

COMMUNITY CHANGE STUDIES CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

GUIDANCE SHEET, LOW-RESIDENCY OPTION

Program Learning Goals in the Certificate in Community Change Studies:

1. **Understand community contexts.** Students in the Certificate in Community Change know how addressing systemic injustices (racism, socioeconomic, inequality, etc.) at the communal, institutional and individual levels is critical to community change.
2. **Invest in communities.** Students in the Certificate in Community Change demonstrate a commitment to enhance their own and others' capacities for further effective struggle.
3. **Create change.** Students in the Certificate in Community Change apply the principles and craft of doing strategic "public work" to specific social change endeavors.

Requirements: 15 Semester Hours/4 Classes

Planned Course Semester

Course Title	Credits		Planning
RUX 110 Introduction to Urban Community Change	3	(meets Humanities General Education requirement) Typically offered Fall traditional format, Spring low-residency format*	
RUX/PSY 215 Liberation Psychology: Sustaining Urban Community Change	3	(meets Speaking General Education requirement) Fall or Spring Every other year will be offered 100% distance learning	
YES 250 Introduction to Youth & Urban Community Work: Urban Professional -OR- RUX 377/PAX 377 Community Organizing	3	YES 250 – Summer or Fall Summer is low-residency* Fall is traditional format Meets ethics requirement -OR- RUX 377/PAX 377 May be offered in traditional, individualized instruction or through portfolio credit** for those with extensive experience	
RUX 400 Critical Urban Work Practicum and Seminar (Capstone Project)	6	Individualized instruction, community engaged, Meets Writing intensive General Education	

***Low-residency core courses: courses that require a short intensive residency, such as a long weekend, followed by approximately 4 weeks of online follow up and completion.**