



Certificate in Community Development

This professional certificate program is designed for practitioners in Community Development to upgrade their skills and enhance their professional expertise. The program focuses on the interactions of public policy, affordable housing advocacy, finance and government regulation. It is also designed to prepare students who may be interested in careers in housing, community development and public policy. The Certificate will require students to complete 15 credits.

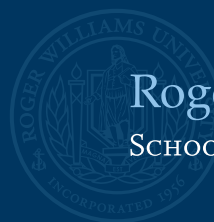
Courses:

- CD 220 - Elements and Issues in Community Development
- CD 351 - Sustainable Economic and Community Development
- CD 352 - Nonprofit Management
- CD 401 - Research Methods in Community-Based Practice

For the 5th course, students will have the opportunity to select from the following courses:

- CD 101 - Strategies in Community and Neighborhood Revitalization
(Intended for those with little or no experience in the field.)
- CD 252 - Roles and Systems in Community-Based Organizations
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- CD 350 - Housing Development Skills
- CD 430 - Special Topics in Community Development

*CD 252 may be substituted for CD 352 for students not currently pursuing careers as managers of community-based organizations. Or, students may select to complete a practicum or internship or a course in a related field such as Criminal Justice, Health and Social Services, and/or Public Administration.



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