Bachelor of Science in Community Development

The Bachelor of Science in Community Development prepares students to learn to understand and think critically about the social, political, economic, and cultural dynamics shaping various types of communities. Particular emphasis is given to empowering disadvantaged communities to address inequalities and improve their long-term social, economic, and environmental sustainability. The program enables students to lead efforts to create and maintain healthy, sustainable communities by providing a broad-based understanding and awareness of multi-dimensional aspects of urban and suburban community challenges in a metropolitan regional context and the means of effecting change from both grass-roots and public policy perspectives.

Eligible undergraduate students can also choose the +1 accelerated B.S. in Community Development and M.S. in City & Regional Planning Program. The accelerated degree program enables students to complete both degree programs in 5 years by taking up to 12 specified graduate credits to fulfill the undergraduate degree requirements. Upon graduation from their undergraduate program, students move seamlessly into their graduate program, which they complete in one additional year.

To be eligible for the program, students must be declared community development majors; have a minimum of 3.25 cumulative GPA in at least 45 credits of coursework taken at Temple; be able to complete their undergraduate degree according to the specified academic plan; and be able to complete the graduate degree in one additional year including two summer semesters of graduate coursework. Community development majors apply to the +1 accelerated program in March of their sophomore year.

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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) 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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**SOC 1167**  
Social Statistics  
3 credits

Select one of the following:

- **ECON 1001**  
Introduction to the Economy  
3 credits
- **ECON 1101**  
Macroeconomic Principles  
3 credits
- **ECON 1102**  
Microeconomic Principles  
3 credits
- **ARCH 1502**  
Investigations into Built Environment Professions  
3 credits

**Community Development Core courses**

- **ARCH 1196**  
History of Form of Cities  
3 credits
- **CDEV 1113**  
Introduction to Community Development  
3 credits
- **CTRP 1017**  
City Planning Principles and Practice  
3 credits
- **CDEV 2013**  
Community Redevelopment and Revitalization  
3 credits
- **CDEV 2155**  
Housing and Community Development  
3 credits
- **CTRP 2524**  
Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
3 credits
- **CDEV 2596**  
Community Planning Analysis (WI)  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3113**  
Nonprofit Management  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3197**  
Community-based Organizations (WI)  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3313**  
Community Development Finance  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3455**  
Community Engagement and Empowerment  
3 credits
- **CDEV 4889**  
Community Development Workshop  
3 credits

**CDEV Methods and Practice Electives**

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

- **CDEV 2255**  
Environmental Justice in Communities  
3 credits
- **CDEV 2354**  
Cooperatives  
3 credits
- **CDEV 2454**  
Grant Writing for Non-Profits  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3155**  
Healthy Community Design and Development  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3165**  
Placemaking: Revitalizing Urban Communities  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3175**  
Gentrification and Equitable Development  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3334**  
Community Economic Development  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3860**  
Topics in Community Development  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3870**  
Special Topics in Community Development  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3882**  
Independent Study in Community Development  
3 credits
- **CDEV 3883**  
Directed Reading/Study in Community Development  
3 credits
- **CDEV 4885**  
Internship and Professional Practice in Community Development  
3 credits
- **CTRP 2114**  
Urban Form and Design  
2 credits
- **CTRP 2166**  
Land Use Planning  
1 credit
- **CTRP 2213**  
Environmental Planning  
2 credits
- **CTRP 2251**  
Sustainable Food Systems Planning  
2 credits
- **CTRP 3155**  
Ecological Planning and Development  
2 credits
- **CTRP 3255**  
Sustainability in Suburban Communities  
2 credits
- **CTRP 3256**  
Sustainable Community Design and Development  
1, 2 credits
- **CTRP 3555**  
Internet and Digital Technologies for Community Engagement  
2 credits
- **CTRP 3655**  
Transportation Planning  
2 credits
- **CTRP 3755**  
Introduction to Emergency Management Planning  
2 credits
- **CTRP 3860**  
Topics in Community & Regional Planning  
2 credits
- **CTRP 3870**  
Special Topics  
2 credits

**CDEV Interdisciplinary Electives**

Select from the following courses for a total of 6 credits:

- **ARCH 3040**  
Seminars: Special Topics in History and Theory  
3 credits
- **ARCH 3070**  
Seminars: Special Topics in Site and Context  
3 credits
- **ARCH 3146**  
Engaging Places: Observations  
3 credits
- **ARCH 3273**  
Housing and Community Design  
3 credits
- **CART 3011**  
Introductory Seminar in Community Arts  
3 credits
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Requirements for New Students starting in the 2019-2020 Academic Year

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

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1 This course has a prerequisite(s) or registration restriction(s).
2 4+1 students will take the approved graduate level CTRP courses in lieu of free electives in years 3 and 4. These students should consult with advisor before taking CTRP courses to fulfill Methods and Practice electives, to avoid conflicts with the graduate curriculum requirements.
3 Students should consult with their advisor before enrolling in Special Topics courses as topics may vary.

Note: CDEV students are not eligible for the minors in Community Development or City and Regional Planning.

Suggested Academic Plan
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**Term Credit Hours**: 14-15

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\(^1\) 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.