

EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL ROLES IN...

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



UK Martin-Gatton
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
University of Kentucky.

GRADUATE STUDIES IN COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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DEVELOPMENT

occurs at the intersection of education, leadership and empowerment within

COMMUNITY



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.

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 Stout | VP of Leadership Development, Commerce Lexington



“ 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. ”

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 748/758 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)



PLACE

INTEREST

PRACTICE