

## **Specializations**

### **1.) Community Development and Urban Management**

The Community development and urban management specialization prepares students to operate effectively in community settings where resources are often scarce and societies may be divided along race, class, and gender lines. This specialization trains students to grapple creatively with a range of city and regional building problems and to make neighborhoods, cities, and regions more equitable, accountable, efficient, and socially just places. Course provide skills and knowledge in urban management, public finance, community development, economic development, neighborhood planning, and issues of race, class, and gender in the city.

#### **Curriculum (4 courses are required to complete the specialization)**

##### **Intro Courses (both courses are required)**

PD 535 Urban Management and Governance

PD 606 Community Development Processes

##### **Methods Course (required)**

PD 561 Qualitative Methods

##### **Electives (minimum one)**

PD 541 Nonprofit Management

PD 539 Local Government Financing and Budgeting

PD 559 Tourism and Recreation Policy and Planning

PD 595 Central City Revitalization

##### **Culminating Exercise (choose one)**

- Thesis on Community Development and Urban Management
- Professional Project on Community Development and Urban Management

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