

Graduate Diploma in Community Development (G1061): Course Plan

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

The Graduate Diploma in Community Development requires completion of **24 credit points worth of units: 18 credit points of core units, plus 6 credit points of specified electives**. The tables below lists the core units and specified electives and when they are available for enrolment. The Graduate Diploma 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 the units below can be found by using the unit codes to search the Murdoch handbook: <https://handbook.murdoch.edu.au>

Core Units (required to be completed) – 18 credit points	Availability	Credit points
COD502: Community Development in Indigenous Communities	S2	3
COD503: Narratives of Community Practice	S1, S2	3
COD504: Community, Policy and Change	S1	3
COD505: Community, Industry and Local Government	S1, S2	3
COD545: Community Development Theory and Practice	S1, S2	3
COD601: Community Development Methods	S2	3

Specified Electives – choose 6 credit points	Availability	Credit points
AST650: Culture, Communities and Sustainability in Asia	S1, S2	3
COD602: Projects in Community Development	S1	3
COD603: Contemporary Practice in Community Development	winter	3
COD608: Community Development Internship	S1, S2, Y, H	6
EDN546: Dynamics of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace and the Community	S2	3
SUS512: Sustainability, Ecology and Communities	S1, S2	3
SUS611: Resilient Regions	winter	3
TLC501: Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study (recommended for students new to studying in Australia)	S1, S2	3