



SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY

CORE CURRICULUM

CED 709	Community Development Orientation	1CREDIT
CED 711	Comm. Dev. I: Principles & Strategies of Comm. Change	3CREDITS
CED 713	Comm. Dev. II: Organizing for Community Change	3CREDITS
CED 715	Community Analysis	3CREDITS
CED 717	Community & Regional Economic Analysis	3CREDITS
CED 719	Community & Natural Resource Management	3CREDITS

Choose five courses in at least two specialization tracks: 15CREDITS

Natural Resources Management Track
Working with Native Communities Track
Building Economic Capacity Track
Non-Profit Management Track

General Electives **3CREDITS**

Thesis or Creative Component **up to 6CREDITS**

TOTAL CREDITS 36

“ Working full time and still being able to work on obtaining a degree is a great thing, especially when that degree is of the same caliber that you would receive on-campus.”

— Maureen, Cogswell, ND

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ONLINE MASTER'S DEGREE



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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“NDSU online classes are a very efficient use of my time when having to maintain my work/life balance.”

– David, Beaverton, OR



Master's Degree

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

This degree is for community leaders, practitioners and for those committed to people and places. It provides the skills, information and networks needed to facilitate sustainable and prosperous community change. Finally, this degree program equips practitioners with the tools necessary to build communities for the 21st Century.

Community development training is essential because it:

- » Initiates social action processes and helps to maintain balance to improve social economic cultural and environmental situations.
- » Encourages people to see the whole picture.
- » Engages citizens in democratic decision-making and action.
- » Teaches critical thought, ethical consideration, careful planning and involvement of all stakeholders.

Students enrolled in the M.S. or M.A. program must take 36 semester credits.

The Master's in Community Development is offered through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA). The Great Plains IDEA is a consortium of eleven universities offering fully online graduate programs. Online courses are taught by the best faculty in the discipline from several universities.

In a multi-institution degree program:

1. You apply and are admitted to one university;
2. enroll in all your courses at that university; and
3. graduate or receive a certificate from that university.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted for the graduate degree, the applicant must have:

- A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE**
from an educational institution of recognized standing with adequate preparation in a related discipline.
- CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT**
of at least 3.0 or equivalent at the baccalaureate level.
- SUBMITTED APPLICATION**
directly to the NDSU Graduate School.
All applications will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

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* This brochure is available in other formats upon request.

TUITION & FEES

View Great Plains IDEA tuition for the current academic year (fall, spring and summer) at www.ndsu.edu/dce/degrees/tuition_fees/great_plains_idea_program_tuition_fees. Tuition includes all instruction and examinations. Books and other course materials are not included. No other fees are assessed.

MORE INFO?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:
<http://ndsudce.me/dcemscd>

FOR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
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