



K-State Online

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MASTER'S DEGREE

online.k-state.edu/programs/community-development-masters

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn to facilitate sustainable and prosperous societal change while acquiring the skills, information and networks to build community in the 21st Century.

Community development is 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.

The online community development master's degree will prepare you for a variety of careers within this profession.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

CURRICULUM

36 credits

CAREERS

A master's degree in community development is ideal for current and aspiring professionals in areas such as:

- community and regional planning
- economic development and entrepreneurship
- community health and wellness
- anti-poverty programs
- cooperative extension
- housing and infrastructure
- nonprofit organizations
- parks and recreation
- natural resource management
- public administration
- applied sociology
- tribal, immigrant, refugee and youth programs

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.