

# Community Development Masters

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
ndsu.edu/socanth/ (<http://ndsu.edu/socanth/>)
- **Application Deadline:**  
Fall semester- February 15; Spring semester- September 15
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.A., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105
- **Program Overview:**  
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The degree is a multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary, online program in conjunction with the Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) (<https://www.gpidea.org/>).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
CED 709	Foundations in Community Development	
CED 711	Principles and Strategies of Community Change	
CED 713	Community Development II: Organizing for Community Change	
CED 715	Community Analysis: Introduction to Methods	
CED 717	Community and Regional Economic Policy and Analysis	
CED 719	Community Natural Resource Management	
<b>Specialization Track credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>General Elective Credits (Choose one of the following)</b>		<b>3</b>
CED 752	Basic Grant Development and Management	
CED 753	Not-for-profit Management	
CED 755	Community Leadership and Capacity Building	
CED 798	Master's Thesis ( or creative component (max 6 credits))	6-10
<b>Total Credits Required</b>		<b>36</b>

## Natural Resource Management Track

Code	Title	Credits
CED 731	Ecological Economics	3
CED 733	Sustainable Communities	3
CED 735		3

## Working with Native Communities Track

Code	Title	Credits
CED 721	Introduction to Native Community Development	3
CED 723	Building Native Community/Economic Capacity	3
CED 725		1
CED 726		1
CED 727		1
CED 728		1

**Building Economic Capacity Track**

Code	Title	Credits
CED 741	Economic Development Strategies and Programs	3
CED 742		1
CED 743		1
CED 744		1
CED 745	Land Management Planning	3

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**Admission and Application Requirements**

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/>) page.