About
The Master of Science in Community Development provides skills, information and networks needed to facilitate sustainable, prosperous community change. This is a 36 credit hour online collaborative interinstitutional degree program offered by the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning at Kansas State University in cooperation with the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance.

Program Requirements
Students may register for no more than 6 credits per semester.

Core Requirements (17 credit hours)
CDPLN 601: Orientation to Community Development (2 credits, fall/spring)
CDPLN 715: Principles and Strategies of Community Change (3 credits, fall)
CDPLN 705: Organizing for Community Change (3 credits, summer)
CDPLN 710: Community Analysis (3 credits, spring)
CDPLN 720: Community and Regional Economic Analysis (3 credits, spring)
CDPLN 725: Community and Natural Resource Management (3 credits, spring)

Additional Requirements
Minimum of 19 hours of approved electives.
Successful completion of a final examination, master’s report or thesis, allowing you to undertake an independent project focused on a specific area of professional interest.

“I’m thrilled that I not only have [...] a further education, but I also have a whole new arsenal of opportunities to present to a community.”
— Nathan Bramsen, M.S. CD 2015
Learn more about Nathan’s M.S. CD experience at:
https://youtu.be/5wwPmb-0B-M

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