

MECC: Michigan Engaging with Community Through the Classroom

What is MECC?

The MECC initiative integrates **multidisciplinary and civically oriented engaged learning** simultaneously. It taps into existing courses and brings them together to work on related **client-based projects** rather than creating new courses.

Benefits to the Community

MECC contributes to our community, through **meaningful and authentic partnerships**. Working together, students, faculty and community partners support a wide range of **multidisciplinary** projects. Together, we foster a culture of learning and improvement for **a thriving and equitable community**.

Past Project Example

Grand Traverse Region Workforce Housing

Comparative case study of other regional efforts to provide workforce housing

Tool to **inform commuters** about commuting costs in making housing choices

Analysis of **issue-based focus group interviews and public meeting transcripts** on public perception of affordable housing

Environmental impact analysis of potential workforce housing projects

Urban and Regional Planning, Engineering, Public Policy, Social Work, Law, Business, Information

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Benefits to Students



Multiple disciplinary learning is intended to yield both better **learning and better 'citizenship'** as students gain an appreciation of the **reach and limits of their own disciplinary perspectives** along with an **improved understanding of what other disciplinary perspectives can offer** toward resolving wicked problems

In Partnership With:

M MICHIGAN ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

M STEPHEN M. ROSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

M TAUBMAN COLLEGE
architecture + urban planning
University of Michigan

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FORD SCHOOL

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DEARBORN

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PUBLIC HEALTH

M | LSA COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

M | STUDENT LIFE
EDWARD GINSBERG CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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