

# SO YOU WANT TO BE A CERTIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPER?

BEFORE YOU TAKE THE EXAM, HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

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4 YEARS FULL TIME #ECONDEV EXPERIENCE

## IEDC CLASSES

- BASIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COURSE
- BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREDIT ANALYSIS
- REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT & REUSE
- ELECTIVES (MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO)
  - Economic Development Finance
  - Economic Development Marketing & Attraction
  - Economic Development Strategic Planning
  - Entrepreneurial & Small Business Development Strategies
  - Neighborhood Development Strategies
  - Managing ED Organizations
  - Technology-led Economic Development
  - Workforce Development

OR

## OU EDI CLASSES

- BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION (16 HOURS)
- REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT & REUSE (16 HOURS)
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (24 HOURS)
- ELECTIVES (MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF THREE. THIRD ELECTIVE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED WITH AN IEDC-ACCREDITED BASIC ED COURSE)
  - Economic Development Marketing & Attraction
  - Economic Development Strategic Planning
  - Entrepreneurial & Small Business Development Strategies
  - Managing ED Organizations
- OU EDI WEEK-LONG SESSION

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A PRIMER TO THE CECD EXAM PROCESS:  
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW REQUIREMENT

**DID YOU KNOW?** OU EDI OFFERS A CECD REVIEW COURSE FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR THE EXAM. ANYONE PREPARING FOR THE EXAM (IEDC CLASSES OR OU EDI CLASSES) CAN TAKE THE REVIEW COURSE.