COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Learning Outcomes

Students will demonstrate an understanding of:

1. LOCAL COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Concepts, strategies and techniques of local economic analysis, planning, and development.

2. SOCIAL PROCESSES: The social organization, processes and changes that define a community.

3. PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES: Application of sociological and economic principles and strategies to problem solving in the community context.

4. THEORIES AND PROCESSES: Theories, concepts and framework of community and economic development within the framework of community decision-making models.

5. GOVERNMENT FINANCING: The interaction of population characteristics, land use, municipal funds and taxation and how they impact the management of local government jurisdictions.

6. ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS: Application of research methodologies and data collecting, techniques to analyze and recommend solutions to community and economic development issues and problems.