

Community-Engaged (CE) Course Designation

Community-Engaged Learning is:

collaboration between institutions of higher education and their larger communities (local, regional/state, national, global) for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity

Community-Engagement Course Designators:

Beginning Fall 2021, Maryville College will have a designator for community-engaged courses in the class schedule. This designator, a best-practice for identifying, highlighting, and tracking community-engaged curriculum, is also useful for students seeking applied experiences.

A course with a Community Engagement (CE) designation meets the following four criteria demonstrating that community-engaged project(s):

1. connects a student's **disciplinary concepts** with the community
2. requires students to **reflect critically** and are **assessed** based on academic competencies
3. are integrated into the course and **required** of all students
4. involve **collaboration** with community partner(s) with reciprocal value for students and community

To add the CE designator to your courses, complete the form and upload your syllabus at:

<https://forms.gle/PT7egpchjJFFJSM6>

With community-engaged experiences, students:

- build interpersonal and professional skills
- apply new ways of thinking, work in teams, solve problems
- engage with diverse populations
- reflect, make connections, challenge theoretical constructs
- find meaning and understanding, create impact in a real-world context

Direct and indirect services	Problem-based projects	Organizational capacity building	Community-based research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students provide service to meet a community need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students produce a deliverable for a community partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students support the mission of an organization by improving its existing potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research driven by a community need

With community-engaged courses, Maryville College demonstrates its commitment to:

- addressing community identified needs and collaborating to enhance community well-being
- deepening students' civic and academic learning
- increasing College and community diversity, equity, and inclusion
- enriching the visibility and scholarship of the College
- upholding the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement

