

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP, BASIC CERTIFICATE



College(s): KK

Program Code: 0517

The Community Leadership Program prepares students to become leaders and community organizers who can engage with diverse communities and create sustainable, positive impact. It is designed for those considering a career in the nonprofit and social-change sector.



Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Program Core		
SOC SCI 160	Community Organizing	3
SOC SCI 260	Community Development	3
POL SCI 207	U.S. State & Local Government	3
Select one of the following:		3
AFRO AM 101	Introduction to African-American Studies	
HISTORY 216	U.S. Latinx History	
SOC 207	The Sociology Of Sex & Gender	
Required Work-Based Learning Courses		
SOC SCI 265	Practicum in Community Leadership	4
Total Hours		16

Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Community Leadership. This does not represent a contract of guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, students will earn a Basic Certificate (BC) in Community Leadership.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1	Hours
POL SCI 207	U.S. State & Local Government
SOC SCI 160	Community Organizing (1st 8 weeks)
SOC SCI 260	Community Development (2nd 8 weeks)
	Hours
	9

Semester 2	Hours
SOC SCI 265	Practicum in Community Leadership
Select one of the following:	3
AFRO AM 101	Introduction to African-American Studies
HISTORY 216	U.S. Latinx History
SOC 207	The Sociology Of Sex & Gender
	Hours
	7

Total Hours	16
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Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

Social and Community Service Managers Job Description

Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of a social service program or community outreach organization. Oversee the program or organization's budget and policies regarding participant involvement, program

requirements, and benefits. Work may involve directing social workers, counselors, or probation officers.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$48,298
Median 50 th Percentile	\$76,631
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$125,826

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$23
Median 50 th Percentile	\$37
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$60

Annual Job Openings

382 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	7.24%
A certificate	0.00%
Some college	2.19%
An Associate degree	8.15%
A Bachelor's degree	50.36%
A Master's or Professional degree	32.05%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

82.41% continue their education beyond an associate degree