

## **Community Learning, Leadership, & Fieldwork** (40 hours minimum)

### **Community Learning/Fieldwork**

A unique feature of the Education, Society, and Human Development undergraduate major is its emphasis on community learning. All students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of field experience and/or research in an educational setting.

#### **Finding your Experiences:**

Students may engage in a combination of verifiable experiences from research, leadership positions, and from a meaningful direct service to the community:

1. Direct service through tutoring, instructional experience, or other programmatic work in an education-related field
2. Service-learning in specific courses where students will be able to engage in a meaningful learning experiences often in some kind of community-based organization (i.e., school, district, non-profit organization, city government, etc.).
3. Engage in research experiences such as data collection and analysis, working in partnership with community institutions, and learning about ways to use research to promote changes in policy and practice at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

If your experience is not described above, email [edundergrad@ucr.edu](mailto:edundergrad@ucr.edu) with a subject line "Fieldwork pre-approval request". Describe experience and indicate start date.

### **Leadership Development**

In addition to your progress toward degree completion, we are interested in promoting leadership opportunities for all of our students in the Education Major. UCR has several opportunities and we are promoting the following.

#### **UCR StudentLife Leadership Program Certificate:**

Uses the Social Change Model of Leadership as a framework. All leadership programs including the Inspiring R' Leaders Conference and the Cultural Awareness Project count toward the completion of the certificate: <https://studentlife.ucr.edu/inspiring-leaders>

*We highly recommend students complete the UCR StudentLife Leadership Program within your first two years as an undergraduate.*

#### **Co-curricular Transcript:** <https://studentlife.ucr.edu/co-curricular-transcript>

Experiences are self-reported in a [Co-Curricular Transcript](#), and verified by the UCR StudentLife staff. Here are some video tutorials:

- How to Use HighlanderLink: <https://youtu.be/FmXttXz5vDQ>

· How to Create a Co-Curricular Transcript: [https://youtu.be/CvQOMJ\\_UmeE](https://youtu.be/CvQOMJ_UmeE)

**Graduating Seniors:**

Co-curricular Transcripts must be finalized two quarters prior to graduating, so that StudentLife may have a quarter to verify all reported experiences. The finalized “StudentLife experience confirmed” version [Co-Curricular Transcript](#) must be emailed (as a PDF) to GSOE Undergraduate Student Affairs by Week 4 of your final quarter: [edundergrad@ucr.edu](mailto:edundergrad@ucr.edu).

**Here’s a list of additional resources for employment, leadership, and research opportunities:**

<b>Research and Scholastic Opportunities:</b>
<p><b>Student Engagement Scholarships &amp; Undergraduate Research Portal:</b>  <a href="http://ue.ucr.edu/units/engagement.html">http://ue.ucr.edu/units/engagement.html</a></p> <p>The Vision Statement of Undergraduate Education is to empower undergraduate students to become leaders, engaged global citizens, and lifelong learners. Undergraduate Education creates teaching/learning opportunities &amp; scholastic opportunities for high-achieving students. Visit: <a href="http://ue.ucr.edu/">http://ue.ucr.edu/</a></p>
<p><b>Research with GSOE Faculty</b>          The Graduate School of Education consists of over 30 experts who are offering opportunities to undergraduates. You may also pursue interdisciplinary research opportunities with Faculty from other colleges.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Navigate Faculty profiles:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. GSOE Faculty: <a href="http://education.ucr.edu">http://education.ucr.edu</a></li> <li>b. Inter-disciplinary UCR Research opportunities:  <a href="http://ue.ucr.edu/units/engagement.html">http://ue.ucr.edu/units/engagement.html</a></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Email the Faculty member(s) directly to learn if they have any research assistant opportunity for the upcoming quarters.</li> <li>3. Enhance your request by sharing any special skills you may already have (i.e.: data collection, community engagement) or your specific research interest.</li> <li>4. Depending on the opportunity, you may be eligible to earn course units for your work (such as EDUC 190). Contact Academic Advisor, Liliana Aguayo, <a href="mailto:edundergrad@ucr.edu">edundergrad@ucr.edu</a>, to learn more about EDUC 190.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Teach Your Own 1-unit Course to Peers</b>  <b>R’Course – Student Initiated Courses @ UCR Riverside:</b></p>

Visit [rcourses.ucr.edu](http://rcourses.ucr.edu) to enroll in upcoming information session.

Mission: The objective of R'Courses is to provide an opportunity for undergraduate students at UCR to develop and facilitate courses on topics that highlight their expertise and that their peers can take for credit.

### Direct Service and Learning Centers

- SEARCH Center: <http://searchcenter.ucr.edu/>
- Early Childhood Services: <http://ecs.ucr.edu/>
- EdJoin.org – [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org)
  - Seek “classified”, paid/non-paid, opportunities with School Districts, Counties, and Charter Programs.
- UCR UE – Leadership Pathway: <http://ue.ucr.edu/initiatives/leadershippathway.html>
- UCR UE – UCR Teaching & Learning Center: <http://ue.ucr.edu/tlc.html>
- UCR UE – Academic Resource Center: <http://ue.ucr.edu/units/arc.html>

### Become a Peer Mentor or Student Ambassador for Programs:

- Academic Resource Center (ARC):
  - Peer Mentor: <http://arc.ucr.edu/excel/ace/employment.html>
  - Peer Mentor for Transfer Students (Must be a Community College Transfer student): [http://arc.ucr.edu/files/arc\\_student\\_employment\\_application.pdf](http://arc.ucr.edu/files/arc_student_employment_application.pdf)
- Wellness: (HUB)
  - Peer Mentor: <http://well.ucr.edu/peers/becomeapeer.html>
- UCR Network of Peers: <http://well.ucr.edu/peers/networkofpeers.html>
- UCR Student Career Center: <http://careers.ucr.edu/audience/students.html>
- UCR StudentLife: <http://studentlife.ucr.edu/index.html> (Leadership, Service, & Student Organizations)
- UCR Undergraduate Education (Research & non-traditional classroom experiences): <http://ue.ucr.edu/>
- First Generation Student Resources: <http://firstgen.ucr.edu/>
- UCR Commuter Resources : <https://studentlife.ucr.edu/commuter-resources>
- Transfer Student Resources: <http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-resources.html>
- Diversity Programs: <http://vcsa.ucr.edu/diversity/index.html>
- Recreation, Outdoor Excursions, Leadership, and Teambuilding Leadership: <http://recreation.ucr.edu/>
- Campus Tour Guides: <http://admissions.ucr.edu/visit-ucr/guide.html>
- University Advancement Ambassadors: <https://advancement.ucr.edu/ambassadors/>

**Additional Service Learning opportunities:**

- Handshake @ UCR:  
<http://careers.ucr.edu/onlineservices/handshake/handshake.html>
- UCR StudentLife Community Service Programs:  
<https://studentlife.ucr.edu/community-services-programs> (i.e., school, district, non-profit organization, city government, etc.)
- UCR Staff Jobs – <http://jobs.ucr.edu>  
Seek part-time opportunities and internships with the UCR campus.