

Connected Learning

What is Connected Learning at UWB

- ▶ Global Initiatives
- ▶ UWB Collaboratory
- ▶ Community Based Learning and Research
- ▶ Environment Education & Research Center
- ▶ Research and Creative Practice

Benefits to Students

- ▶ **Find belonging and community**
- ▶ **Engage in hands-on experiential learning**
- ▶ **Gain career skills and professional contacts**
- ▶ **Connect over similarities and across differences with others**
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Community-Based Learning & Reserach

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Community-Based Learning & Research (CBLR)

CBLR courses are hands-on, reflective, skill-building opportunities for students to engage with campus and community projects. Through a mutually beneficial exchange with community partners, students apply theory to practice, develop professional experience, and contribute to the public good.

- ↳ **Project-based** - entire class, small groups, individual
- ↳ **Placement-based** - individual “mini-internship”
- ↳ You will be asked to do **work outside of class**
- ↳ The **number of service hours per quarter varies** (15-20 usually, but 40-100 in some 400 level classes)
- ↳ CBLR is an assignment, **you will gain credit as part of your class**
- > **Look for an “S” in the Time Schedule**

Contact CBLR

Make an Appointment via Virtual Advising!

<https://uwb.campus.eab.com/>

Email: uwbcblr@uw.edu

Website: <https://www.uwb.edu/cblr>

Current Courses: <https://www.uwb.edu/cblr/cblr-courses/current-courses>

Global Initiatives

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MAKE YOUR UWB EXPERIENCE GLOBAL

▶ COIL Courses

- ▶ Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) connects you with students in a different country as part of a regular UWB course. Complete shared activities and assignments using online collaboration tools. Courses offered every quarter.

▶ Global Scholars

- ▶ Year-long program to explore issues of diversity, difference, and identity as central to all global engagements and receive individualized support to pursue global opportunities locally and abroad. Apply in the fall.

▶ Study Abroad

- ▶ Earn UW credits towards your degree by completing courses abroad. All approved programs - ranging from two weeks to an entire year - are eligible for financial aid. Multiple scholarships, like the UWB Study Abroad Ambassador Scholarship are available!

Connect with Global Initiatives

- ▶ uwb.edu/globalinitiatives/abroad
- ▶ uwbglobal.blog

Collaboratory

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The Collaboratory is...

- ▶ A new philosophical space that allows you to work on academic and personal projects as a team or individually
- ▶ Includes tools to co-create physical and/or digital prototypes, art, and other work products
- ▶ Open to all UW current students, staff, and faculty
 - ▶ All majors, pre-majors, and graduate students

How can students get involved?

- ▶ Machine training
- ▶ Course projects
- ▶ Faculty/student research projects
- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ Receive digital badges for learning, expertise, volunteering
- ▶ Student club programming
- ▶ Events

Workshops at the Collaboratory

- ▶ 3D printing for beginners
- ▶ Advanced 3D printing
- ▶ Laser cutting file design
- ▶ CNC Milling
- ▶ Vinyl cutting & button making
- ▶ Coming Soon
 - ▶ 3D modeling
 - ▶ Project management
 - ▶ Portfolio building

The Collaboratory Nuts and Bolts

- ▶ The Collaboratory is currently open Monday - Thursday, 11am - 5pm
 - ▶ These hours are subject to change (see website for current updates)
 - ▶ After-hours access given on a case-by-case basis
- ▶ Policy of you build, you own
- ▶ Quarterly allowance of space, materials, and assistance
- ▶ We are still developing the space and value any feedback and suggestions you may have

Contact us

- ▶ Email: uwbmake@uw.edu
- ▶ Facebook: [@uwbmakerspace](#)
- ▶ Instagram: [@uwb_collaboratory](#)
- ▶ Website: <https://www.uwb.edu/ocl/collaboratory>

RESEARCH & CREATIVE PROJECTS

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What is Undergraduate Research?

- ▶ Investigate a question, a topic, or a procedure by applying the scientific method.
- ▶ Includes projects with a control & variable, surveys, and assessments.

Creative Projects

- ▶ Development or practice of skills in the creative arts to make new projects or collections.
- ▶ May include writing, poetry, design, film, art, dance, theatre, humanities, and more

Presenting your work - Symposia & Conferences

- ▶ Symposium/Conference - where research is presented
 - ▶ Posters or oral presentations
 - ▶ Seattle Spring Symposium
 - ▶ UWB's capstone/research presentations
- ▶ Field-specific conferences
 - ▶ Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS)
 - ▶ Gravitational Wave Astronomy Northwest
 - ▶ **Look for travel scholarships for this!
Founders Fellow Award, SWS...