BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP 2022-2023
Public Administration Option

FRESHMAN YEAR	FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CMLD 101 Intro to Community Leadership	3	☐
CATEGORY I: Communication WRIT 101, 122 or 350	3	☐
CATEGORY IV: Social Sciences & History PSYX 100 Intro to Psychology	3	☐
CATEGORY VII: Technology CAPP 120 Introduction to Computers **OR** CAPP 151 MS Office	3	☐
CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences with Lab Any course in this area	4	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**16**	

FRESHMAN YEAR	SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CATEGORY II: Mathematics Any course in this area	3	☐
CMLD 260 Foundations of Civic Engagement	3	☐
CATEGORY VI: Humanities & Fine Arts Any course in this area	3	☐
CATEGORY IV: Social Sciences & History SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	3	☐
CATEGORY I: Communication COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking **OR** COMX 115 Inro to Interpersonal Communication	3	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**15**	

SOPHOMORE YEAR	FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CATEGORY V: Cultural Diversity COMX 212 Intro to Intercultural Communication **OR** SOCI 315 Race, Gender + Ethnic Relationships	3	☐
CATEGORY IV: Social Sciences & History PSCI 210 Intro to American Government	3	☐
CMLD 301 Concepts in Community Leadership	3	☐
Minor	3	☐
CATEGORY III: Natural Sciences with Lab Any course in this area	4	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**16**	

SOPHOMORE YEAR	SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
COMX 210 Communication in Small Groups	3	☐
CATEGORY VI: Humanities & Fine Arts PHIL 210 Ethics	3	☐
PSCI 260 Intro to State + Local Government	3	☐
Advisor Approved Elective	3	☐
Minor	3	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**15**	

JUNIOR YEAR	FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CMLD 355 Design of Comm Based Programs	3	☐
WRIT 328 Media Literacy	3	☐
PSCI 240 Intro to Public Administration	3	☐
Minor	6	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**15**	

JUNIOR YEAR	SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CMLD 360 Eval of Comm-Based Programs	3	☐
COMX 320 Principles of Organizational Comm	3	☐
PSCI 365 Public Policy Issues & Analysis	3	☐
Elective	3	☐
Minor	3	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**15**	

SENIOR YEAR	FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CMLD 401 Seminar in Community Leadership	3	☐
COMX 412 Communication + Conflict	3	☐
Minor	6	☐
Elective	3	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**15**	

SENIOR YEAR	SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
WRIT 338 Public Relations Writing	3	☐
Elective	6	☐
Minor	3	☐
PSCI 490 Undergraduate Research **OR** PSCI 498 Cooperative Education	3	☐
TOTAL CREDITS	**15**	

15 TO FINISH

THE VALUE OF YOUR
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEGREE

Give yourself the tools you need to make positive change with a Community Leadership degree from Montana State University-Northern. The program is aimed at students who want to be involved in their communities, help others realize their potential, and seek a career in non-profit organization management or government service.

Gain a strong academic background that combines social science, communications and business while developing professional leadership skills.Tailor MSU-N's Community Leadership degree to focuses on the areas of service and leadership that most interest you.Learn from knowledgeable faculty members who have experience in non-profit organization management, grassroots planning and development, and implementing community change.

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WANT TO GRADUATE ON TIME? SAVE MONEY? GET BETTER GRADES?

15 You're going to need 15. That's the number of credits you need to take each semester to graduate on time. Sure, you can take less and still receive some scholarships and funding. But unless you take 15 credits a semester (or 30 a year), you're looking at an extra year or more in order to graduate. Know the courses you need to graduate, and meet with your advisor to map out a plan to earn your degree on time.