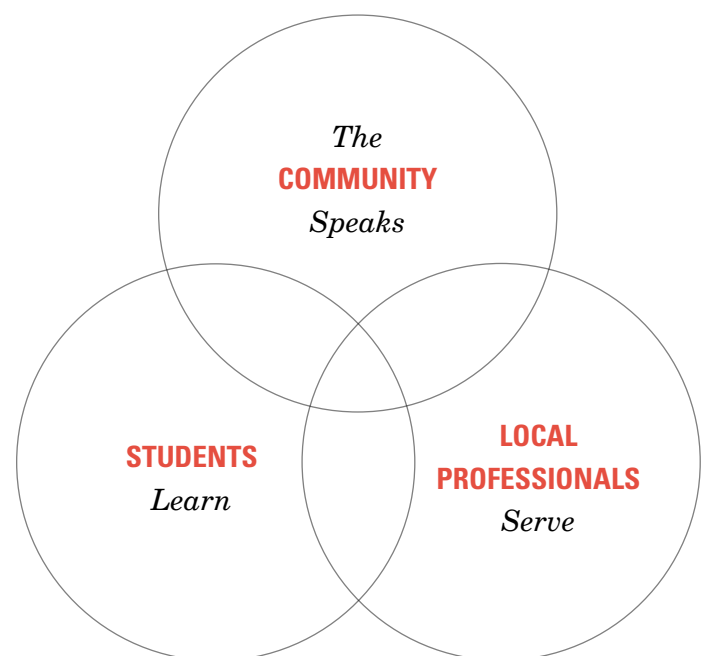


Summer Design Challenge

College students, rising high school seniors, and lifelong learners are invited to collaborate with the Winston-Salem community and local professionals in designing for social change through a course at UNC School of the Arts and WSSU's Center for Design Innovation.

Over a 5-week course, a multidisciplinary group of students will use the design process to engage with local organizations in proposing a solution to a systemic challenge. The final prototype could take many forms, from a simple structure to an informational piece, and will be created to benefit the organization and community after the course ends.

Students will be matched with a Winston-Salem business or non-profit for a mini-internship one day per week. Partnering businesses and non-profits will provide valuable professional experience to students, and will act as contributing partners throughout the design process during design reviews.



Course Credit + Internship Experience + Community Engagement

WHO

Anyone interested in design and its impact to local communities. College students and lifelong learners are encouraged to apply.

WHAT

Identify and solve community issues using the design process. Three-hour course credit offered through UNCSA. Built-in interactive networking with local professionals.

WHERE

Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

This revitalized industrial city is a hotbed of history, innovation, and arts. Classes held downtown at the Center for Design Innovation (CDI).

WHEN

May 30–June 30, 2017 (Five weeks)

Studio courses: Monday–Thursday from 9 AM–12 PM

Internships: Fridays 9 AM–5 PM

HOW

Contact us to apply. Applicants will be accepted based on interests and background to ensure a dynamic and multi-disciplinary team. Get involved on our website: communitydesignstudio.org/summer-design-challenge.html.

Community Partners

