

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

This inter-disciplinary certificate program offers skills in organization planning, leadership development, and program evaluation. The program allows established and emerging professionals to broaden their perspective on urban development programs in an inter-disciplinary learning environment by including knowledge from psychology, public service, sociology, geography and liberal studies.

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 16-quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four-quarter hours. **No more than two courses earned toward the certificate shall come from one department.** Please note that the list of courses is subject to change.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
MPS 571	METROPOLITAN PLANNING	4
Select three of the following:		12
GEO 430	SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORTATION	
GEO 441	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
GEO 442	GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
MPS 526	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	
MPS 572	POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND PUBLIC POLICY	
MPS 573	HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
PSY 493	ADVANCED COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY	
PSY 680	INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 420	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 426	URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICIES	
SUD 401	SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT I: PLANNING, POLICY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
SUD 402	SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT II: APPLIED ANALYSIS OF URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	
SUD 420 or SUD 451	SUSTAINABLE URBAN FOOD SYSTEMS SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND FOOD JUSTICE	

Students may also enroll in the following elective courses, with permission of the program director and often the approval of the instructor. Generally, participants will be limited to one of these courses (each course is 4 quarter hours):

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
GEO 446	GIS ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH	
MPS 529	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING	

MPS 575	STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR
MPS 578	URBAN RESILIENCE AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION POLICY
PSY 495	GRANT WRITING IN PSYCHOLOGY
PSY 520	PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN DIVERSITY
PSY 567	SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY
PSY 569	SEMINAR IN PROGRAM EVALUATION
SOC 423	URBAN ETHNOGRAPHY