

COMMUNITY CHANGE

Minor or Integrative Studies Concentration Only

The Community Change Studies (CCS) minor or concentration prepares students to fill the need for talented, skilled individuals to work on issues of poverty, race and community-building.

Our interdisciplinary approach offers students the tools to be critical thinkers, team builders, organizers and agents of positive, social change in a range of careers and in their lives.

Students work on local and campus issues, and explore topics such as social and political power; race, culture, class and gender; the history of social movements; and listening skills, relationship building and critical analysis.

A minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-level coursework is required

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Core:		6
POL 334	Organizing and Leadership	
or HHS 350	Comm Organizing for Health	
URS 450	Senior Capstone in Community Research	
Select 3 credit hours of approved community-based research in any of the following: academic service learning course (ASL), independent study, internship. ¹		9
AMST 300/ COMM 306/ ENGL 306/ HIST 3602/ SOC 306	Comparat. American Identities	
ANTH 376	Power & Privilege in Southeast Michigan	
ANTH/ CRJ 455/ SOC 4555/ WGST 4555	Immigrant Cultures and Gender	
BA 320	Project Management and Leadership Skills	
COMM/COMP 364	Writing for Civic Literacy	
COMM 366	Public Comm and Culture Studies	
CRJ/ENST 483	Justice, Crime and Environment	
ECON/HIST 375	Heterodox Economics	
ENST 456	Ecological Economics	
HHS 350	Comm Organizing for Health	
HIST/WGST 3651	Women Leadership/Social Change	
HIST/AAAS 369	Civil Rights Movement in America	
HIST/STS 383	Labor in America	
HIST 384	Immigration in America	
POL/CRJ 323	Urban Politics	
POL/ENST/STS 325	Environmental Politics	

POL 334 Organizing and Leadership

POL 484 Revitalizing Cities

SOC/CRJ 435 Urban Sociology

SOC 450 Political Sociology

SOC/CRJ/
WGST 476 Inside Out Prison Exchange

SPEE 320 Public Argument and Advocacy

SPEE/COMM 442 20th Century Public Argument

WGST/ANTH/
COMM/SOC 481 Gender and Globalization

Total Credit Hours

15

¹ Please visit the Academic Service Learning (ASL) (<https://umdearborn.edu/faculty-staff/hub-teaching-learning-resources/academic-service-learning/asl-courses/>) webpage for approved ASL courses.

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for the minor/concentration. The GPA is based on all coursework required within the minor (excluding prerequisites).
- A minimum of 9 credits must be completed at UM-Dearborn for a 12 credit minor/concentration.
- A minimum of 12 credits must be completed at UM-Dearborn for a 15 or more credit minor/concentration.
- Courses within a minor/concentration cannot be taken as Pass/Fail (P/F)
- Only 3 credit hours of independent study or internship may be used to fulfill the requirements for a 12 credit hour minor/concentration. Only 6 credit hours of such credit may be used in a 15 or more credit hour minor/concentration.
- Minors requiring 12 credits may share one course with a major. Minors requiring 15 credits or more may share two courses with a major. This does not apply to concentrations for the Integrative Studies major.