

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - 2019

Community development is a dynamic and growing field of practice used within all levels of government and across many departments (health, communities, aging, housing, disabilities, multicultural, indigenous). Community development also plays a vital role in volunteer and not-for-profit organisations in addition to having an emergent role in private enterprise such as the financial sector (e.g. community banking) and urban development. Community development is a field of study that seeks to understand how people can work together to define, understand and solve the issues facing them. Explicitly committed to social change, it is a field that rejects value neutrality.

This program is a one year part-time program that equips students with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to become either a community development practitioner or integrate community development practice into other professional fields. The program provides a suite of courses that integrate theory and practice in local and international settings and focuses on personal and social change.

Students in the Graduate Certificate must complete 8 units from the Community Development course list comprising:

#6 from Part A and
from Part B

(All courses listed are #2 (2 units))

Part A

SOSC7093 Participatory Development Practice
SOSC7288 Community Development: Local and International Practices
SOSC7433 Transformative Economics

Part B

COMU7012 Communication and Social Movements
COMU7013 Participatory Development Communication
SOCY7120 History and Theories of Development
SOCY7130 Social Impact Assessment: applied social research and development

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This course list, along with rules and requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Community Development can be accessed Programs and Courses: <https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses>.

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