

# COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, CERTIFICATE

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## Requirements

| Code   | Title                   | Hours        |
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| <b>Required Courses</b>  |                         |              |
| SOC 335  | Social Movements        | 3            |
| SOC 384  | Community Organizing    | 3            |
| SOC 496  | Internship in Sociology | 3-6          |
| <b>Electives</b>   |                         |              |
| Select one elective Sociology course in consultation with an advisor |                         | 3            |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   |                         | <b>12-15</b> |