On-line Master's Program
Community Development
For those committed to people and places...

Participating Universities
Approval process pending

Iowa State University
Kansas State University
North Dakota State University
South Dakota State University
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska

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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.

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.

Who should consider the program?

We welcome those working in all areas to help communities and regions build their capacity for an inclusive, sustainable future. We welcome those who volunteer their time and resources to support community. Most of all we welcome those with a passion for working toward a brighter future and a willingness to share their experience and wisdom with others via our Internet community.

Benefits of this online degree program

• You will receive a graduate degree from a top tier university, taught by nationally recognized experts in the field of community development.
• A variety of perspectives and cutting edge material in community development will be explored, through your interaction with a diverse faculty from several different institutions.
• Networking opportunities will emerge from your electronic learning community.

Courses

The course work in this degree program ranges from economics to ecology. You will take all of the core courses and choose elective courses from the tracks.

Core Courses
• Community Development I: Principles and Strategies of Community Change
• Community Development II: Organizing for Community Change
• Community Analysis
• Community Natural Resource Management
• Community and Economic Policy and Analysis

Tracks
• Working with Native Communities
• Building Economic Capacity
• Natural Resource Management