Career Opportunities

The Master of Community Development (MCD) program prepares graduates for a variety of leadership roles in community development, including municipal government, non-profit organizations, social services agencies, and real estate development. Graduates of the MCD will become leaders in the field of Community Development and will be recognized as experts in sustainable community development in the public, private, corporate, not-for-profit and institutional sectors.

Why Detroit Mercy?

- Our one-of-a-kind program is not found anywhere else in the U.S. Other degree programs concentrate on just one aspect or characteristic of community development, while Detroit Mercy’s integrated program emphasizes a comprehensive approach.

- We are located in the center of Detroit, focusing on the development of marginalized communities within an urban context. It provides local activists an easily accessible program to address Detroit’s social and physical condition.

- Our innovative educational model is designed to support the career needs of a broad range of individuals working in the community development field.

- Our program integrates the human, organizational, physical and economic aspects of community development for a holistic approach in developing viable communities.

- The program incorporates input from professionals in community development resulting in a program that combines theory with practical application.

- Flexible, part-time class scheduling.

Program Requirements

For a complete list of degree requirements, please visit the MCD section of the online catalog http://www.udmercy.edu/academics/catalog/

Admission Requirements

1. Apply online by visiting udmercy.edu/apply
2. Send official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework
3. Minimum 3.00 GPA from an accredited institution
4. Letter of interest
5. (2) Letters of recommendation
6. Resume
7. Interview

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