

Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics

Master of Science Degree Requirements Community Development Concentration, Non-Thesis Option

CORE COURSES

| <u>Completed</u> | <u>Course</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Title/Description</u> |
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| _____ | GRSC 7001 | 1 | GradFirst Seminar <i>Students should consult the GradFirst website for a list of appropriate courses</i> |
| _____ | +FHCE 6340s | 3 | Housing and Community Development <i>Explores the link between housing and community development. The quality of a community's housing stock and the range of housing options offered have a significant impact on the quality of life experienced by its residents. Students will learn basic techniques of community and neighborhood analysis</i> |
| _____ | +EDES 6540 | 3 | Ideas of Community and Place <i>The relationship between concepts of community and the physical environments (home, village, town, city, region) that may be designed in ways that foster personal and societal commitment to community and place.</i> |
| _____ | +PADP 7210 | 3 | Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector: Theory and Practice <i>Introduction to the theory, trends, and policies that shape the nonprofit sector in the United States and abroad. A brief history of the nonprofit sector in the United States followed by an overview of nonprofit theory and classification systems for nonprofit organizations</i> |
| | - or - | | |
| | +FHCE 7310 | | Affordable Housing Development and Management <i>Examination of residential property management in a variety of nonprofit, government, and government-assisted contexts. Special focus is given to management in various special housing communities including senior housing, supportive housing for the elderly and people with mental or physical disabilities, affordable housing, military housing, and student housing</i> |
| | - or - | | |
| | +SOWK 7236 | | Community Engagement and Assessment <i>An introduction to community assessment; specifically, the knowledge, skills, and value base derived from community-based participatory theory and practice. It emphasizes the myriad roles, goals, and strategies used by community practitioners in effectively and innovatively conducting action-oriented community assessments</i> |
| _____ | +FHCE 7000 | 3 | Master's Research <i>Research while enrolled for a master's degree under the direction of faculty members</i> |
| | - or - | | |
| | +FHCE 7950 | | Research Internship in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics <i>Supervised experience in qualitative and/or quantitative research in a topic area related to financial planning, housing and consumer economics</i> |
| | | 13 | Total Core Hours |

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT METHODS

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| _____ | +GRSC 7880s | 3 | Community-Engaged Research Methods <i>Philosophy, methodologies, ethics, and practice of community- engaged research across disciplines</i> |
| _____ | STAT 6210 | 3 | Introduction to Statistical Methods I <i>First course on statistics emphasizing applications in social, behavioral sciences. Covers elementary topics, one and two sample inference, simple linear regression, some categorical data analysis. Uses point-and-click statistical software. Provides preparation for Introduction to Statistical Methods I</i> |
| _____ | +FHCE 8025 (or other course approved by committee) | 3 | Research Evaluation and Theory in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics <i>Designed to help students develop the background and skills necessary to evaluate research and practice from a grounded theoretical perspective. The course provides a review of contemporary theories used in financial planning and household decision making studies</i> |
| _____ | +GEOG 6370 | 3 | Geographic Information Science <i>Principles and applications of geographic information systems (GIS). Examines the nature and accuracy of spatially referenced data, as well as methods of data capture, storage, retrieval, visualization, modeling, and output using one or more GIS software packages</i> |
| | - or - | | |
| | +GEOG 6370e | | <i>The (e) denotes that this is an online course. Both options are comprised of 2 hours lecture and 2 hours lab each week</i> |

12 Total Methods Hours

TOPIC CONCENTRATION AREAS (6-9 credit hours)

Students will work with their advisor to create a program of study. This may include on thematic area or an integration of courses from several areas.

Housing and Community-suggested course options

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| +FHCE 4310 | Housing Policy |
| +FHCE 4300 | Advanced Housing Theory |
| +FHCE 5350s | Housing Counseling |
| +EDES 6650 | City Planning |
| +EDES 6540 | 3 Ideas of Community |
| +EDES 6640 | History of Urban Planning |
| +GEOG 6385 | Community GIS (pre-req: GEOG 6370) |
| +PADP 7520 | Urban Policy |
| +PADP 8820 | Economic Development |

Community Health-suggested course options

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| +FDNS 6050 | Optimal Nutrition for the Life Span |
| +FDNS 6240 | Nutrition and Obesity Across the Life Span |
| +FDNS/HDFS 6260 | Childhood Obesity |
| +FDNS 6540 | Public Health Dietetics |
| +FDNS 6560 | Nutrition, Health and Aging |
| +FDNS 6000 | Food and Nutrition Policy |
| +FDNS/KINS/ HPAM/HPRB/ ECHD 8595 | 3 Survey of Obesity and Weight Management |
| +HDFS 4130/6130 | Family Policy |
| +HDFS 5100 | Family Intervention |
| +HDFS 5150/7150 | Family Schools Communities |
| +SOWK 7236 | Community Engagement and Assessment |
| +SOWK 7133 | Community Organizing and Social Action |

Inequality, Social Change and Justice-suggested course options

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| +FHCE 6175s | Women in the Global Economy |
| +GEOG 6631 | Race, Inequality and the American City |
| +SOC 6150 | Criminal Punishment and Society |
| +SOC 6420 | Structured Inequality |
| +GEOG 6385 | 3 Community GIS (pre-req: GEOG 6370) |
| +HDFS 4330 | Diversity |
| +HDFS 5500/7500 | Aging and Social Inequality |
| +SOWK 7340 | Global Social Work Policy and Practice |
| +SOWK 7290 | Poverty and Social Work Practice |

Sustainable Communities-suggested course options

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| +HORT 6030S | Sustainable Community Food Production |
| +FHCE 7305S | Topics in Sustainable Housing |
| +FANR 6020 | 3 Sustainable Development |
| +EDES 6650 | City Planning |
| ANTH 6400 | Green Culture: Environment, Sustainability and Environmental Awareness |

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

+ *must have approval from offering department*

* *could be taken while undergraduate student for Double Dawgs*