Chart a path through the core curriculum and become a cultural problem solver for our Rust Belt Region. The Rust Belt Pathway is a series of new courses focused on social solutions to the urban problems of poverty, discrimination, neglect and population decline.

As an Ursuline student, you are the citizens who will help write the next chapter of the Rust Belt revival. With funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Ursuline has created a curriculum that focuses on the Rust Belt, social solutions and reimaging the humanities.

Analyze the history of the region using:

- Digital skills
- Mapping
- Storytelling

Engage locally with the community as problem-solvers and critical thinkers

Earn a certificate by completing the Rust Belt Pathway by

- Taking 4 identified courses (three based on student’s interest and schedule, plus EN 256)
- The pathway is designed to accommodate as many undergraduate majors as possible and not increase the required courses needed for an undergraduate degree.
- To complete the pathway with honors, a student must engage in a 3-credit, hands-on service learning, internship or research project with one of the College’s community partners or other identified institution in conjunction with a pathway advisor. The student must additionally complete a forward-facing project that outlines their work with the community partner.

CLEVELAND'S STORY IS FAR FROM FINISHED. BE PART OF ITS NEXT CHAPTER.

Contact your Academic Advisor or email Dr. Katie Trostel at katharine.trostel@ursuline.edu to choose The Rust Belt Pathway for your Core Curriculum requirements.