



FACULTY FELLOWS for COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING

The Community-Engaged Learning Office (CELO) invites applications to our 2024 Faculty Fellows, a cohort-based faculty development program and learning community. Fellows explore community-engaged teaching and course design, pedagogical approaches highlighting critical reflection and civic engagement, and how to prepare students to address community priorities effectively.

The program is a mix of facilitated discussions, panel presentations, readings from the field of community engagement, and review of sample syllabi and service learning assignments. The schedule consists of one day-long retreat in January, one lunch session each in February, March & April, and a concluding day in May. Throughout, faculty will have opportunities to plan and workshop their own community-engaged course ideas with peers and mentors.

Established in 1999 as UVM's first, this Faculty Fellows program has supported faculty from every School & College in creating meaningful opportunities for students to make positive community contributions, using skills and knowledge from within their academic disciplines.

Community-Engaged Learning at UVM

Courses at UVM can be designated as Service-Learning ("SL") or Civic Learning ("CL"); 100+ courses typically receive one of these community-engaged designations each year.

- **SL courses** at UVM include a significant community-engaged component that responds to community goals and priorities as defined by the community partner(s) — and help students understand their field of study in relationship to the common good, social inequality and/or environmental sustainability.
- **CL courses** invite students into community-engaged learning pedagogy through foundational or preparatory coursework, such as introducing students to specific communities, studying local cases and conditions, developing civic awareness, and spending time in communities outside of UVM.

Visit uvm.edu/celo to see course profiles and other examples of community-engaged learning at UVM.

Application Process

Additional information is available on the CELO website, and you can complete the Faculty Fellows application [here](#). **Applications are due by Monday, Nov. 20th.**

The Fellows program is open to faculty of all ranks, as well as staff with community engagement responsibilities. All disciplines and areas of study are welcome. A letter of support from the department chair or program director is requested. Priority given to people with a specific course they intend for development as either Civic Learning (CL) or Service-Learning (SL).

