

Master of Community Development

Iowa State University College of Design | Curriculum Sheet 2022-23

Total Credits Required: 30

Core Courses |Required|

Course	Credits (15)
COMDV 503: Community Development I: Principles and Strategies of Community Change	3
COMDV 504: Community Analysis: Introduction to Methods	3
COMDV 505: Community Development II: Organizing for Community Change	3
COMDV 506 Community and Regional Economic Analysis I	3
COMDV 530: Toward Ethical Engagement	3

Departmental Electives*

Course	Credits (15)	Semester
COMDV 526: Immigration and Community Inclusion	3	F
COMDV 513: Economic Development Strategies and Programs	3	S
COMDV 523: Grant Writing for Community Development Professionals	3	F SS
COMDV 521: Housing and Development	3	S
COMDV 512/CRP 584: Sustainable Communities	3	S
COMDV 590: Special Topics	3	F S SS
CRP 521: Historic Preservation Planning: Theory and Practice	3	S
CRP 529: Planning in Developing Countries	3	F S
CRP 535: Planning in Small Towns	3	F
CRP 549: Geodesign	3	S
CRP 551: Intro to Geographic Information Systems	3	F S SS
CRP 560: Social Justice and Planning	3	S (Alt)
CRP 579: Applied Public Finance Planning	3	S
STAT 587: Statistical Methods for Research Workers	3	F S SS
POL S 574: Policy and Program Evaluation	3	TBD
POL S 575: Management in Public Sector	3	TBD
GERON 563: Environments for the Aging	3	S
JL MC 477: Diversity in the Media	3	F S SS
AGEDS 524: Program Development and Evaluation in Agriculture and Extension Education	3	F

*The MCD electives are taught on a two-year cycle and the student is required to select 5 electives. The current CRP 584 Sustainable Communities course is cross listing the current COMDV 512 course with the identical name. COMDV 590 is taught any semester given the interests of students in the program.

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First Year

| Fall |

Course	Credits (6)
COMDV 503: Community Development I: Principles and Strategies of Community Change	3
Elective	3

| Spring |

Course	Credits (6)
COMDV 504: Community Analysis: Introduction to Methods	3
Elective	3

| Summer |

Course	Credits (6)
COMDV 505: Community Development II: Organizing for Community Change	3
Elective	3

Second Year

| Fall |

Course	Credits (6)
COMDV 506 Community and Regional Economic Analysis I	3
Elective	3

| Spring |

Course	Credits (6)
COMDV 530: Toward Ethical Engagement	3
Elective	3