

Community Development

Community Development Minor

The Community Development minor is an applied, multidisciplinary minor. The purpose of the minor is to prepare students to integrate community development concepts into their own occupations; to recognize the relationships of social, economic, and development change on community viability and sustainability; and to take a more active role in the affairs of their own communities. The minor consists of 18 credits that includes coursework and an experiential component. Requirements include SOC 404 Community Assessment and SOC 405 Community Development and a minimum of three credits in each of the following areas: economics, business, and social science.

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Required Credits: 18

Required Courses

SOC 404	Community Assessment	3
SOC 405	Community Development	3

Economic Electives: Select at least one course from the following: 3

AGEC 220	World Agricultural Development	
AGEC 350	Agrisales	
AGEC/BUSN 347	Principles of Real Estate	
AGEC/BUSN 474	Cooperatives	
ECON 341	Intermediate Microeconomics	
ECON 461	Economic Development	
ECON 470	Public Economics	
ECON 472	International Trade	
ECON 481	Natural Resource Economics	

Business Administration Electives: Select at least one course from the following: 3

ACCT 102	Fundamentals of Accounting	
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	
BUSN 430	Legal and Social Environment of Business	
BUSN 431	Business Law I-Contracts, Property and Torts	
BUSN 432	Business Law II-Business Organization and Commercial Transactions	
BUSN 487	Managerial Economics	
FIN 320	Principles of Finance	
FIN 410	Investment Analysis and Management	
FIN 430	Management of Financial Institutions	
MGMT 320	Foundations of Management	
MGMT 430	Leadership in Organizations	

MGMT 453	Understanding and Managing Diversity in Organizations	
MGMT 470	Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management	
MGMT 471	Leading the Nonprofit Organization	
MRKT 320	Foundations of Marketing	
MRKT 450	Marketing Research	

Social Science Electives: Select at least one course from the following: 3

COMM 200	Introduction to Media Writing	
COMM 472	Public Relations Campaigns	
EMGT 413		
EMGT 414	Spatial Analysis in Emergency Management	
GEOG 455	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
POLS 360	Principles of Public Administration	
SOC 431	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 439	Social Change	
SOC 465	Applied Demographics	
SOC/BUSN/ ECON 196	Field Experience (or 296, 396 or 496; no more than 3 credits)	
SOC/BUSN/ ECON 199	Special Topics (or 299, 399, 499; no more than 3 credits)	

Total Credits 18

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.