COMMUNITY & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

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The Major Program

The Community & Regional Development major aims to provide a broad comparative understanding of theories, methodologies, and issues relevant to the study of communities and the people in them. The program focuses on the ways that economic, political and socio-cultural forces are transforming the world, countries, regions, and local communities, and it considers how knowledge can be used to improve the quality of community life.

The Program

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

Major Advisor

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Internships & Career Alternatives

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

Honors Program

An Honors Program is available to Human & Community 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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Code	Title	Units
Preparatory Subject Matter		
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	
OR		
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	
Statistics		4
STA 013	Elementary Statistics	
or STA 013Y	Elementary Statistics	
Preparatory Subject Matter Subtotal		20
Depth Subject Matter		
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	
Economics of Community Change; choose two:		8-9
CRD 118	Technology & Society	
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development	
CRD 141	Organization of Economic Space	
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology	
Political Processes & Community Change; choose two:		8
CRD 147	Community Youth Development	

CRD 149	Community Development Perspectives on Environmental Justice	
CRD 154	Social Theory & Community Change	
CRD 157	Politics & Community Development	
CRD 158	Community Governance	
CRD 171	Housing & Social Policy	
Methods for Community Research; CRD 151 & one additional course:		9-10
CRD 150	Quantitative Methods in Community Research	
CRD 151	Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis	
CRD 156	Community Economic Development	
LDA/ABT 150	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
Internship		4
CRD 192	Internship	
Depth Subject Matter Subtotal		41-44
Areas of Specialization		**24**
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.		
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Global Communities Option (https://humanecology.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk161/files/inline-files/CRD Global Community Revised Fall 2016.pdf)		
Organization & Management Option (https://humanecology.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk161/files/inline-files/CRD Organization Management Revised Fall 2016.pdf)		
Policy, Planning, & Social Services Option (https://humanecology.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk161/files/inline-files/CRD Policy%2C Planning Social Service Revised Fall 2016.pdf)		
Community & Regional Development English Coursework Requirement		**12**
Choose three courses in English Composition; at least one must be upper division:		
CMN 001	Introduction to Public Speaking	
COM 001	Major Works of the Ancient World	
COM 002	Major Works of the Medieval & Early Modern World	
COM 003	Major Works of the Modern World	
COM 004	Major Works of the Contemporary World	
ENL 003	Introduction to Literature	
or ENL 003V	Introduction to Literature	
NAS 005	Introduction to Native American Literature	
UWP 001	Introduction to Academic Literacies	
or UWP 001V	Introduction to Academic Literacies: Online	
or UWP 001Y	Introduction to Academic Literacies	
Choose at least one:		
UWP 101	Advanced Composition	

or UWP 101V	Advanced Composition	
or UWP 101Y	Advanced Composition	
UWP 102A	Writing in the Disciplines: Special Topics	
UWP 102B	Writing in the Disciplines: Biology	
UWP 102C	Writing in the Disciplines: History	
UWP 102D	Writing in the Disciplines: International Relations	
UWP 102E	Writing in the Disciplines: Engineering	
UWP 102F	Writing in the Disciplines: Food Science & Technology	
UWP 102G	Writing in the Disciplines: Environmental Writing	
UWP 102H	Writing in the Disciplines: Human Development & Psychology	
UWP 102J	Writing in the Disciplines: Fine Arts	
UWP 102K	Writing in the Disciplines: Sociology	
UWP 102L	Writing in the Disciplines: Film Studies	
UWP 102M	Writing in the Disciplines: Community & Regional Development	
UWP 102N	Writing in the Disciplines: Anthropology	
UWP 104A	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing	
or UWP 104AV	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing	
or UWP 104AY	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing	
UWP 104B	Writing in the Professions: Law	
UWP 104C	Writing in the Professions: Journalism	
UWP 104D	Writing in the Professions: Elementary & Secondary Education	
UWP 104E	Writing in the Professions: Science	
UWP 104F	Writing in the Professions: Health	
or UWP 104FV	Writing in the Professions: Health	
or UWP 104FY	Writing in the Professions: Health	
UWP 104I	Writing in the Professions: Internships	
The Upper Division Composition Exam does not satisfy the requirement		
Advanced Placement English score of 4 or 5 which satisfies ENL 003 and/or UWP 001 will satisfy one of the three required courses.		
Total Units		**97-100**