

Community Development Modules Focus Areas

First Year

1. Community Context

Main outcome examples:

- a. Community development context
- b. Steps during the development process
- c. Logic of analysis for community development processes

2. Sustainable Community Development

Main outcome examples:

- a. Principles and features of community development
- b. Global, regional and local development structures
- c. Sustainable development
- d. Critical pressure areas and interrelationship thereof between human activity and the environment for sustainable development

Second Year

1. Community Development Theories and Approaches

Main outcome examples:

- a. Community development theories
- b. Linking relevant development approaches to applicable theories within contemporary development contexts
- c. Review appropriate community development approaches to relevant contemporary community development context

2. Community Development Dimensions

Main outcome examples:

- a. General approach to development design
- b. Interpret and describe the different development dimensions
- c. Relate relevant development dimensions to contemporary approaches within relevant development contexts

3. Community Development Organizations and Management

Main outcome examples:

- a. Principles for institutional and organisational development
- b. The development practitioner, facilitation, capacity building etc. in state institutions and development agencies
- c. Promoting capacity building processes within self-help organisation as a development practitioner

4. Introduction to Community Development Practice

Main outcomes must relate to WIL (theory into practice) of the knowledge and skills gained over the past 2 years

Third Year

1. Community Development Skills and Methods

Main outcome examples:

- a. Skill needed for Community development
- b. Methods needed for community development within relevant contexts

2. Integrated Sustainable Development Programme Management

Main outcome examples:

- a. Aspects, approaches and phases of programmes and projects
- b. Application of integrated programme management within relevant context
- c. Compilation of programme plan, budget and reports

3. Intermediate Community Development Practice

Main outcomes must relate to WIL (theory into practice) of the knowledge and skills gained so far

Fourth Year

1. Current Issues in Community Development

Main outcome examples:

- a. Holistic and Integrative Community development
- b. Analysis and critique on regional, national, provincial and local development initiatives
- c. Design of holistic and integrative development initiatives

2. Research Methodology for Community Development

Main outcome examples:

- a. Identify and interpret the nature of scientific inquiry
- b. Critically appraise and apply research designs
- c. Notion of validity and reliability
- d. Rational for research study
- e. Construct, assess and apply research data gathering tools
- f. Measure and infer data findings
- g. Produce research reports

3. Community Development for Human Security

Main outcome examples:

- a. Types and areas of human security
- b. Critique on the above
- c. Frameworks for addressing issues of human security

4. Integrated Community Development Practice

Main outcomes must relate to WIL (theory into practice) of the knowledge and skills gained over the past 4 years