

# COMMUNITY & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

Department of Human Ecology; 1303 Hart Hall; 530-752-1805; Community & Regional Development; (<https://humanecology.sfs.ucdavis.edu/community-and-regional-development/>) Faculty (<http://humanecology.ucdavis.edu/crd-faculty/>)

The Community & Regional Development major provides a practical and holistic understanding of theories, methodologies, and issues relevant to understand and help improve communities and the people in them. The program focuses on the ways that economic, political, environmental and socio-cultural forces are transforming the world, countries, regions, and local communities, and helps students organize their knowledge to improve the health, sustainability, prosperity, and equity of communities.

## The Program

Principal subjects of study within the major are forces affecting community, regional, global and organizational development; social change processes; community and regional research methodologies; the role of class, ethnicity, gender, and race in shaping social life and outcomes; the impacts of innovation and technology on communities, and the effects of social, economic and political systems on regions. The major is organized flexibly to allow students to develop fields of concentration that meet their learning and career goals and to develop the capacities to grow as leaders in their chosen field.

## Lead Faculty Advisor

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## Internships & Career Alternatives

Community and Regional Development students are required to complete an internship in their field before graduation. Internships have been arranged with local, county, and state planning agencies, public health departments, schools, housing offices, businesses, and education programs, among others. Community and Regional Development graduates are prepared for occupations in city and regional planning, community development, non-profit leadership, social research, education, program evaluation, organizational and educational consulting, and business and social entrepreneurship organizations. The major also provides effective preparation for graduate or professional study in the social and behavioral sciences or for professional degrees (such as city and regional planning, law, public health, education).

## Honors Program

An Honors Program is available to Community and Regional Development majors who have demonstrated excellence in their field of study. Entrance into the honors program requires that a student completes at least 135 units with a minimum grade point average of 3.500 in upper division courses counted toward the major. The program consists of a project whose specific nature is determined in consultation with the student's Honors Advisor. It may involve completing a research project, a scholarly paper, a senior thesis, or some comparable assignment. The project will have a minimum duration of two quarters and will be noted on the student's record by a variable unit course number or

special honors course designation. Successful completion of the honors program requires that a minimum of 8 units of credit be earned in course work for the project. It is expected that a student participating in the Honors Program of the Community & Regional Development major will participate in the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference. Additionally, students participating in the Honors Program will be required to give a public presentation of their work in a departmental seminar program.

## Honors Program Advisor

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The major requirements below are in addition to meeting University Requirements (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate-education/university-degree-requirements/>) & College Requirements (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate-education/college-degree-requirements/>); unless otherwise noted. The minimum number of units required for the Community & Regional Development Bachelor of Science major is 97.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Preparatory Subject Matter</b>		
Community & Regional Development		4
CRD 001	The Community	
Computer Science		3
PLS 021	Application of Computers in Technology	
or PLS 021V	Application of Computers in Technology	
Economics; choose one:		4
ECN 001A	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECN 001AV	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECN 001AY	Principles of Microeconomics	
<b>OR</b>		
ECN 001B	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or ECN 001BV	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Social Science Theory; choose one:		5
ANT 002	Cultural Anthropology	
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC 001V	Introduction to Sociology	
Statistics		4
STA 013	Elementary Statistics	
or STA 013Y	Elementary Statistics	
Preparatory Subject Matter Subtotal		20
<b>Depth Subject Matter</b>		
Comparative Community Change; choose three:		12-13
CRD 142	Rural Change in the Industrialized World	
CRD 152	Community Development	
CRD 153A	International Community Development: Asia	
CRD 153B	International Community Development: Europe	
CRD 153C	International Community Development: Africa	
CRD 164	Theories of Organizations & Their Role in Community Change	
CRD 172	Social Inequality: Issues & Innovations	
CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity	

CRD 180	Transnational Community Development		or NAS 005V	Introduction to Native American Literature
Economics of Community Change; choose two:		8-9	UWP 001	Introduction to Academic Literacies
CRD 118	Technology & Society		or UWP 001V	Introduction to Academic Literacies: Online
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development		or UWP 001Y	Introduction to Academic Literacies
CRD 141	Organization of Economic Space		Choose at least one:	
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology		UWP 101	Advanced Composition
Political Processes & Community Change; choose two:		8	or UWP 101V	Advanced Composition
CRD 147	Community Youth Development		or UWP 101Y	Advanced Composition
CRD 149	Community Development Perspectives on Environmental Justice		UWP 102A	Writing in the Disciplines: Special Topics
CRD 154	Social Theory & Community Change		UWP 102B	Writing in the Disciplines: Biology
CRD 157	Politics & Community Development		UWP 102C	Writing in the Disciplines: History
CRD 158	Community Governance		UWP 102D	Writing in the Disciplines: International Relations
CRD 171	Housing & Social Policy		UWP 102E	Writing in the Disciplines: Engineering
Methods for Community Research; CRD 151 & one additional course:		9-10	UWP 102F	Writing in the Disciplines: Food Science & Technology
CRD 150	Quantitative Methods in Community Research		UWP 102G	Writing in the Disciplines: Environmental Writing
CRD 151	Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis		UWP 102H	Writing in the Disciplines: Human Development & Psychology
CRD 156	Community Economic Development		UWP 102J	Writing in the Disciplines: Fine Arts
LED/ABT 150	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems		UWP 102K	Writing in the Disciplines: Sociology
LDA/ABT 150	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (Discontinued for winter 2026) **		UWP 102L	Writing in the Disciplines: Film Studies
Internship		4	UWP 102M	Writing in the Disciplines: Community & Regional Development
CRD 192	Internship		UWP 102N	Writing in the Disciplines: Anthropology
Depth Subject Matter Subtotal		41-44	UWP 104A	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing
<b>Areas of Specialization</b>		<b>24</b>	or UWP 104AV	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing
Choose one area of specialization from three options listed below for 24 units, including at least one CRD course from the option. These courses cannot overlap with the depth subject. Students may consult with a faculty advisor to identify an emphasis within the option and to select suitable courses.			or UWP 104AY	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing
Students may consult with a faculty advisor to identify an emphasis within the option and to select suitable courses which is on the approved form but listed for each track.			UWP 104B	Writing in the Professions: Law
Global Communities Option			UWP 104C	Writing in the Professions: Journalism
Organization & Management Option			UWP 104D	Writing in the Professions: Elementary & Secondary Education
Policy, Planning, & Social Services Option			UWP 104E	Writing in the Professions: Science
<b>Community &amp; Regional Development English Coursework Requirement</b>		<b>12</b>	UWP 104F	Writing in the Professions: Health
Choose three courses in English Composition; at least one must be upper division:			or UWP 104FV	Writing in the Professions: Health
CMN 001	Introduction to Public Speaking		or UWP 104FY	Writing in the Professions: Health
or CMN 001V	Introduction to Public Speaking		UWP 104I	Writing in the Professions: Internships
COM 001	Major Works of the Ancient World		The Upper Division Composition Exam does not satisfy the requirement	
COM 002	Major Works of the Medieval & Early Modern World		Advanced Placement English score of 4 or 5 which satisfies ENL 003 and/or UWP 001 will satisfy one of the three required courses.	
COM 003	Major Works of the Modern World		<b>Total Units</b>	
COM 004	Major Works of the Contemporary World		<b>97-100</b>	
ENL 003	Introduction to Literature		<b>**</b>	
or ENL 003V	Introduction to Literature		Course(s) discontinued; see your advisor for course options.	
NAS 005	Introduction to Native American Literature		<b>Global Communities Option</b>	

Possible topics for an emphasis in Global Community track are:

International Development, Gender & Ethnicity in the Global Community, International Management.

Code	Title	Units	Experiential Learning, Area Studies, & Language
<b>Development Policy</b>			
ANT 122B	Capitalism & Power		Up to 12 credits transferred from any accredited foreign program or foreign internship, including UCD EAP and Summer Abroad programs.
ANT 126A	Anthropology of Development		Up to 12 credits in regional area studies classes; e.g., Middle East, China, Latin America.
ANT 142	Peoples of the Middle East		Up to 12 credits for foreign language.
ARE/ECN 115A	Economic Development		CRD 194AH & 194HB Honors Thesis
ARE 115B or ARE 115BY	Economic Development		Total number of units of credit in Experiential Learning, Area Studies, & Language courses cannot exceed 32.
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development		
CRD 152	Community Development		
CRD 153A	International Community Development: Asia		** Course(s) discontinued; see your advisor for course options.
CRD 153B	International Community Development: Europe		
CRD 153C	International Community Development: Africa		
CRD 164	Theories of Organizations & Their Role in Community Change		
CRD 180	Transnational Community Development		
ECN/ARE 115A	Economic Development		Possible topics for an emphasis in the Organization & Management track are: Community Organization, Management in the Public Sector, or Public Communication.
ECN 115B or ECN 115BY	Economic Development		
ECN 160A or ECN 160AY	International Microeconomics		
ECN 160B	International Macroeconomics		
ECN 162	International Economic Relations		
IAD 170	Program Development for International Agriculture		
SOC 138	Economic Sociology		
SOC 139	Corporations & Society		
SOC 141	Industrialization & Social Change		
SOC 145A	Sociology of Third World Development		
SOC 159	Work, Employment, & Careers in the 21st Century		
<b>Gender &amp; Development</b>			
SOC 132	The Sociology of Gender		
SOC 145A	Sociology of Third World Development		
SOC 145B	Gender & Rural Development in the Third World		
ANT 126B	Women & Development		
WMS 102	(Discontinued for fall 2022) **		
WMS 182	Globalization, Gender & Culture		
<b>Globalization &amp; Politics</b>			
HIS 109B	(Discontinued for winter 2018; not in general catalog but approved by Faculty Advisor. **)		
POL 124	The Politics of Global Inequality		
POL 130	Recent U.S. Foreign Policy		
POL 131	Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy		
POL 142A	Comparative Development: Political Development in Modernizing Societies		
POL 175	Science, Technology, & Policy		
SAS 121	Global Poverty: Critical Thinking & Taking Action		
<b>Organization &amp; Management Option</b>			
Code	Title	Units	
ARE 100A	Intermediate Microeconomics: Theory of Production & Consumption		
ARE 171A	(Discontinued for summer 2018) **		
CRD 157	Politics & Community Development		
CRD 158	Community Governance		
CRD 194HA	Special Study for Honors Students		
CRD 194HB	Special Study for Honors Student		
ECN/ARE 115A	Economic Development		
POL 100	Local Government & Politics		
POL 105	The Legislative Process		
POL 142A	Comparative Development: Political Development in Modernizing Societies		
POL 142B	Comparative Development: Politics & Inequality		
POL 142C	Comparative Political Development: Democracy & Democratization		
POL 155	Judicial Process & Behavior		
POL 183	Administrative Behavior		
<b>Communication</b>			
CRD 147	Community Youth Development		
CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity		
EDU 120	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education		
or EDU 120V	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education		
CMN 112	Theories of Persuasion		
CMN 120 or CMN 120V	Interpersonal Communication		
CMN 136 or CMN 136V	Interpersonal Communication		
CMN 140	Organizational Communication		
CMN 140	Introduction to Mass Communication		
<b>Human Resources &amp; Research</b>			
CMN 102 or CMN 102V	Empirical Methods in Communication		
CRD 151	Empirical Methods in Communication		
CRD 151	Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis		

CRD 172	Social Inequality: Issues & Innovations	CRD 194HA	Special Study for Honors Students
CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity	CRD 194HB	Special Study for Honors Student
ECN 151B	Economics of Human Resources	ESP 165N	(Discontinued for fall 2017) **
SOC 120	Deviance	POL 100	Local Government & Politics
SOC 128	Interracial Interpersonal Dynamics	POL 105	The Legislative Process
SOC 129	Sociology of Black Experience in America	POL 108	Policy Making in the Public Sector
<b>Management</b>		POL 109	Public Policy & the Governmental Process
ARE 112	Fundamentals of Organization Management	POL 142A	Comparative Development: Political Development in Modernizing Societies
ARE 113	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	POL 142B	Comparative Development: Politics & Inequality
CRD 118	Technology & Society	POL 142C	Comparative Political Development: Democracy & Democratization
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development	POL 154	Legal Philosophy
CRD 141	Organization of Economic Space	POL 155	Judicial Process & Behavior
CRD 154	Social Theory & Community Change	POL 183	Administrative Behavior
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology	SOC 120	Deviance
CRD 164	Theories of Organizations & Their Role in Community Change	SOC 140	Social Stratification
HIS 174A	The Gilded Age & Progressive Era: United States, 1876-1917 (Must take concurrently with HIS 174AD.)	SOC 154	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **
HIS 174AD	Emergence of Modern America: Discussion (Must take concurrently with HIS 174A.)	SOC 155	Sociology of Law
SOC 138	Economic Sociology	SOC 185	Social Policy
SOC 139	Corporations & Society	or SOC 185V	
SOC 158	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **	<b>Community Health &amp; Counseling</b>	
SOC 159	Work, Employment, & Careers in the 21st Century	CMN 120	Interpersonal Communication
SOC 180A	Complex Organizations	CMN 120 or CMN 120V	Interpersonal Communication
SOC 180B	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **	CMN 122	Nonverbal Communication
		CMN 165	Media & Health
		CRD 164	Theories of Organizations & Their Role in Community Change
		EDU 160A	Introduction to Peer Counseling
		EDU 160B	Issues in Peer Counseling
		SPH 101	Introduction to Public Health
		HDE 120	Research Methods in Human Development
		HDE 130	Developmental Psychopathology
		HIS 109B	(Discontinued for winter 2018; not in general catalog but approved by Faculty Advisor.) **
		PSC 123/NPB 152	Hormones & Behavior
		PSC 126	Health Psychology
		PSC 151	Social Psychology
		or PSC 151V	Social Psychology
		PSC 154	Psychology of Emotion
		or PSC 154V	Psychology of Emotion
		PSC 162	Introduction to Personality Psychology
		PSC 168	Mental Health, Mental Illness, & Problems in Living
		SOC 154	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **
<b>General</b>		<b>Education &amp; Community</b>	
CRD 118	Technology & Society	AED 100	Concepts in Agricultural & Environmental Education
CRD 142	Rural Change in the Industrialized World	AED 160	Vocational Education
CRD 151	Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis	CMN 101	Communication Theories
CRD 153A	International Community Development: Asia	or CMN 101V	Communication Theories
CRD 153B	International Community Development: Europe		
CRD 153C	International Community Development: Africa		
CRD 154	Social Theory & Community Change		
CRD 156	Community Economic Development		
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology		
CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity		
CRD 180	Transnational Community Development		

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Course(s) discontinued; see your advisor for course options.

## Policy, Planning, & Social Services Option

Code	Title	Units
Possible topics for an emphasis in the Policy & Planning and Social Services track are: Environmental Policy, Regional Planning, Community Health, Family, Youth, Aging, Education & Counseling.		
CRD 118	Technology & Society	
CRD 142	Rural Change in the Industrialized World	
CRD 151	Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis	
CRD 153A	International Community Development: Asia	
CRD 153B	International Community Development: Europe	
CRD 153C	International Community Development: Africa	
CRD 154	Social Theory & Community Change	
CRD 156	Community Economic Development	
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology	
CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity	
CRD 180	Transnational Community Development	

or CMN 101Y	Communication Theories	or HDE 100AV	Infancy & Early Childhood
CMN 146	Communication Campaigns	HDE 100B	Middle Childhood & Adolescence
EDU 100	Introduction to Schools	or HDE 100BV	Middle Childhood & Adolescence
EDU 110	Educational Psychology: General	HDE 100C	Adulthood & Aging
EDU 120	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education	HDE 101	Cognitive Development (Discontinued for summer 2026) **
or EDU 120V	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education	HDE 102	Social & Personality Development (Discontinued for summer 2026) **
EDU 150	Cultural Diversity & Education in a Sociopolitical Context	HDE 103	(Discontinued for spring 2021) **
EDU 151	History & Approaches to Multilingualism in K-12 Contexts	HDE 110	Families in Communities
EDU 152	Academic Spanish for Bilingual Teachers	or HDE 110V	Families in Communities
EDU 153	Diversity in the K-12 Classroom	HDE 130	Developmental Psychopathology
PSC 100	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	HDE 140	Field Study in Early Childhood
or PSC 100Y	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	HDE 140L	(Discontinued for summer 2025) **
PSC 132	Language & Cognition	HDE 141	Field Study With Children & Adolescents
SOC 124	Education & Inequality in the U.S.	HDE 143	Field Studies of the Elderly
<b>Environmental Policy &amp; Regional Planning</b>		HDE 160	Social Aspects of Aging
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development	HDE 161	Technology Use, Health, & Aging
CRD 141	Organization of Economic Space	HDE 163	Cognitive Neuropsychology in Adulthood & Aging
CRD 149	Community Development Perspectives on Environmental Justice	PSC 140	Developmental Psychology
CRD 152	Community Development	or PSC 140V	Developmental Psychology
CRD 158	Community Governance	or PSC 140Y	Developmental Psychology
CRD 171	Housing & Social Policy	SOC 122	Sociology of Adolescence
ECN/ARE 115A	Economic Development	SOC 131	The Family
ESM 121	Water Science & Management	SOC 134	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **
ESP 110	Principles of Environmental Science	SOC 135	Social Relationships
ESP 160	The Policy Process	SOC 152	Juvenile Delinquency
ESP 161	Environmental Law	**	
ESP 164	(Discontinued for winter 2019) **	Course(s) discontinued; see your advisor for course options.	
ESP 166N	(Discontinued for winter 2017) **		
ESP 168A	Methods of Environmental Policy Analysis		
ESP 168B	Methods of Environmental Policy Evaluation		
ESP 171	Urban & Regional Planning		
ESP 172	Public Lands Management		
ESP 173	Land Use & Growth Controls		
ESP 179	Environmental Impact Assessment		
POL 102	Urban Public Policy		
POL 107	Environmental Politics & Administration		
POL 175	Science, Technology, & Policy		
SOC 102	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **		
SOC 118	Political Sociology		
SOC 138	Economic Sociology		
SOC 141	Industrialization & Social Change		
SOC 143A	Urban Society		
SOC 143B	Sociology of City Life		
SOC 170	Population		
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>			
AMS 152	The Lives of Children in America		
CRD 147	Community Youth Development		
HDE 100A	Infancy & Early Childhood		