

Living Learning Communities (2024-2025)

LLCs Out and 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 LLCs. 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

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



LLCs: A REAL BENEFIT

Research shows that students who participate in LLCs:

- Are more engaged in their academic experience
- Earn higher grades
- Have extremely high satisfaction rates for their overall university experience



“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*

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the LLCs:

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www.salisbury.edu/housing/LLC

Biomedical Science

This community serves biomedical students and students who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine, dentistry, genetic counseling, research, pharmacy and other medically related fields. Through fun and engaging activities, students learn that there is more to preparing for these careers than the classes that you take. Both in and outside of class, this is a great opportunity to connect and create your path to your biomedical career.

- **Fall:** BIOL 202: Introduction to Biology: Evolution and Ecology
CHEM 121: General Chemistry I
- **Spring:** BIOL 201: Introduction to Biology: Molecular and Cellular Biology

Communication

Students live and learn with other communication majors and minors. Be surrounded by people with similar interests and goals. In addition to shared courses and campus events, enjoy interactive activities like tackling a ropes course, serving a meal at a homeless shelter, meeting alumni to learn how they got their careers started and taking trips to nearby cities.

- **Fall:** COMM 102: Introduction to Mass Media
- **Spring:** COMM 101: Introduction to Human Communication Studies

Early and Elementary Education

Elementary (ELED), early childhood (ECED) and dual certification (ECEL) majors connect with local education communities through volunteering, mentorship relationships and exploration of educational issues through field trips at the local and national level.

- **Fall:** ELED 201: Introduction to Teaching
MATH 130: Fundamental Concepts
- **Spring:** GEOG 104: Earth and Space Science

PLEASE NOTE:

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: salisbury.edu/registrar

Environment and Sustainability

Students of any major can join this eco-friendly LLC where we are interested in all aspects of the environment, including climate, justice and sustainability. Students spend time exploring the Delmarva Peninsula, going on outdoor adventures, volunteering at events for local environmental organizations and meeting area environmental experts.

- **Fall:** ENVR 102: Introduction to Sustainability
- **Spring:** GEOL 103: Intro to Physical Geology

Honors

There are several Honors LLC communities. Contact the dean of the Clarke Honors College directly to learn about course offerings for each Honors community: salisbury.edu/honors

Performing Arts

Students with an interest in the performing arts explore music, theatre and dance in this LLC. General Education courses in music and acting complement off-campus activities that provide both front-of-house and behind-the-scenes views of performing arts productions.

- **Fall:** MUSC 220: Introduction to Music of the World
- **Spring:** THEA 150: Acting I

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Students in this LLC 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:** MATH 201: Calculus I
- **Spring:** MATH 202: Calculus II



Social Justice and Community Engagement

This LLC is geared toward students who are interested in advocacy and volunteer efforts that promote social justice, community engagement, human rights and the empowerment of oppressed peoples in our society. Open to all majors, this LLC provides enrichment activities focusing on the values and beliefs related to the social work profession. For interested students, participating in this LLC allows you to earn half of the credits necessary for completing the social justice minor.

- **Fall:** SOWK 200: Introduction to the Social Work Profession
- **Spring:** CADR 200: Foundations of Conflict and Conflict Resolution

Visual Arts

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 121: Design Principles
ART 130: Drawing I
- **Spring:** ART 201: Art History

Wellness

Students in this LLC are interested in living a balanced lifestyle and many are pursuing health professions majors like exercise science, medical laboratory science, public health and respiratory therapy. With a holistic philosophy, this LLC promotes attention to mind, body and spirit.

- **Fall:** MATH 155: Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis
- **Spring:** BIOL 215: Human Anatomy and Physiology

FACULTY LEADS

- Biomedical Science:
Kim Quillen, Ph.D.
- Communication:
Aaron Gurlly, Ph.D.
- Early and Elementary Education:
Gurupriya Ramanathan, Ed.D.
- Environment and Sustainability:
Jaime Bunting, M.S.
- Honors:
Lauren Hill, M.A.
- Performing Arts:
Edward Nichols, M.Ed. and Michael Desper, M.F.A.
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM):
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- Social Justice and Community Engagement:
Daniel Green, Ph.D.
- Visual Arts:
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- Wellness:
Lisa Marquette, Ph.D.

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