

# Community Development

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## Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**  
Applications must be received by February 15 for fall semester and September 15 for spring semester.
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.A., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 100

Students will write a master' thesis (Plan A) or complete a creative component (Plan B) to capstone the degree program, which will be worth six credit hours. The student's schedule of courses must be approved by the faculty adviser.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses Credits</b>		<b>18</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>Electives</b>		<b>12-18</b>
CED 752	Basic Grant Development and Management	3
CED 721	Introduction to Native Community Development	3
CED 723	Building Native Community/Economic Capacity	3
CED 733	Sustainable Communities	3
CED 741	Economic Development Strategies and Programs	3
CED 745	Land Management Planning	3
CED 761	Government, Politics, & Community Development	3
CED 753	Not-for-profit Management	3
CED 755	Community Leadership and Capacity Building	3
CED 763	Immigrants and Communities	3
CED 758	Evaluation of Organizations and Programs	3
CED 756	Community Engagement	3
CED 746 HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS		3
<b>Plan A or B option</b>		
CED 798 or CED 797	Master's Thesis	
<b>Plan C</b>		

The Plan C option requires 36 credits of coursework only.