Welcome to postgraduate study at Murdoch and the Community Development program.

The Graduate Certificate is completed by choosing 12 credit points worth of units from the list of specified electives. The table below lists the specified electives and when they are available for enrolment. The Graduate Certificate is also customizable by choosing some alternative units as part of your study, which can be approved by the Academic Chair. If you have questions about this or you are looking for some guidance, please get in touch with Cam Tero, Academic Chair for Community Development: c.tero@murdoch.edu.au

More information about all of the units below can be found by using the unit cade to search the Murdoch handbook: https://handbook.murdoch.edu.au

Specified electives available in Semester 1	Credit points
COD545: Community Development Theory and Practice	3
COD504: Community, Policy and Change	3
COD608: Community Development Internship (also available as a year-long unit)	6
TLC501: Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study (recommended for students new to studying in Australia)	3
Specified electives available in Semester 2	
COD502: Community Development in Indigenous Communities	3
COD505: Community, Industry and Local Government	3
COD601: Community Development Methods	3
SUS512: Sustainability, Ecology and Communities	3

Other units to consider for alternative enrolment (will need to be approved by contacting the Academic Chair)

- **SUS523:** Cities and Sustainability (3 points, available semester 1)
- **EDU616:** Teaching and Learning in Culturally Diverse Environments (3 points, available semester 1)
- **AST650:** Culture, Communities and Sustainability in Asia (3 credit points, available semester 1)
- **SUS611:** Resilient Regions (3 points, available in the **winter study period**)
- **EDN546:** Dynamics of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace and the Community (3 points, available semester 2)
- **GOV511:** Critical Approaches to Development (6 points, available semester 2)
- **AST558:** Gender in Asian Societies (3 points, available semester 2)
- **MBS651:** Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations (3 points, available **Trimester 2**)