



## Community Development Policy and Practice

**Degree: Master of Arts**

Those with the passion and desire to have a greater impact in their communities need the critical knowledge and proven skills to effect the changes demanded by today's rapidly changing world. Suited for community development practitioners and those transitioning into the field, students can choose to complete the program in 14 or 24 months with short, in-person terms during the summer followed by interactive online courses during the fall through spring terms. Students directly apply what they learn in the classroom by carrying out a yearlong project within their communities, developing a valuable toolkit that meets the gold standard in project management, from design to evaluation methodologies. Students graduate with the knowledge, skills, and experience required to qualify for management positions within non-profit, non-governmental, and community-based organizations in addition to government agencies and private corporations.

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within the Carsey School of Public  
Policy**

Community Development Policy and Practice



# Master of Arts in Community Development Policy and Practice

The Master of Arts in Community Development Policy and Practice prepares graduates for advanced policy- and practice-oriented sustainable development work within the United States and internationally.

## Topics you will study

### Management

- Project Design through Evaluation
- Organization Management
- Budgeting & Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- Leadership
- Negotiation & Communication

### Policy & Social Sciences

- Economics
- Policy Analysis
- Community Development
- Social Enterprise
- Research Methodologies

### Natural Sciences & Engineering

- Infrastructure
- Agriculture & Forestry
- Water Management
- Energy
- Climate & Environmental Sciences

### Health Sciences

- Global Health & Community Medicine
- Nutrition
- Reproductive Health
- Fundamental Epidemiology
- Population Sciences

## Program Highlights

- Flexible Program Format: •14-month or 24-month options
- Ideal for Working Professionals: •Short in-person summer terms with interactive online courses fall through spring terms
- Capstone Project: •Apply what you learn through a yearlong community project
- Expert Faculty: •Learn from actively engaged and experienced field practitioners
- Small Classes: •Learn from professors and peers in a small group-learning environment

## Recent Graduate Profiles

A sample of recent graduates now work in the following positions and organizations:

- Policy Analyst, Oregon Center for Public Policy
- Donor Coordinator, Federal Government of Somalia
- Executive Director, Juliette's House Child Abuse Intervention Center, Oregon
- Director of Mississippi and New Orleans Programs, W. K. Kellogg Foundation
- Regional Refugee Coordinator, Kansas Department of Children and Families
- Principal Consultant, Curtis & Associates, Australia
- Legislative Aide, Alaska
- Director, Paso Pacifico, Nicaragua
- Environmental Analyst, NEIWPC, Massachusetts
- Director of Cultural Competency and Global Diversity, Hun School of Princeton

For more information about the program, visit:

<http://carsey.unh.edu/macdpp>

Applications and information are available on the UNH Graduate School website at: <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/>

## UNH Graduate School

### Programs of Study

Accounting  
Animal and Nutritional Science  
Animal Science  
Biochemistry  
Business Administration  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Community Development Policy and Practice  
Computer Science  
Earth Sciences  
Economics  
Education  
Electrical Engineering  
English  
Environmental Education  
Genetics  
Geospatial Science  
History  
Human Development and Family Studies  
Information Technology  
Justice Studies  
Kinesiology  
Liberal Studies  
Materials Science  
Mathematics and Statistics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Microbiology  
Music  
Natural Resources  
Natural Resources and Earth Systems Science  
Nursing  
Nutritional Sciences  
Occupational Therapy  
Ocean Engineering  
Oceanography  
Painting  
Physics  
Plant Biology  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Administration  
Public Health  
Recreation Management and Policy  
Resource Administration and Management  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Systems Design  
Zoology

Leadership | Innovation | Impact | Brighter future