

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Program Description

This program offers training and skill development in the area of community development for community leaders. This includes training in planning and engagement, program assessment and evaluation, proposal writing, and applied social science research techniques. The program also offers specialized courses on key issues facing communities today, including economic development, public health, and the environment.

Admission

Applicants seeking admission to the graduate certificate program in Community Development submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. A Graduate Studies Application (<http://www.applytexas.org>) with the application fee
2. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
3. 2.8 GPA
4. Letter of Intent
5. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
6. Letters of Recommendation

Certificate Requirements

Graduate Certificate in Community Development

Specified Courses		
SOCI 5320	Sociology Of Community	3
SOCI 5376 or SOCI 5378	Applied Research Methods Tchnq-Rsrch Propls Wrt/Soc Sci	3
SOCI 5380	Social Impct Assmt & Prog Eval	3
Choose two of the following:		6
SOCI 5319	Sociolgy of Entrepreneurship	
SOCI 5322	Seminar In Medical Sociology	
SOCI 5338	Sociology of Disasters	
SOCI 5351	Seminar-Environmentl Sociology	
SOCI 5376	Applied Research Methods	
SOCI 5378	Tchnq-Rsrch Propls Wrt/Soc Sci (When not taken as a required course)	
Total Hours		15