COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A minor in community development at North Dakota State University provides a program of study for students interested in complementing their major with community development skills. Any major can be complemented with community development training, particularly agricultural economics, agriculture, business administration, communication, economics, education, political science, psychology or sociology.

The Program
The community development minor is an applied, multidisciplinary minor consisting of 18 credits that expose students to both academic and experiential aspects of community and economic development. The minor includes a core of community development course work and elective course work in three areas related to community and economic development—economics, business administration and social science.

The Purpose
The purpose of the minor is to prepare students to (1) integrate community development concepts into their own occupations and academic majors; (2) recognize the relationships of social, economic and demographic change on community viability and sustainability; and (3) take a more active role in the affairs of their own communities.

Internship Program
Internships are recommended and may be arranged with Gary Hearne (Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics) or Joseph M. Jones (College of Business). Internships can be taken in a variety of settings, such as public community and economic development agencies at the state, county or local level; private for-profit development corporations; or non-profit organizations.

Curriculum

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Electives

Economics
Select at least three credits from the following list:
- AGE 220 - World Agricultural Development ........................................ 3
- AGE 250 - Agrisales ........................................................................ 3
- AGE 247 - Principles of Real Estate .............................................. 3
- AGE 474 - Coop ........................................................................... 3
- ECON 341 - Intermediate Microeconomics ..................................... 3
- ECON 461 - Economic Development ............................................... 3
- ECON 470 - Public Economics ....................................................... 3
- ECON 472 - International Trade ..................................................... 3
- ECON 481 - Natural Resource Economics ...................................... 3

Business Administration
Select at least three credits from the following list:
- ACCT 102 - Fundamentals of Accounting .................................. 3
- ACCT 200 - Elements of Accounting I ........................................ 3
- ACCT 201 - Elements of Accounting II ................................ ...... 3
- BUSN 340 - Legal and Social Environment of Business .............. 3
- BUSN 431 - Business Law I-Contracts, Property and Torts ........... 3
- FIN 320 - Principles of Finance ................................................... 3
- FIN 410 - Investment Analysis and Management .......................... 3
- FIN 430 - Management of Financial Institutions ........................... 3
- MGMT 320 - Foundations of Management .................................... 3
- MGMT 430 - Leadership in Organizations .................................... 3
- MGMT 453 - Understanding and Managing Diversity in Organizations .......................................................... 3
- MGMT 470 - Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management ........ 3
- MGMT 471 - Leading the Nonprofit Organization ......................... 3
- MRKT 320 - Foundations of Marketing ....................................... 3
- MRKT 450 - Marketing Research .................................................. 3

Social Science
Select at least three credits from the following list:
- COMM 200 - Introduction to Media Writing .................................. 3
- COMM 472 - Public Relations Campaigns ..................................... 3
- ECON 341 - Intermediate Microeconomics .................................. 3
- SOC 341 - Environmental Sociology ............................................. 3
- SOC 349 - Social Change ............................................................. 3
- SOC 465 - Applied Demographics ............................................... 3
- SOC/BUSN/ECON 196 - Field Experience .................................... 3
- SOC/BUSN/ECON 196 - Special Topics ......................................... 3

CURRICULUM TOTAL ......................................................... 18

This sample curriculum is not intended to serve as a curriculum guide for current students, but rather an example of course offerings for prospective students. For the curriculum requirements in effect at the time of entrance into a program, consult with an academic advisor or with the Office of Registration and Records.