

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

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The Community & Regional Development major provides a practical and holistic understanding of theories, methodologies, and issues relevant to understand and help improve communities and the people in them. The program focuses on the ways that economic, political, environmental and socio-cultural forces are transforming the world, countries, regions, and local communities, and helps students organize their knowledge to improve the health, sustainability, prosperity, and equity of communities.

The Program

Principal subjects of study within the major are forces affecting community, regional, global and organizational development; social change processes; community and regional research methodologies; the role of class, ethnicity, gender, and race in shaping social life and outcomes; the impacts of innovation and technology on communities, and the effects of social, economic and political systems on regions. The major is organized flexibly to allow students to develop fields of concentration that meet their learning and career goals and to develop the capacities to grow as leaders in their chosen field.

Lead Faculty Advisor

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Internships & Career Alternatives

Community and Regional Development students are required to complete an internship in their field before graduation. Internships have been arranged with local, county, and state planning agencies, public health departments, schools, housing offices, businesses, and education programs, among others. Community and Regional Development graduates are prepared for occupations in city and regional planning, community development, non-profit leadership, social research, education, program evaluation, organizational and educational consulting, and business and social entrepreneurship organizations. The major also provides effective preparation for graduate or professional study in the social and behavioral sciences or for professional degrees (such as city and regional planning, law, public health, education).

Honors Program

An Honors Program is available to Community and Regional Development majors who have demonstrated excellence in their field of study. Entrance into the honors program requires that a student completes at least 135 units with a minimum grade point average of 3.500 in upper division courses counted toward the major. The program consists of a project whose specific nature is determined in consultation with the student's Honors Advisor. It may involve completing a research project, a scholarly paper, a senior thesis, or some comparable assignment. The project will have a minimum duration of two quarters and will be noted on the student's record by a variable unit course number or

special honors course designation. Successful completion of the honors program requires that a minimum of 8 units of credit be earned in course work for the project. It is expected that a student participating in the Honors Program of the Community & Regional Development major will participate in the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference. Additionally, students participating in the Honors Program will be required to give a public presentation of their work in a departmental seminar program.

Honors Program Advisor

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The major requirements below are in addition to meeting University Requirements (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate-education/university-degree-requirements/>) & College Requirements (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate-education/college-degree-requirements/>); unless otherwise noted. The minimum number of units required for the Community & Regional Development Bachelor of Science major is 97.

Code	Title	Units
Preparatory Subject Matter		
Community & Regional Development		4
CRD 001	The Community	
Computer Science		3
PLS 021	Application of Computers in Technology	
or PLS 021V	Application of Computers in Technology	
Economics; choose one:		4
ECN 001A	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECN 001AV	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECN 001AY	Principles of Microeconomics	
OR		
ECN 001B	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or ECN 001BV	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Social Science Theory; choose one:		5
ANT 002	Cultural Anthropology	
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC 001V	Introduction to Sociology	
Statistics		4
STA 013	Elementary Statistics	
or STA 013V	Elementary Statistics	
or STA 013Y	Elementary Statistics	
Preparatory Subject Matter Subtotal		20
Depth Subject Matter		
Comparative Community Change; choose three:		12-13
CRD 142	Rural Change in the Industrialized World	
CRD 152	Community Development	
CRD 153A	International Community Development: Asia	
CRD 153B	International Community Development: Europe	
CRD 153C	International Community Development: Africa	
CRD 164	Theories of Organizations & Their Role in Community Change	
CRD 172	Social Inequality: Issues & Innovations	

CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity	
CRD 180	Transnational Community Development	
Economics of Community Change; choose two:		8-9
CRD 118	Technology & Society	
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development	
CRD 141	Organization of Economic Space	
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology	
Political Processes & Community Change; choose two:		8
CRD 147	Community Youth Development	
CRD 149	Community Development Perspectives on Environmental Justice	
CRD 154	Social Theory & Community Change	
CRD 157	Politics & Community Development	
CRD 158	Community Governance	
CRD 171	Housing & Social Policy	
Methods for Community Research; CRD 151 & one additional course:		9-10
CRD 150	Quantitative Methods in Community Research	
CRD 151	Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis	
CRD 156	Community Economic Development	
LED/ABT 150	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
LDA/ABT 150	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (Discontinued for winter 2026) **	
Internship		4
CRD 192	Internship	
Depth Subject Matter Subtotal		41-44
Areas of Specialization		24
Choose one area of specialization from three options listed below for 24 units, including at least one CRD course from the option. These courses cannot overlap with the depth subject. Students may consult with a faculty advisor to identify an emphasis within the option and to select suitable courses.		
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Global Communities Option		
Organization & Management Option		
Policy, Planning, & Social Services Option		
Community & Regional Development English Coursework Requirement		12
Choose three courses in English Composition; at least one must be upper division:		
CMN 001	Introduction to Public Speaking	
or CMN 001V	Introduction to Public Speaking	
COM 001	Major Works of the Ancient World	
COM 002	Major Works of the Medieval & Early Modern World	
COM 003	Major Works of the Modern World	
COM 004	Major Works of the Contemporary World	
ENL 003	Introduction to Literature	
or ENL 003V	Introduction to Literature	

NAS 005	Introduction to Native American Literature	
or NAS 005V	Introduction to Native American Literature	
UWP 001	Introduction to Academic Literacies	
or UWP 001V	Introduction to Academic Literacies: Online	
or UWP 001Y	Introduction to Academic Literacies	
Choose at least one:		
UWP 101	Advanced Composition	
or UWP 101V	Advanced Composition	
or UWP 101Y	Advanced Composition	
UWP 102A	Writing in the Disciplines: Special Topics	
UWP 102B	Writing in the Disciplines: Biology	
UWP 102C	Writing in the Disciplines: History	
UWP 102D	Writing in the Disciplines: International Relations	
UWP 102E	Writing in the Disciplines: Engineering	
UWP 102F	Writing in the Disciplines: Food Science & Technology	
UWP 102G	Writing in the Disciplines: Environmental Writing	
UWP 102H	Writing in the Disciplines: Human Development & Psychology	
UWP 102J	Writing in the Disciplines: Fine Arts	
UWP 102K	Writing in the Disciplines: Sociology	
UWP 102L	Writing in the Disciplines: Film Studies	
UWP 102M	Writing in the Disciplines: Community & Regional Development	
UWP 102N	Writing in the Disciplines: Anthropology	
UWP 104A	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing	
or UWP 104AV	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing	
or UWP 104AY	Writing in the Professions: Business Writing	
UWP 104B	Writing in the Professions: Law	
UWP 104C	Writing in the Professions: Journalism	
UWP 104D	Writing in the Professions: Elementary & Secondary Education	
UWP 104E	Writing in the Professions: Science	
UWP 104F	Writing in the Professions: Health	
or UWP 104FV	Writing in the Professions: Health	
or UWP 104FY	Writing in the Professions: Health	
UWP 104I	Writing in the Professions: Internships	
The Upper Division Composition Exam does not satisfy the requirement		
Advanced Placement English score of 4 or 5 which satisfies ENL 003 and/or UWP 001 will satisfy one of the three required courses.		

Total Units **97-100**

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Course(s) discontinued; see your advisor for course options.

Global Communities Option

Possible topics for an emphasis in Global Community track are: International Development, Gender & Ethnicity in the Global Community, International Management.

Code	Title	Units
Development Policy		
ANT 122B	Capitalism & Power	
ANT 126A	Anthropology of Development	
ANT 142	Peoples of the Middle East	
ARE/ECN 115A	Economic Development	
ARE 115B or ARE 115BY	Economic Development	
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development	
CRD 152	Community Development	
CRD 153A	International Community Development: Asia	
CRD 153B	International Community Development: Europe	
CRD 153C	International Community Development: Africa	
CRD 164	Theories of Organizations & Their Role in Community Change	
CRD 180	Transnational Community Development	
ECN/ARE 115A	Economic Development	
ECN 115B or ECN 115BY	Economic Development	
ECN 160A or ECN 160AY	International Microeconomics	
ECN 160B	International Macroeconomics	
ECN 162	International Economic Relations	
IAD 170	Program Development for International Agriculture	
SOC 138	Economic Sociology	
SOC 139	Corporations & Society	
SOC 141	Industrialization & Social Change	
SOC 145A	Sociology of Third World Development	
SOC 159	Work, Employment, & Careers in the 21st Century	
Gender & Development		
SOC 132 or SOC 132V	The Sociology of Gender	
SOC 145A	Sociology of Third World Development	
SOC 145B	Gender & Rural Development in the Third World	
ANT 126B	Women & Development	
WMS 102	(Discontinued for fall 2022) **	
WMS 182	Globalization, Gender & Culture	
Globalization & Politics		
HIS 109B	(Discontinued for winter 2018; not in general catalog but approved by Faculty Advisor. **)	
POL 124	The Politics of Global Inequality	
POL 130	Recent U.S. Foreign Policy	
POL 131	Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy	
POL 142A	Comparative Development: Political Development in Modernizing Societies	
POL 175	Science, Technology, & Policy	

SAS 121	Global Poverty: Critical Thinking & Taking Action
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Experiential Learning, Area Studies, & Language

Up to 12 credits transferred from any accredited foreign program or foreign internship, including UCD EAP and Summer Abroad programs.

Up to 12 credits in regional area studies classes; e.g., Middle East, China, Latin America.

Up to 12 credits for foreign language.

CRD 194AH & 194HB Honors Thesis

Total number of units of credit in Experiential Learning, Area Studies, & Language courses cannot exceed 32.

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Organization & Management Option

Code	Title	Units
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Possible topics for an emphasis in the Organization & Management track are: Community Organization, Management in the Public Sector, or Public Communication.

Administration

ARE 100A	Intermediate Microeconomics: Theory of Production & Consumption
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ARE 171A	(Discontinued for summer 2018) **
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CRD 157	Politics & Community Development
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CRD 158	Community Governance
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CRD 194HA	Special Study for Honors Students
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CRD 194HB	Special Study for Honors Student
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ECN/ARE 115A	Economic Development
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POL 100	Local Government & Politics
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POL 105	The Legislative Process
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POL 142A	Comparative Development: Political Development in Modernizing Societies
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POL 142B	Comparative Development: Politics & Inequality
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POL 142C	Comparative Political Development: Democracy & Democratization
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POL 155	Judicial Process & Behavior
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POL 183	Administrative Behavior
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Communication

CRD 147	Community Youth Development
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CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity
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EDU 120	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education
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or EDU 120V	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education
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CMN 112	Theories of Persuasion
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CMN 120	Interpersonal Communication
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or CMN 120V	Interpersonal Communication
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CMN 136	Organizational Communication
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or CMN 136V	Organizational Communication
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CMN 140	Introduction to Mass Communication
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Human Resources & Research

CMN 102	Empirical Methods in Communication
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or CMN 102V	Empirical Methods in Communication
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CRD 151	Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis
CRD 172	Social Inequality: Issues & Innovations
CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity
ECN 151B	Economics of Human Resources
SOC 120	Deviance
SOC 128	Interracial Interpersonal Dynamics
SOC 129	Sociology of Black Experience in America
Management	
ARE 112	Fundamentals of Organization Management
ARE 113	Fundamentals of Marketing Management
CRD 118	Technology & Society
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development
CRD 141	Organization of Economic Space
CRD 154	Social Theory & Community Change
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology
CRD 164	Theories of Organizations & Their Role in Community Change
HIS 174A	The Gilded Age & Progressive Era: United States, 1876-1917 (Must take concurrently with HIS 174AD.)
HIS 174AD	Emergence of Modern America: Discussion (Must take concurrently with HIS 174A.)
SOC 138	Economic Sociology
SOC 139	Corporations & Society
SOC 158	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **
SOC 159	Work, Employment, & Careers in the 21st Century
SOC 180A	Complex Organizations
SOC 180B	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **

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Policy, Planning, & Social Services Option

Code	Title	Units
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Possible topics for an emphasis in the Policy & Planning and Social Services track are: Environmental Policy, Regional Planning, Community Health, Family, Youth, Aging, Education & Counseling.

General		
CRD 118	Technology & Society	
CRD 142	Rural Change in the Industrialized World	
CRD 151	Community Field Research: Theory & Analysis	
CRD 153A	International Community Development: Asia	
CRD 153B	International Community Development: Europe	
CRD 153C	International Community Development: Africa	
CRD 154	Social Theory & Community Change	
CRD 156	Community Economic Development	
CRD 162	People, Work & Technology	

CRD 176	Comparative Ethnicity
CRD 180	Transnational Community Development
CRD 194HA	Special Study for Honors Students
CRD 194HB	Special Study for Honors Student
ESP 165N	(Discontinued for fall 2017) **
POL 100	Local Government & Politics
POL 105	The Legislative Process
POL 108	Policy Making in the Public Sector
POL 109	Public Policy & the Governmental Process
POL 142A	Comparative Development: Political Development in Modernizing Societies
POL 142B	Comparative Development: Politics & Inequality
POL 142C	Comparative Political Development: Democracy & Democratization
POL 154	Legal Philosophy
POL 155	Judicial Process & Behavior
POL 183	Administrative Behavior
SOC 120	Deviance
SOC 140	Social Stratification
SOC 154	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **
SOC 155	Sociology of Law
SOC 185	Social Policy
or SOC 185Y	Social Policy (Hybrid Version)
Community Health & Counseling	
CMN 120	Interpersonal Communication
or CMN 120V	Interpersonal Communication
CMN 122	Nonverbal Communication
CMN 165	Media & Health
CRD 164	Theories of Organizations & Their Role in Community Change
EDU 160A	Introduction to Peer Counseling
EDU 160B	Issues in Peer Counseling
SPH 101	Introduction to Public Health
HDE 120	Research Methods in Human Development
HDE 130	Developmental Psychopathology
HIS 109B	(Discontinued for winter 2018; not in general catalog but approved by Faculty Advisor.) **
PSC 123/NPB 152	Hormones & Behavior
PSC 126	Health Psychology
PSC 151	Social Psychology
or PSC 151V	Social Psychology
PSC 154	Psychology of Emotion
or PSC 154V	Psychology of Emotion
PSC 162	Introduction to Personality Psychology
PSC 168	Mental Health, Mental Illness, & Problems in Living
SOC 154	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **
Education & Community	
AED 100	Concepts in Agricultural & Environmental Education
AED 160	Vocational Education

CMN 101	Communication Theories
or CMN 101V	Communication Theories
or CMN 101Y	Communication Theories
CMN 146	Communication Campaigns
EDU 100	Introduction to Schools
EDU 110	Educational Psychology: General
EDU 120	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education
or EDU 120V	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education
EDU 150	Cultural Diversity & Education in a Sociopolitical Context
EDU 151	History & Approaches to Multilingualism in K-12 Contexts
EDU 152	Academic Spanish for Bilingual Teachers
EDU 153	Diversity in the K-12 Classroom
PSC 100	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
or PSC 100Y	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
PSC 132	Language & Cognition
SOC 124	Education & Inequality in the U.S.
Environmental Policy & Regional Planning	
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development
CRD 141	Organization of Economic Space
CRD 149	Community Development Perspectives on Environmental Justice
CRD 152	Community Development
CRD 158	Community Governance
CRD 171	Housing & Social Policy
ECN/ARE 115A	Economic Development
ESM 121	Water Science & Management
ESP 110	Principles of Environmental Science
ESP 160	The Policy Process
ESP 161	Environmental Law
ESP 164	(Discontinued for winter 2019) **
ESP 166N	(Discontinued for winter 2017) **
ESP 168A	Methods of Environmental Policy Analysis
ESP 168B	Methods of Environmental Policy Evaluation
ESP 171	Urban & Regional Planning
ESP 172	Public Lands Management
ESP 173	Land Use & Growth Controls
ESP 179	Environmental Impact Assessment
POL 102	Urban Public Policy
POL 107	Environmental Politics & Administration
POL 175	Science, Technology, & Policy
SOC 102	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **
SOC 118	Political Sociology
SOC 138	Economic Sociology
SOC 141	Industrialization & Social Change
SOC 143A	Urban Society
SOC 143B	Sociology of City Life
SOC 170	Population
Family & Community	
AMS 152	The Lives of Children in America

CRD 147	Community Youth Development
HDE 100A	Infancy & Early Childhood
or HDE 100AV	Infancy & Early Childhood
HDE 100B	Middle Childhood & Adolescence
or HDE 100BV	Middle Childhood & Adolescence
HDE 100C	Adulthood & Aging
HDE 101	Cognitive Development (Discontinued for summer 2026) **
HDE 102	Social & Personality Development (Discontinued for summer 2026) **
HDE 103	(Discontinued for spring 2021) **
HDE 110	Families in Communities
or HDE 110V	Families in Communities
HDE 130	Developmental Psychopathology
HDE 140	Field Study in Early Childhood
HDE 140L	(Discontinued for summer 2025) **
HDE 141	Field Study With Children & Adolescents
HDE 143	Field Studies of the Elderly
HDE 160	Social Aspects of Aging
HDE 161	Technology Use, Health, & Aging
HDE 163	Cognitive Neuropsychology in Adulthood & Aging
PSC 140	Developmental Psychology
or PSC 140V	Developmental Psychology
or PSC 140Y	Developmental Psychology
SOC 122	Sociology of Adolescence
SOC 131	The Family
SOC 134	(Discontinued for fall 2019) **
SOC 135	Social Relationships
SOC 152	Juvenile Delinquency

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