession
  • Spring: ENGL 300 - Special Topics: Social Justice in Literature

■ Wellness
Students in this community are interested in living a balanced and healthy lifestyle and many are pursuing health professions majors like community health, exercise science, medical technology and respiratory therapy. With a holistic philosophy, this LLC promotes attention to mind, body and spirit and focuses on maintaining or working toward living a healthier lifestyle.
  • Fall: MATH 153 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis
  • Spring: PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psychology

The courses listed are required for the LLCs; if a student has already completed a course through transfer, AP or IB, they should not request the LLC that requires the course. Credit by examination equivalency may be found at: www.salisbury.edu/registrar

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