

Community Development

A.S. Degree—60 credits

What You Will Learn

MCTC's new Community Development A.S. degree program will prepare you challenging careers in community development corporations, urban neighborhood revitalization, community organizations, environmental impact assessment, private developers, banks, nonprofits and government agencies. This program intersects community development, community organizing, and indigenous cultures. This combination promises to educate a future generation of community leaders. Students will understand indigenous cultures and the broader community in a changing global environment; learn to demonstrate an awareness of approaches, methods, and techniques of community development and community organizing with indigenous cultural groups, focusing especially on Native Americans; and students will examine the roles and responsibilities of citizen leaders, citizen participants, community developers and organizers. This area of study enables students to better understand the linkage between local action and the process of policymaking within a larger system while considering finances, assessment and development of the community.

This program provides you with courses designed to give students the practical skills necessary to research issues of interest within the area of Community Development. Indigenous cultures, economic problems, accounting and marketing, management, global studies, and reclaiming democracy are examples of the types of courses required for this degree. You will learn various skills that are important to gain for employment. You will learn how to effectively work cooperatively in a team setting and as an individual to be a leader in your community.

MCTC has developed partnerships within the industry and community, and you will benefit from these alliances in numerous ways, including possible industry internships, and seminars by guest speakers from the industry, giving you great connections to your career area.

Where You Could Work

- **Federal, state, county, or local governments**
- **Banks and grant programs**
- **Private and nonprofit agencies**
- **Community organizations**
- **Neighborhood associations**
- **Neighborhood revitalization programs (NRP)**
- **Community Education**

Students are accepted into this program for fall and spring terms.

Courses in this program require achievement of the following academic skill levels:

- **Math:** Placement into MATH 0070 or completion of MATH 0060.

- **English:** Placement into ENGL 1110 or completion of ENGL 0900 or ESOL 0051.
- **Reading:** Placement into READ 1300 or completion of READ 0200 or ESOL 0052.

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Required Core Courses

Course #	Course name	Credits
AMIS 1120	Community Development and Indigenous Cultures	3.00
ECON 2500	Contemporary Economic Problems	3.00
BUSN 1140	Introduction to Business	3.00
BUSN 2301	Community Development and Development Process	3.00
BUSN 1142	Principles of Marketing	4.00
BUSN 2202	Financial Accounting	4.00
BUSN 2302	Community Development and Project Management	3.00
BUSN 2252	Principles of Management	4.00
BUSN 2254	Entrepreneurship	3.00

Required Supporting Courses

Course #	Course name	Credits
PSCI 1111	Reclaiming Democracy	1.00
ENGL 1110	College English 1	3.00
ACES 1500	Introduction to Global Studies	3.00
AMST 1132	Ethnic America	3.00
SPCH 1012	Intercultural Communication	3.00
	Goal Area #9	3.00
	Goal Area #10	3.00

Recommended courses for goal area electives:

Goal Area #9

INFS 2510	Necessary Illusions: Intro. To Information Age	3.00
INFS 2520	Alternative Knowledge: How Radical Ideas are Comm.	3.00
ECON 1000	Consumer Economics	3.00

Goal Area #10

BIOL 1136	Environmental Science	3.00
PSCI 1137	Environment, Politics and Society	3.00
SOCI 1160	Technology, Culture and Society	3.00
WOST 2212	Women, Ecofeminism and Development	3.00

Electives

INFS 1000	Information Literacy and Research Skills	2.00
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