Community Development Minor

Overview

The **Minor in Community Development**, offered by the Department of Architecture and Environmental Design (AED), is available to all undergraduate matriculating Temple University students (except for students majoring in Community Development). Community Development as a field embraces both citizen activists and professionals in planned efforts to identify, enhance and create social and physical assets that increase the capacity of residents to improve their quality of life. Through this minor, students undertake formal studies about community development, thereby preparing themselves for contributions as informed citizens and civically engaged professionals.

In this 18-credit minor, students will learn to understand and think critically about the social, political, economic, historic, and cultural dynamics shaping various types of communities. Courses provide important knowledge, values, and skills necessary for community development work. The three electives allow students to explore interests in different facets of community development.

The minor provides students with stronger credentials to apply for graduate level work in planning and other related fields.

Campus Location: Main

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Requirements

Students must earn a minimum grade of C- in courses satisfying minor requirements and must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the required 18 credits to earn the minor.

- A student may not double count any course for the Minor in Community Development toward any other major, minor, or certificate.
- At least half of the courses for the minor must be taken at Temple University.
- Courses for the minor must be completed prior to graduation.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Note: The symbol after the course title indicates that the class is offered ONLY in the semester indicated.		
(F) = offered fall only		
(S) = offered spring only		
(SE) = offered spring of even numbered years		
(SO) = offered spring of odd numbered years		

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
CDEV 1113	Introduction to Community Development (F)	3
CDEV 2013	Community Redevelopment and Revitalization	3
Select two of the following:		6
CDEV 2155	Housing and Community Development (SO)	
CDEV 3113	Nonprofit Management (F)	
CDEV 3313	Community Development Finance (SE)	
CDEV 3455	Community Engagement and Empowerment	
CTRP 2524	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (F)	
Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
CDEV 2255	Environmental Justice in Communities	
CDEV 2354	Cooperatives	

CDEV 2454	Grant Writing for Non-Profits	
CDEV 3155	Healthy Community Design and Development	
CDEV 3165	Placemaking: Revitalizing Urban Communities	
CDEV 3175	Gentrification and Equitable Development	
CDEV 3334	Community Economic Development	
CDEV 3860	Topics in Community Development	
CDEV 3870	Special Topics in Community Development	
CTRP 2114	Urban Form and Design	
CTRP 2166	Land Use Planning	
CTRP 2213	Environmental Planning	
CTRP 2251	Sustainable Food Systems Planning	
CTRP 3155	Ecological Planning and Development	
CTRP 3255	Sustainability in Suburban Communities	
CTRP 3256	Sustainable Community Design and Development	
CTRP 3555	Internet and Digital Technologies for Community Engagement	
CTRP 3655	Transportation Planning	
CTRP 3755	Introduction to Emergency Management Planning	
CTRP 3860	Topics in Community & Regional Planning	
CTRP 3870	Special Topics	
Total Credit Hours		**18**