Bachelor of Science in Community Development

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Community development as a field embraces both citizen activists and professionals in planned efforts to create social and physical solutions to improve quality of life. Community development focuses on grass roots, community-based initiatives, complementing the field of Urban Planning, which is often more policy driven and government sponsored.

Students will learn to understand and think critically about the social, political, economic, historic, and cultural dynamics shaping various types of communities. Students will learn how to engage stakeholders; assess a community’s assets, needs and opportunities; plan what the community wants to achieve; and develop strategies, programs, and policies to improve quality of life. Learning will extend beyond the classroom with hands-on experience through service learning, field research, informal gatherings, and workshops.

With a Community Development major students will be prepared to tackle the challenges of the community development worker in the 21st century, specifically how to empower culturally, economically, or geographically disadvantaged communities to address inequalities and improve their long-term social, economic, and environmental sustainability. Graduates also will be prepared to serve as the critical link between communities, local governments, and state and federal programs in various positions including community organizing, nonprofit organizations, private foundations, community development corporations, community investment specialists and more.

Degree Requirements for the B.S. In Community Development

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Community Development may be conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 122 semester hours of credit with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall and in the major.

At least half of the courses required for the major must be completed at Temple University.

University Requirements

• MATH 0701 (4 s.h.) and/or ENG 0701 (4 s.h.), if required by placement assessment.
• Students must complete requirements of the university General Education (GenEd [http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/general-education]) program.
  • Summer or semester study abroad will satisfy the Gen Ed Global/World Society requirement.

Program Requirements

• The courses fulfilling requirements for the Community Development major must be completed with a minimum grade of C- to apply towards degree requirements.
• All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major. CDEV 2596 and CDEV 3197 are the specific writing-intensive courses that are required for Community Development majors.

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#### Community Development Core courses

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<td>CDEV 4889</td>
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#### CDEV Methods and Practice Electives

Select from the following courses for a total of 12 credits:

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#### CDEV Interdisciplinary Electives

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<td>The Art of Infographics</td>
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<td>RE 3501</td>
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[^1]: 1 credit
[^2]: 2 credits
[^3]: 3 credits
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#### Requirements for New Students starting in the 2018-2019 Academic Year

Note: The symbol after the course number indicates that the class is offered ONLY in the semester indicated.

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### Year 2

#### Fall

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CDEV 2013  Community Redevelopment and Revitalization  3

Select one of the following Statistics courses:  3

- MATH 1013  Elements of Statistics
- SOC 1167  Social Statistics
- PSY 1167  Foundations in Statistical Methods
- PSY 1003  Statistics for Psychology
- ANTH 0825, SOC 0825, PSY 0825, or POLS 0825  Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences [GQ]
- IH 0852 or 0952  Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]
- GenEd Breadth Course  3

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**Year 3**

**Fall**

- CDEV 3113  Nonprofit Management (F)  3
- CDEV 3455  Community Engagement and Empowerment  3
- CDEV Methods & Practice Elective I  3
- Free Electives\(^1\)  6

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**Spring**

- CDEV 3313  Community Development Finance  3
- CDEV Methods & Practice Elective II  3
- GenEd Breadth Course  3
- Free Electives\(^1\)  6

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**Year 4**

**Fall**

- CDEV 3197  Community-based Organizations [WI] (F)  3
- CDEV Methods & Practice Elective III  3
- CDEV Interdisciplinary Elective I\(^2\)  2-3
- Free Electives\(^1\)  6

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**Spring**

- CDEV 4889  Community Development Workshop (S)  3
- CDEV Methods & Practice Elective IV  3
- CDEV Interdisciplinary Elective II\(^2\)  4-3
- Free Electives\(^1\)  5

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**Total Credit Hours:** 122

\(^1\) Consult with your advisor for suggested options.

\(^2\) If one of the CDEV Interdisciplinary Electives is taken for 2 credits, then the second CDEV Interdisciplinary Elective must be 4 credits in order to meet the 6-credit CDEV Interdisciplinary Electives requirement for the major.