

Master of Community Development Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcome 1:

Jesuit and Mercy Values: Students will understand the role of leadership and community organizations in creating equitable communities focused on advancing social justice.

Student Learning Outcome 2:

Diversity and Cultural Awareness: Students will develop cultural awareness and sensitivity to the role of diversity and multiculturalism in community development.

Student Learning Outcome 3:

Lifelong Learning: Students will cultivate an understanding of the dynamic nature of community development work and necessary commitment to continued curiosity and learning.

Student Learning Outcome 4:

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving: Students will understand how to identify, assess and evaluate community development issues and how to arrive at potential solutions to be evaluated through engagement with others.

Student Learning Outcome 5:

Communication: Students will be able to effectively communicate with the various community development partners, including community groups, local officials and philanthropy.

Student Learning Outcome 6:

Professionalism & Ethics: Students will cultivate professional and ethical behavior in all interactions.

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