

Focus Area: Community Development and Social Policy

Possible Co-majors and/or Minors

- American Indian Studies
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Gerontology
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Sociology
- Technology and Social Change
- Women's Studies

Core Planning Electives

- CRP 417 Urban Revitalization
- CRP 429 International Planning
- CRP 435 Planning in Small Towns
- CRP 455 Community Economic Development
- CRP 484 Sustainable Communities

Planning-related Electives

- CRP 270 Forces Shaping Our Metropolitan Environment
- CRP 376 Rural, Urban & Regional Economics
- CRP 475 Grant Writing
- CRP 452 Geographic Data Management and Planning Analysis
- Am In 210 Introduction to American Indian Studies
- Am In 322 Peoples and Cultures of Native North America
- Am In 432 Current Issues in Native North America
- Anthr 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Anthr 230 Globalization and the Human Condition
- Anthr 313 The Family and Kinship in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- Anthr 411 Cultural Change and Applied Anthropology
- Econ 321 Economics of Discrimination
- Econ 320 Labor Economics
- Econ 344 Public Finance
- Geron 377 Aging and the Family
- Geron 463 Environments for the Aging
- Hist 240 Latina/o History
- Hist 345 U.S. Immigration, Race and Ethnicity
- Hist 351 Social and Cultural History of American People
- Hist 354 History of African Americans
- HD FS 239 Housing and Consumer Issues
- HD FS 341 Housing Finance and Policy
- HD FS 360 Housing and Services for Families and Children
- HD FS 395 Children, Families, and Public Policy
- HD FS 449 Linking Families and Communities
- LA 274 The Social and Behavioral Landscape
- Pol S 310 State and Local Government

- Pol S 311 Municipal Government and Politics
- Pol S 334 Politics and Society
- Pol S 344 Public Policy
- Soc 235 Social Problems and American Values
- Soc 305 Social Psychology: A Sociological Perspective
- Soc 310 Community
- Soc 330 Ethnic and Race Relations
- Soc 331 Social Class and Inequity
- Soc 332 The Latino/Latina Experience in U.S. Society
- Soc 341 Criminology
- Soc 345 Population and Society
- Soc 435 Urban Society
- Soc 464 Community Action and Leadership
- W S 201 Introduction to Women's Studies
- W S 203 Introduction to Lesbian Studies
- W S 205 Introduction to Queer Studies
- W S 425 Intersections of Race, Class and Gender

Internship Ideas

Government Agencies

- Iowa Finance Authority
- Office of Public Housing
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Iowa Office)
- Iowa Department of Human Rights – Bureau of Community Services
- Iowa Division of Persons with Disabilities
- Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
- State Division of Latino Affairs
- Iowa Department of Economic Development

Local Housing Authorities

Nonprofit organizations:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.
- Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.
- Des Moines Neighborhood Redevelopment Corporation