

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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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Community Development Minor Requirements

Required Courses	Credits
SOC 404 Community Assessment	3
SOC 405 Community Development	3
Economic Electives – Select at least one course from the following: (3 credits)	
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 credits)	
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 301 Management for Non-Business Majors	
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 301 Marketing for Non-Business Majors	
MRKT 450 Marketing Research	
Social Science Electives – Select at least one course from the following: (3 credits)	
COMM 200 Introduction to Media Writing	
COMM 472 Public Relations Campaigns	
EMGT 101 Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	
EMGT 264 Disaster Recovery	
EMGT 461 Business Continuity and Crisis 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, 496; no more than 3 credits)	
SOC/BUSN/ECON 199 Special Topics (or 299, 399, 499; no more than 3 credits)	
Select one additional course from the above categories	3
Total Credits	18

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www.ndsu.edu/transfer/equivalencies