

Community Organizing and Leadership

Certificate

DIVISION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

This interdisciplinary program prepares students to facilitate positive change in their communities through civic engagement, advocacy, and organizational leadership. Students will gain knowledge about the workings of their government while developing skills in the areas of communication, legal analysis, and decision making through structured systems. They will also complete an internship that connects classroom learning with real-world experience in nonprofit, public service, and community development settings.

This certificate equips graduates with the skills needed for entry-level positions in community organizing, nonprofit leadership, or public service. It also prepares students for advanced coursework in related higher-education degree programs and can serve to complement previous earned degrees. Upon successful completion, a certificate in Community Organizing and Leadership will be awarded.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

Communication Electives:

CO100 Introduction to Communication
 CO103 Intercultural Communication

Law Electives:

LA 221 Principles of Business Law
 LA 230 Law and Society

Government Electives:

GV230 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
 GV101 American Government
 GV103 State and Local Government

Program Electives:

Any History course, any Economics course, or
 MG 101 Principles of Management, or
 MK 103 Principles of Marketing at the College
 Massachusetts.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
GV 252	Community Organizing and Leadership	3
EN 101	English Composition I	3
GV 251	Public Interest Internship	3
CS 100	Computer and Technology	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Law Elective	3
	Government Elective	3
	credits:	24