URBAN AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Urban and Economic Development requires 15 credit hours and a capstone project. It is designed to meet the professional development training needs of those currently working in or planning to work in urban planning or community and economic development.

This certificate requires courses emphasizing the knowledge and skills to prepare students to work in organizations focusing on urban planning and community economic development activities in government and nonprofit organizations.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see [https://grs.uncg.edu/programs/](https://grs.uncg.edu/programs/).

In addition to the application materials required by the Graduate School, applicants must submit a personal statement.

Certificate Program Requirements

**Required:** 15 credit hours

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**Required Electives (6 credits)**

Select two courses (6 credits) from the following:

- PSC 613 Local Government Administration
- PSC 620 Urban and Regional Development Policy
- PSC 630 Community and Economic Development Theory and Practice
- ENT 610 Researching Opportunities in Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
- GES 602 Sustainable Urban Planning in an Entrepreneurial Environment
- GES 605 Sustainable Regional Planning
- GES 632 Geography of Livable Cities

**Concentration Electives (6 credits)**

Select 6 credits from the following:

- PSC 503 Survey Methods for Policy Research
- PSC 510 Topics in Public Policy
- PSC 511D Topics in Public Affairs: Strategic Planning
- PSC 511G Topics in Public Affairs: Grant Writing
- PSC 511P Topics in Public Affairs: Program Evaluation
- CST 605 Communicating for Social Change
- CTR 646 Community Development
- ECO 631 Applied Policy Methods
- GES 603 Understanding Geographic Information Systems
- GES 622 GIS Applications in Urban Planning
- GRO 570 Social Services for the Aging
- GRO 631 Planning and Evaluation for Professionals in Aging
- PCS 605 Skills and Techniques of Conflict Management
- PCS 647 Facilitation, Mediation, and Negotiation
- SOC 636 Seminar in Social Inequalities: Theory and Research
- WGS 650 Feminist Theory: Intersections of Gender, Race and Class

**Total Credit Hours:** 15

**Capstone Requirement**

Students will cumulatively synthesize learned competencies acquired during the Urban and Economic Development certificate program. The capstone project will be based on assignments and project work from all course work completed during program but will be tailored to individual professional objectives. Students will submit their capstone project to the Urban and Economic Development Certificate Coordinator in the semester in which they apply to graduate.