Driven by an overarching question: “How can we design for a better tomorrow?” the Community-Centered Design major helps students learn about creative collaboration and design processes by which we understand complex issues and develop, implement, and share new ideas. Focused on sustainable and responsible solutions for real-world communities, this program places equal emphasis on theory, critical thinking, reflection, creativity, empathy, and working effectively with others, including community members and professionals in different fields. In addition to learning about general design theories, skills, and contexts, students customize their education by picking a concentration in Applied Design or Relational Design. Upon graduation, Community-Centered Design graduates are process experts ready to design a better tomorrow—a resilient and responsible tomorrow—together with local and global communities.

The *Applied Design* concentration emphasizes design processes needed to create tangible output; built or material products; simulations, interfaces or experiences that address the needs of the user; a person or a community. Tracks include (a) Communication Design, and (b) Green Design

The *Relational Design* concentration emphasizes design processes related to understanding and interacting with stakeholders, and creating within the complex relationships among people, across communities, and within systems. Tracks include (a) Community Resilience, Advocacy & Social Change and (b) Project Leadership, Management &Planning.

Here are the course requirements.

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| **Table 1. Community-Centered Design Major Categories & Coursework** |
| **CDAE Core (19 credits)** |
| CDAE 002 World Food, Population & Development |
| CDAE 024 Fund of Public Communication |
| CDAE 061 Principles of Community Development |
| CDAE 102 Sustainable Community Development |
| CDAE 127 Consumer, Markets & Public Policy |
| CDAE 250 Applied Research Methods |
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| **Community-Centered Design Core (15 credits)** |
| CDAE 040 Small Group Communication |
| CDAE 060 Design Innovation I |
| CDAE 160 Design Innovation II |
| One additional 200 level design course |
| Choice of Three-Credit Capstone ExperienceOptions:●      CDAE 296 - Internship●      CDAE 298 - Undergraduate Research●      CDAE 172 Sustainable Development Travel Study - CDAE project-based Study Trip (currently offered in Kenya, Nepal, Peru, St. Lucia)●      CDAE 291 - Independent Study ●      CDAE 200-level Service-Learning Course ●       |
| **Community-Centered Design Concentration****Choose *either* Applied Design or Relational Design.  Then, within your choice you will choose one Track within that Concentration.** |
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| **APPLIED DESIGN CONCENTRATION TRACKS -**Requirements: choose 9 courses (27 credits) from one of the following tracks.  |
| **Track 1. Communication Design**CDAE 015 Visual CommunicationCDAE 018 Communication­ Design ICDAE 116 Communication Design IICDAE 016 Digital IllustrationCDAE 111 Design: Narrative Media & VideoCDAE 112 Social Media: Theory 2 PracticeCDAE 114 Doc. Film for Social ChangeCDAE 164 Design + Cultural EntrprnrshpCDAE 168 SU: Marketing: Com EntrepreneursCDAE 178 Socially Responsible MarketingCDAE 196/296 InternshipCDAE 231 Applied Computer GraphicsCDAE 276 Community Design StudioCDAE 295 Special Topics-Publication DesignCDAE 2XX Project-based Study TripCS 008 Intro to Website DevelopmentCS 142 Advanced Website DevelopmentCS 148 Database Design for the Web | **Track 2. Green Design**CDAE 001 Drafting & Design in SketchUpCDAE 006 Energy AlternativesCDAE 101 Drafting & Design: SketchUp IICDAE 131 Appl Des Studio: Lt Frame BldgCDAE 171 Community& Econ TransformationCDAE 186 Sustain Dev Sm Island StatesCDAE 170   Green Building Energy SystemsCDAE 172 Sustainable Development Travel StudyCDAE 237 Economics of SustainabilityCDAE 273 Project Development & PlanningCDAE 276 Community Design StudioCDAE 278 Applied Community PlanningCDAE 196/296 InternshipPSS 010 Home & Garden HorticulturePSS 123 Garden FlowersPSS 125 Woody Landscape PlantsPSS 137 Landscape Design FundamentalsPSS 156 PermaculturePSS 157 Permaculture DesignPSS 238 Ecological Landscape DesignGEOG81 Geospatial Cncpt&VisualizationNR143 Spatial Analysis or GEOG 287 Spatial Analysis   |
| **RELATIONAL DESIGN CONCENTRATION -**Requirements: choose 9 courses (27 credits) from one of the following tracks.  |
| **Track 1. Community Resilience, Advocacy & Social Change**CDAE 113 Activist JournalismCDAE 114 Doc. Film for Social ChangeCDAE 123 Media-Policy-ActionCDAE 141 Crisis CommunicationCDAE 157 Consumer Law PolicyCDAE 159 Consumer Assistance ProgramCDAE 178 Socially Responsible MarketingCDAE 172 Sustainable Development Travel StudyCDAE 196/296 InternshipCDAE 205 Rural Comm in Modern SocietyCDAE 259 Consumer Assistance Program IICDAE 260 Smart Resilient CommunitiesCDAE 271 Local Community InitiativesCDAE 276 Community Design StudioCDAE 2XX Project-based Study TripSPCH 031 Argument & AdvocacySPCH 071 Fundamentals of DebateSPCH 072 Citizen Advocacy & Debate  | **Track 2. Project Leadership, Management  & Planning**CDAE 004 US Food Social Equity & DevCDAE 119 Event Planning for AthleticsCDAE 140 Leadership in PracticeCDAE 166 Intro to Comm EntrepreneurshipCDAE 172 Sustainable Development Travel StudyCDAE 186 Sustain Dev Sm Island StatesCDAE 196/296 InternshipCDAE 218 Community Org & DevelopmentCDAE 237 Economics of SustainabilityCDAE 266 Dec Making: Comm EntrepreneursCDAE 267 Strat Plan: Comm EntrepreneursCDAE 271 Local Community InitiativesCDAE 272 Int'l Economic DevelopmentCDAE 273 Project Development & PlanningCDAE 276 Community Design StudioCDAE 278 Applied Community PlanningCDAE 286 Adv Sust Dev Sm Island StatesPA 206. Intro Cont Public Affairs  |

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