

CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY STUDIES

The Department of Civil Society and Community Studies offers a bachelor of science degree in Community and Organizational Development and a PhD in Human Ecology: Civil Society and Community Research.

The Community and Organizational Development major prepares its graduates for careers spanning community and organizational development, nonprofit management, social justice activism, community organizing, social entrepreneurship, corporate social responsibility, higher education, government, social service agencies, and more. It also offers excellent preparation for graduate school in areas such as law, medical and public health advocacy, public policy, human ecology, and more.

Academic requirements include specialized emphases in human ecology; general studies in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences; and coursework focused on community impact and social change processes. Students may also engage in complementary coursework, undergraduate certificates, or additional undergraduate majors.