

2025 Winter After School Course Schedule:

Erie Otters/Professional Student Internship:

Fridays and Saturdays/7 sessions total (January 11, 24, 25, February 8, March 7, 15, 22)

In this hands-on sport management experience, students will have the opportunity to be immersed in the areas of “promotion and game day operations” and “media and publicity” for the Erie Otters.

**To be considered for this course, prerequisite is Leadership In Action and a commitment to attend orientation session and all game dates, as listed above. SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS.*

Course Lead: Shawn Bednard and Haley Giebel, Erie Otters

Location: Erie Insurance Arena (1017 French Street)

Cost: \$30.00

DSLR Photography:

Tuesdays and Thursdays/6 sessions total (January 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30)

We will be taking photography beyond the level of a cell-phone camera and introduce the mechanics of a digital single lens reflex camera and professional photographic techniques. Learn how to utilize manual settings of a DSLR camera to apply them to creative photography, including basics of composition to create well-balanced images. Student's photos may be selected for professional mounting and sell at our UU Gallery Shop on May 2nd.

Course Lead: Jessica Crossley, Owner, Joyful Expressions Photography

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Cost: \$25.00

Leadership In Action:

Tuesdays and Thursdays/8 sessions total (February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27)

Build your leadership and professional mindset as we learn from top leaders within the regional Charter Foods/Taco Bell organization. Develop self-awareness, self-control, self-motivation, effective social skills, decision making, and personal responsibility as we discover and study each other's personality strengths and how best to work within a team.

**Students accepted in this course will be required to watch the movie “Hidden Figures” in advance. There will be a special Family Showing on January 31 to view this film in community.*

**This course is a prerequisite to be considered for the Professional Student Internship with the Erie Otters.*

Course Lead: Cindy Heintz, Professional Leadership and Certified DISC Trainer

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Cost: \$30.00

Marketing & Graphic Design/Youth Commerce:

Mondays/8 sessions total (February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7)

Learn the concepts behind marketing and the basics of good design. Using the 'Procreate' software students will combine typography and images to create inspiring logos that convey Urban University's culture of leadership. Designs may also be selected to be featured and available for purchase online at Erie City Mission's merch shop.

Course Lead: Tracey Berger, Graphic Designer and Andy Muscella

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Cost: \$30.00

Handbuilding Ceramics & Pottery/Youth Commerce

Tuesdays and Thursdays/8 sessions total (March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27)

Learn clay hand-building and mold techniques such as pinching, coiling, slab rolling, as well as applying textures to create functional and decorative pottery to keep and to sell at our UU Gallery Shop on May 2nd. Pieces will be complimented through glazing and finishing techniques that add color and design to each creation.

Course Lead: Eliza Wolfe, Artist In Residence and Owner, Main Street Arts

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Cost: \$30.00

DIY Soap Making/Youth Commerce

Tuesdays and Thursdays/4 sessions total (April 1, 3, 8, 10)

Learn the art of natural soap making and the science behind it while creating unique formulas with customized colors, exfoliants, and scents. You will make some for yourself as well as some to sell at our UU Gallery Shop on May 2nd.

Course Lead: Chelsea and Mackenzie Ackerman

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Cost: \$15.00

Sour Dough Baking/Youth Commerce

Tuesdays and Thursdays/4 sessions total (April 22, 24, 29, May 1)

Learn the art of baking with sour dough and the science behind it in making breads and other delectable baked goods. You will make some for yourself as well as some to sell at our UU Gallery Shop on May 2nd.

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Cost: \$15.00

Pickleball

Tuesdays and Thursdays/6 sessions total (May 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22)

Learn or improve your skills through drills, games, and competitions in this professional and rising sport.

Course Lead: RoseMarie Croce

Location: Church of the Cross (5901 Millfair Road)

Cost: \$20.00

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Drop off time: 3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Pick up time: 7:00 p.m.
- Scholarship and transportation needs are considered upon request.
- Each course accepts between 6-10 students and includes a nutritious meal.
- Please note that our program meets regardless of days off from school. It will be expected that you consider dates such as vacation, family events, appointments, etc. against our schedule so that you may ensure your student's attendance for every session, unless they are sick.
- Family Semester Celebration and UU Gallery Shop will be Friday, May 2. More details TBA.

