



K-State Online

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn how to facilitate sustainable and prosperous community change with an online graduate certificate in community development.

Community development is recognized by leading industry organizations as a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that promotes participative democracy, sustainable development, rights, equality, economic opportunity and social justice, through the organization, education and empowerment of people within their communities, whether these be of locality, identity or interest, in urban and rural settings.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree with a 3.0 minimum GPA in the final two years or approximately the last 60 credit hours

CURRICULUM

12 credits

CAREERS

This certificate program serves community leaders, practitioners and those committed to people and places in fields such as:

- community and regional planning
- parks and recreation
- housing agencies
- applied sociology
- economic development
- environmental and social justice
- cooperative extension

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Applications are accepted year-round. Applicants should plan to apply within two to three months from the start of the semester. The fall semester begins in late August, the spring semester begins in late January and the summer semester begins in late May.