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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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
- EMT 101 Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes
- EMT 264 Disaster Recovery
- EMT 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 199 Field Experience
  (or 396, 499; no more than 3 credits)
- SOC/BUSN/ECON Special Topics
  (or 296, 396, 499; no more than 3 credits)

Select one additional course from the above categories: 3

Total Credits: 18

View NDSU equivalencies of transfer courses at: www.ndsu.edu/transfer/equivalencies