

EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL ROLES IN...

Non-profit Organizations
Community Education
Higher Education
Community Development
Government Agencies
Food & Sustainability
Agricultural Education

ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring Admission
(Part-time students only): **October 15**
Fall Admission with
Funding Requests: **February 15**
(Assistantships - RA/TA)
All other applications: **May 15**



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Faculty, staff, and students in the UK Department of Community and Leadership Development are committed to fostering diversity in our learning environments in order to realize our land grant mission of teaching, research, and extension.



GRADUATE STUDIES IN **Community &** Leadership Development



DEVELOPMENT

occurs at the intersection of
education, leadership and
empowerment within

COMMUNITY

An Equal Opportunity University



"I worked full-time while pursuing my CLD Master's Degree and found I was able to apply concepts I learned through my classes directly to work. After receiving my degree, I applied for a position with our local chamber to head up their leadership programming. I'm confident my CLD degree helped me secure the job and I continue to use skills obtained through my CLD experience in my career today."

Amy Carrington | Director of Leadership Development, Commerce Lexington



PLACE



INTEREST



PRACTICE



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As a CLD Master's program graduate, I cultivated a non-formal method of community education during my thesis work. My committee helped me improve my critical and analytical thinking skills, sharpen my research abilities, and prepare me for my future work within academia.

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John C. Hill | CLD Academic Coordinator



MS-CLD CORE REQUIREMENTS

CLD 686 Research Design
CLD 684 Methods Course
CLD 630 Individual & Group Dynamics
CLD 610/670 Experiential Education or Community Engagement
CLD 758/768 Master's Thesis or Creative Component

At least one of the following:

CLD 671 Advanced Methods of Teaching
CLD 685 Advanced Community Development Theory & Practice
CLD 675 Theoretical Foundation of Communication
CLD 660 Advanced Leadership Theory & Practice



MIC OPTION

Our program offers the Master's of Science in CLD with Initial Certification for Agricultural Education (Grades 5-12)