

National Study of Community Development (CD) Higher Education

U.S. Inventory Fact Sheet

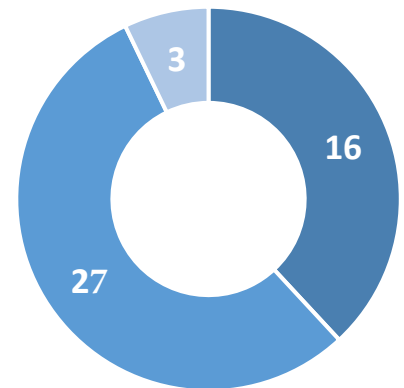
INVENTORY FACT SHEET

To better understand the current state of Community Development in higher education, the Community Innovation Lab at the University of Kentucky in collaboration with the UC Davis Center for Regional Change are documenting undergraduate and graduate community development programs in the United States. After completing an initial inventory of existing programs, we have found the following:

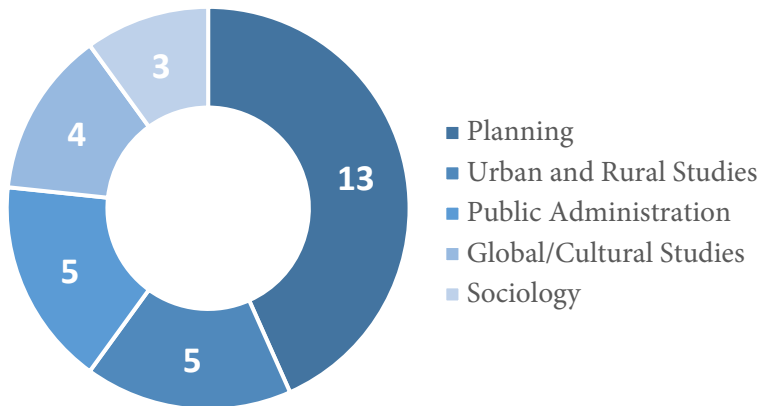
46 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEGREE PROGRAMS

Across the United States, there are 46 higher education programs that specifically identify their academic discipline as “Community Development.” These include both undergraduate and graduate programs. Three universities offered both undergraduate and graduate programs leaving 46 universities offering 49 degree programs. *Note: Doctoral programs are not included in this search.*

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Both



An additional 61 programs offer “Community Development” as a specialization, concentration, minor, or certificate. A variety of academic disciplines offer these programs. The top five most common fields outside of community development include: planning, urban and rural studies, public administration, global/cultural studies, and sociology.



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