UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR

The Urban Studies major provides the opportunity for students to explore scholarship on cities, suburban communities, and metropolitan regions with an interdisciplinary lens. Coursework in the major is drawn from the affiliated areas of Africology, Architecture, Criminal Justice Educational Policy & Community Studies, Geography, History, Public and Nonprofit Administration, Political Science, Public Health, Sociology and Urban Planning, in addition to Urban Studies. Although interdisciplinary, the discipline of Urban Studies encompasses a distinct body of knowledge, one that combines both theoretical and applied approaches to understand urban processes. The major is designed to be flexible to allow the student to develop a strong foundation from the core courses and then build a set of elective courses that address particular urban histories and problems from different disciplines, depending on student interest and future goals.

Committee Interdisciplinary Major (CIM) in Urban Studies (L&S/BA)
To declare a major in Urban Studies, make an appointment with the Urban Studies Associate Director to complete the declaration form.

Jamie Harris, Associate Director
Urban Studies Programs
Bolton 796
414-229-4629 or jmh@uwm.edu
http://www.urbanstudies.uwm.edu

*Online course available
Major Requirements:

1) Coursework from at least two L&S departments, no more than 9 credits in one department outside Urban Studies

2) Minimum of 30 credits; 18 credits must be in L&S, of which 15 credits must be 300 or above; A student wishing to major in Urban Studies must complete 30 credits in approved Urban Studies or urban-related courses that include:

Course Requirements:

Core Course:
Urban Studies 150 Multicultural America (offered fall semesters)
3 credits (course includes service learning component)

Introductory Survey of Urban Studies (lower and upper levels):
Urban Studies 250 Exploring the Urban Environment
OR Urban Studies 360 Perspectives and the Urban Scene* (any topic)
3 credits (Both courses offered fall/spring semesters)

Theory Course:
Urban Studies 377 Urbanism and Urbanization (offered spring semesters)
3 Credits

Capstone Course:
Urban Studies 600: Capstone Seminar in Urban Studies(note this course satisfies the research requirement) (offered spring semesters)
3 Credits

Statistics Course:
Sociology 261*, Geography 247, Political Science 390, History 595*, or an approved equivalent course (at least one course offered each semester)

15 Credits

*Online course available
Plus 15 credits of course electives from Urban Studies, Africology, Architecture, Criminal Justice, Educational Policy & Community Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Public & Nonprofit Administration, Public Health, Sociology, and Urban Planning (see list of approved courses on the next page).

Interested? Need more Information?

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**URBAN STUDIES: MAJOR COURSE ELECTIVES**

An additional 5 course electives (15 credits) to reach the 30 credit minimum in the major can come from the following:

### All Urban Studies Courses:
- 297: Study Abroad
- 360: A Second Course with a Different Topic*
- 289/489: Internship in Urban Studies
- 497: Upper Level Study Abroad
- 534: Field Study
- 391/791: Independent Studies for Undergraduate/Graduate Students

### Africology:
- 125: Economics of Black Communities
- 300: Urban Violence
- 319: History of Blacks in the American City
- 341: Black Politics and City Government
- 417: Race, Injustice and Change in America
- 291: Current Issues in Criminal Justice
- 295: Crime and Criminal Justice Policy
- 370: Criminal Justice Administration
- 372: Criminal Justice Policy and Community
- 674: History of Criminal Justice

### Criminal Justice:
- 111: Organizing for Social Action in Urban Communities
- 113: The Milwaukee Community

### Architecture:
- 190: Special Topic: Buildings-Landscapes-Cultures Field School

*Online course available*
114: Community Problems
203: Communities and Neighborhoods in America
501: Concepts in Community Organizing: Conflicts and Change
503: Foundations of Community-Based Organizations
630: Race and Public Policy in Urban America

**Geography:**
114: Geography of Race
140: Our Urban Environment: Introduction to Urban Geography
215: Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences*
440: City Systems and Metropolitan Development
441: Geography of Cities and Metropolitan Areas*
443: Cities of the World: Comparative Urban Geography
464: Environmental Problems

520: Physical Geography of the City
540: Globalization of the City
564: Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice
625: Intermediate Geographic Information Science

**History:**
404: Topics in American History: Big City Life Viewed Through HBO’s Wire*
436: Immigrant American Since 1880
440: History of American Working Class
446: African Americans Since the Civil War
450: Growth of Metropolitan Milwaukee
460: History of Poverty
463: History of American City

*Online course available*
Political Science:
213: Urban Government and Politics
243: Public Administration
387: Seminar in American Politics: Urban Politics Subtitle
413: Governing Metropolitan Areas
444: Politics and Bureaucracy
450: Urban Political Problems
452: Administrative Law
323: Perspective on Latino Communities
324: Comparative Race Relations
325: Social Change
330: Economy and Society
423: Immigration and Incorporation (All Topics)
450: Environmental Sociology
472: Population and Society
610: Reproduction of Minority Communities

Public and Nonprofit Administration:
243: Public Administration
331: Comparative Public Administration
452: Administrative Law
462: Public Policy Planning

Public Health:
319: Introduction to Health Disparities

Sociology:
193: Freshman Seminar: College in the City
224: American Minority Groups
235: Social Change in Global Economy
307: Industrial Sociology
423: Immigration and Incorporation (All Topics)
450: Environmental Sociology
472: Population and Society
610: Reproduction of Minority Communities

Urban Planning:
All Urban Planning courses

*Online course available
Urban Studies Programs Certificate

The Urban Studies Certificate Program provides the undergraduate student with a coordinated set of courses. These courses focus on urban issues and policy alternatives examined from a variety of humanistic, social scientific, and professional perspectives. Particular emphasis is placed on the impact of gender, racial and ethnic diversity within the context of urban policy choices and delivery. This certificate will be of particular interest to those students considering careers of graduate work in urban areas and as a supplement to majors in the arts and sciences or professions.

-18 Credits (12 In Letters & Science; 6 SS, 6 HU [9 credits 300 and above, 6 Credits in L&S])
  -Urban Studies 250 or 360 Required
  -All Urban Planning Courses Count Toward Certificate (6 Credit Max.)

Take Urban Studies – Related Courses in:

- Anthropology
  - Africology
  - Art History
  - Biological Sciences
  - Criminal Justice
  - Comp Lit
  - Economics
  - Educational Policy/Community Studies
  - English
  - Geography
  - Geosciences
  - History
  - Political Science
  - Public Health
  - Social Worker
  - Sociology
  - Urban Planning
  - Urban Studies
  - Women’s Studies

*Online course available
### Undergraduate Certificate Classes

**Africology**
- **125:** Economic of Black Communities
- **300:** Urban Violence (SS)
- **319:** History of Blacks in the American City (SS)
- **341:** Black Politics and City Government (SS)
- **372:** African American Literary Movements: Harlem Renaissance (HU)
- **417:** Race, Injustice and Change in America

**Anthropology**
- **431:** Urban Anthropology (SS)
- **022:** Ancient Cities of the Americas (SS)

**Art History**
- **106:** Art Cities of Europe (HU)
- **360:** Modern Architecture II: The Rise of Modern Architecture (HU)
- **361:** Modern Architecture III: Contemporary Architecture (HU)
- **412:** Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece (HU)
- **425:** Romanesque Architecture (HU)
- **426:** French Gothic Architecture (HU)
- **429:** English Medieval Architecture (HU)
- **431:** Renaissance Architecture in Italy (HU)
- **458:** A Comparative History of Architecture and Urbanism (HU)
- **459:** American Architecture (HU)
- **461:** Early Modern American Architecture in Midwest (HU)
- **462:** Frank Lloyd Wright (HU)

**Biological Sciences**
- **204:** Urban Horticulture

**Comparative Literature**
- **230:** Literature and Society (HU)
- **232:** Literature and Politics (HU)

*Online course available*
Criminal Justice
370: Criminal Justice Administration
372: Criminal Justice Policy and Community
674: History of Criminal Justice

Economics
323: Urban Economics (SS)

Education Policy & Community Studies
111: Organizing for Social Action in Urban Communities
113: The Milwaukee Community*
114: Community Problems*
203: Communities and Neighborhoods in America*
500: Sociology and the Policy of Urban Communities and Schools
501: Concepts in Community Organizing: Conflicts and Change
503: Foundations of Community-Based Organizations
507: Action Research on Milwaukee Institutions

601 (401): Foundations of Community-Based Organizations*
630: Race and Public Policy in Urban America

English
248: Literature and Contemporary Life "Mapping the City" (HU)
394: Theories of Mass Culture (HU)

Geography
114: Geography of Race in the U.S.*
140: Our Urban Environment: Introduction to Urban Geography (SS)
215: Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
440: City Systems and Metropolitan Development (SS)
441: Geography of Cities and Metropolitan Areas (SS)*
443: Cities of the World: Comparative Urban Geography (SS)
464: Environmental Problems

*Online course available
520: Physical Geography of the City (NS)
540: Globalization and the City (SS)
564: Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice (SS)
625: Intermediate Geographic Information Sciences

Geosciences
140: Water, Man and the Urban Environment
465: Advanced Environmental Geology
466: Advanced Environmental Geology Laboratory (NSL)

History
192: Freshman Seminar: "Living in Ancient Rome", or "The Burbs: History of American Suburbs" (HU)
200: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues (SS)
303: A History of Greek Civilization: The Greek City-State (HU)
307: A History of Rome: The Republic (HU)
308: A History of Rome: The Empire (HU)
436: Immigrant America Since 1880 (HU)
440: History of the American Working Classes (SS)
450: Growth of Metropolitan Milwaukee (HU)
460: The History of Poverty in America (SS)
463: History of the American City (HU)

Political Science
213: Urban Government and Politics (SS)
387: Seminar in American Politics: Intensive in American Politics (SS)
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Public Administration
243: Public Administration
331: Comparative Public Administration
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462: Public Policy Planning

*Online course available
Social Work
205: Social Welfare: A Societal Imperative
206: Society, Poverty, and Welfare Programs
630: Women, Poverty, and Welfare Reforms

Sociology
193: Freshman Seminar: College in the City (SS)
224: American Minority Groups (SS)
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Summer Courses Offered 2016

Buildings-Landscapes-Cultures, School of Architecture and Urban Planning

Class Dates: June 9-July 11, 2014; Final exhibit: July 25, 2014
Preparatory Workshop (attendance required), June 2, 2014, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. School of Architecture and Urban Planning, UWM

We will be accepting a maximum of 15 students. You may take a maximum of 6 credits. Choose from the list below.

This summer course provides students an immersion experience in the field recording of the built environment and cultural landscapes and an opportunity to learn how to write history literally “from the ground up.” The 2014 field school focuses on Washington Park, a racially, economically and culturally diverse neighborhood known for its artist communities and active neighborhood groups. A recent influx of Somali and Burmese refugees has added to an existing diverse group of white, African American and Hmong residents. This summer we will study a variety of homes in this neighborhood—everyday residences, boarded up homes, refabricated and reused homes, homes transformed into stores and workplaces, homes as works of art, homes remembered in family histories and homes in domestic worlds. As cultural resources, saturated with diverse values, memories, stories and imaginations, our homes matter, because they represent how we feel about our community and how we value our environment. This project seeks to employ the enduring creativity of storytelling, the power of digital humanities, and depth of local knowledge in order to galvanize Milwaukee residents to talk about their homes as repositories of community memory, spaces of caring and markers of civic pride.
ARCH 534 Field Study
FLD 001 Arijit Sen MTWRF TBA

Theoretical developments and their historical contexts are explored in a particular setting. Focus and setting are announced in advance.

ARCH 551 American Vernacular Architecture
LEC 001 Arijit Sen MTWRF TBA

Introductory seminar on the historical development of all forms of vernacular and popular architecture. Buildings are analyzed in detail within their cultural contexts.

ARCH 553 Vernacular Buildings and Groupings
LEC 001 Arijit Sen MTWRF TBA

Study of the patterns and characteristics of human settlements and individual structures built according to local traditions.

ARCH 562 Preservation Technology Laboratory
LEC 001 Arijit Sen MTWRF TBA

Laboratory focusing on the historic preservation of architectural detail. Students will examine historic technologies, write papers on them, and execute them in detail.
URB STD 150* Multicultural America
LEC 201 James Harris ONLINE
3rd – 4 week session: July 25-August 20, 2016

An interdisciplinary course that explores the intersection of multiculturalism and urban development. This course is a required course for the major in urban studies and counts toward the urban studies certificate. In this course we will examine how city building and suburbanization are linked to race, ethnicity, immigration, class, and other social attributes by drawing on a variety of case studies from several disciplines in the social sciences. We will consider how economic development, federal and local policies, urban politics, and local community actions have all served in different ways and at different times, to structure inequality and the marginalization and privilege of certain groups and communities. We will also consider the ways different groups and organizations have used urban space to construct community identities and foster movements for social change.
URB STD 150      Multicultural America  
LEC 001      James Harris      R      4:30-7:10 PM

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A significant part of the course will examine how race and ethnicity have shaped patterns of segregation and economic division across the American urban landscape as well as the role of immigration and ethnic enclaves and economies in transforming urban spaces in the 20th and 21st century. We will also consider how gender and sexual orientation have been defined and represented in urban space. This course includes 20 hours of service learning.
Today’s urban form is the result of a long progression of demographic, economic and political process. This multidisciplinary course will provide a broad overview of some of these changes in American cities with a particular focus on Milwaukee. The course will be divided into two parts. In the first half of the course, we will examine some of the basic “urban” theories. These will include elements of race, class, crime, geography, economics, etc. With this background in basic urban theories, we will move into the second half of the course which will look specifically at the Milwaukee experience. In this last half, we will explore the intersection of historical development and the earlier social theories, which will provide a more relevant and local perspective.

In this course, students will have the opportunity to explore urban agriculture and food justice movements in the U.S. and abroad. The course will address the historical roots of growing food in the city as well as examining how urban agriculture represents both a social movement working to create a more just society and as an aid in the implementation of urban environmental sustainability. Along with this, the course will give special focus to the city of Milwaukee as a city on the cutting edge in the area of urban agriculture. Local organizations and city programs such as Growing Power, Walnut Way Conservation Corp, Milwaukee Urban Gardens, Home Gr/Own, as well as Milwaukee’s many farmers markets and community gardens will be studied as
examples of urban agriculture at work for environmental sustainability and food justice. Looking at the topic of food through the lens of urban political economy, this course will emphasize inequality and neoliberal globalization and their respective impacts on where certain foods end up and who has access to them. Students will examine why certain areas of the city have plentiful access to organic food stores, farmers markets, and grocery stores, while in other areas residents are dependent on gas stations, corner stores and food banks. Finally, the course will touch on our relationship to food, the growth of distinct food cultures in cities, and the larger meaning and significance of urban food geographies.

**Additional Major and Certificate**

**Fall 2016 Courses**

*Note: Only courses in Africology, Criminal Justice, Educational Policy, Geography, History, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Health, Sociology and Urban Planning apply to major.*

**AFRICOL 125**  Economics of the Black Community  
LEC 001  Abera Gelan  
MW  9:30-10:45 AM

A survey of key economic principles, and elements that structure economic behavior in the black community.

**AFRICOL 300**  Urban Violence  
LEC 201  Gladys Mitchell-Walthour  
ONLINE

Analysis of the nature, causes, and consequences of urban violence; the possibilities and limits of violence in promoting the good of blacks will be scrutinized.
AFRICOL 416 Race, Injustice and Change in America
LEC 001 Harwood Mcclerking W 6:00-8:40 PM

A study of the relation between race, injustice and social change in the United States.

ED POL 111* Organizing for Social Action in Urban Communities
LEC 001 Marie Sandy TR 11:00-12:15 PM
LEC 002 Marie Sandy R 4:30-7:10 PM
LEC 293 Marie Sandy ONLINE

Basic techniques of strategy development for implementing community programs.

ED POL 113 The Milwaukee Community
LEC 001 Kalyani Rai MW 11:00-12:15 PM
LEC 002 Florence Johnson MW 12:30-1:45 PM
LEC 003 Florence Johnson W 4:30-7:10 PM

An overview of communities and neighborhood groups in Milwaukee.

ED POL 114* Community Problems
LEC 001 Deborah Blanks MW 9:30-10:45 AM
LEC 002 TBA S 9:00-12:45 PM
Gary Williams F 5:00-8:45 PM
LEC 292 Deborah Blanks ONLINE

This course will examine how social problems impact upon communities and neighborhoods, how they are defined, and how these definitions influence social policies and programs.
**ED POL 501**
*Concepts in Community Organizing: Conflict and Change*

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Concepts informing community organizing or collective action for community change in the tradition of Saul Alinsky and related organizers. Introduces concepts such as "cutting an issue," "leadership," "targets."

**GEOG 114**
*Geography of Race in the United States*

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Contemporary geographic issues of segregation, assimilation, belonging, and exclusion facing African-American, white, Asian, Latino, Native American and either groups in the U.S.

**GEOG 140**
*Our Urban Environment: Introduction to Urban Geography*

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Site and situation, central functions, spatial patterns of socio-economic and demographic characteristics of urban population. Spatial patterns of urban economy.
GEOG 215*  Introduction to Geographic Information Science

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Geographic objects, their representation and analysis. Topics include special nature of spatial data; concepts of space, mapping, spatial relationships; and use of geographic information systems.

GEOG 247  Quantitative Analysis in Geography

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Application of quantitative measures to geographic problems. Topics include descriptive statistics, statistical inference, and bivariate relationships. 2 hrs lec, 2 hrs lab.

GEOG 441*  Geography of Cities and Metropolitan Areas

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Extent, localization and geographic relations of land uses, facilities and internal circulation, with particular reference to large North American cities.
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General discussion and case studies of geographical contexts and historical roots of modern environmental problems. History of human concern over adverse environmental impacts.

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Geographic and information theoretical foundations of geographic information science (GIS). Use of macro languages in a software project to expand GIS functionality.

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Spatial aspects of globalization and their impact on the city. Topics include emergence of global cities, impacts on urban development, and global era urban strategies.

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<td>Carlos Galvao-Sobrinho MW 9:30-10:45 AM</td>
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Roman history from the beginnings of the Roman state to the death of Julius Caesar.

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Character of American urbanization and its social and political consequences; responses to 'urban problems' from the early nineteenth century to the present.

*Online course available*
HIST 595* The Quantitative Analysis of Historical Data
LEC 201 Lex Renda ONLINE

Statistical methods and the computer in analysis of historical problems: statistics through regression; use of social science computer package; special techniques for handling historical data.

POL SCI 213* Urban Government and Politics
LEC 201 Paru Shah ONLINE

The management, politics, and problems of city government.

POL SCI 390 Political Data Analysis
LEC 001 Thomas Holbrook TR 2:00-3:15 PM

Research design, measurement and techniques of political analysis.

SOC WRK 206 Introduction to Social Welfare
LEC 001 David Pete MW 9:30-10:45 AM

An analysis of the relationships between poverty, welfare programs, and the society which creates and sustains them; the origins, structures, and goals of welfare programs.

SOC WRK 630 Families and Poverty
LEC 002 Mary Thomas T 1:00-2:50 PM

Description of families in poverty and analysis of historical and contemporary national and state policies aimed at reducing poverty.

*Online course available
**SOCIOL 224  American Minority Groups**  
LEC 001  Stephanie Baran  TR  12:30-1:45 PM  

Nature of minority-dominant group relations. Stability and change in status in American society of Blacks, Native Americans, Spanish-speaking peoples, and other minority groups.

**SOCIOL 261*  Introduction to Statistical Thinking in Sociology**  
LEC 201  Aki Roberts  ONLINE  

Introduction to basic statistical concepts and procedures and their selected application to sociological data. Covers both descriptive and inferential statistics.

**SOCIOL 325  Social Change**  
LEC 001  Alexander Bryan  MW  11:00-12:15 PM  

Study of change in society; integration and various theories of social change; examination of contemporary instances of social change.

**SOCIOL 330*  Economy and Society**  
LEC 201  Marcus Britton  ONLINE  

The sociological perspective applied to economic phenomena, including production, distribution, consumption, exchanges of goods, a country's economic development, and global market.

**SOCIOL 450  Environmental Society**  
LEC 001  Oriol Mirosa  TR  11:00-12:15 PM  

Introduction to basic statistical concepts and procedures and their selected application to sociological data. Covers both descriptive and inferential statistics.
To explore areas of employment, poverty, health, politics, police, corrections, education, and housing and the relationship of the professional to these problems.

**URBPLAN 316 Planning for the Great Cities of America**
LEC 001 Nancy Frank  TR  9:30-10:45 AM

The Study of planning and development programs of large American cities and their approaches to growth, change ad decay, with a view to future solutions.

**URBPLAN 350 Social Justice. Urban Planning and the New Multicultural America**
LEC 001 Kirk Harris  R  2:00-4:40 PM

Examination of historical, sociological, economic and political relationships that impact urban communities. Community and social justice issues are addressed from a planning perspective.

**URBPLAN 591 Introduction to Urban Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Planning**
LEC 401 TBA  M  4:30-6:20 PM
LAB 801 TBA  T  6:30-9:10 PM

Use of spatially related information including GIS and land record systems for improved productivity and decision making in service delivery, management, policy planning and land development.
URBPLAN 630  Budgeting and Finance in Public Sector  
LEC 001    John Bohte    M  6:00-8:40 PM  

Examination of the budgeting process in the public sector; development of skills in budgeting and financial management. Topics include capital budgeting, debt management, revenue forecasting, and auditing.  

URBPLAN 651  Land Use Planning Practice  
LEC 001    Gregory Kessler    M  1:30-4:10 PM  

Specific land planning methods and applications (subdivision regulation, zoning, site plan review, building permit process) used to implement community plans.  

URBPLAN 684  Planning Local Economic Development  
LEC 001    Timothy Casey    W  6:00-8:40 PM  

Exploration of the role of planning in the generation, evaluation, and implementation of policies for the development and revitalization of communities.  

NOTES:
UPCOMING USP EVENTS

21st Annual Student Research Forum
Saturday, April 30, 2016, Noon – 6 PM
Fireside Lounge, UWM Union

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Timothy Weaver, Assistant Professor of Urban Politics at the University of Louisville. He holds a Ph.D. in political science and a graduate certificate in urban studies from the University of Pennsylvania. His research concerns urban political economy, the politics of class and race, the role of ideas in political development, and the rise of neoliberalism. He is author of Blazing the Neoliberal Trail: Urban Policy and Politics in the United States and the United Kingdom (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016).

Fall Social and Lecture
Late September 2016

Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit
November 2016

These events are free and open to the public

*Online course available