

URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

DOCTORAL MASTER'S BACHELOR'S CERTIFICATE

**Undergraduate
Course descriptions
Spring 2018**



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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.

Undergraduate Major 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, jmh@uwm.edu)

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, 3 Credits:

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

Introductory Survey of Urban Studies, 3 Credits:

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, 3 Credits:

Urban Studies 377 Urbanism and Urbanization (*offered spring semesters*) 3 Credits

Capstone Course, 3 Credits:

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

Statistics Course, 3 Credits:

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

15 Credits

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

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

Architecture:

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

534: Field Study

391/791: Independent Studies
for Undergraduate/
Graduate Students

Criminal Justice:

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

Educational Policy & Community Studies:

111: Organizing for Social
Action in Urban
Communities

113: The Milwaukee
Community

- 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:

- 192: Freshman Seminar: “The Burbs: History of American Suburbs”
- 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

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

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

- 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

Urban Planning:

All Urban Planning courses

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:

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

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)
522: 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)

Art History

- 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)

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

- 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)
413: Governing Metropolitan Areas (SS)
450: Urban Political Problems (SS)
452: Administrative Law (SS)

Public Administration

- 243:** Public Administration
331: Comparative Public Administration
452: Administrative Law
462: Public Policy Planning

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)
- 235:** Social Change in the Global Economy
- 307:** Industrial Sociology (SS)
- 323:** Perspectives on Latino Communities (SS)
- 324:** Comparative Race Relations (SS)
- 325:** Social Change (SS)
- 330:** Economy and Society
- 377:** Urbanism and Urbanization (SS)
- 423:** Immigration and Incorporation
- 450:** Environmental Sociology (SS)
- 472:** Population and Society (SS)
- 610:** Reproduction of Minority Communities (SS)

Urban Planning

All Available UG Courses

Urban Studies

All Available Courses

Women's Studies

- 489:** Feminism in City:
“Internship in Women’s Studies

UWinteriM Courses Offered 2018

URB STD 150* Multicultural America

LEC 201 James Harris ONLINE

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 297/497 Study Abroad

Understanding Cuban Urbanism in Havana

LEC 101 Michael Martin OFF CAMPUS

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.

Spring Semester Courses Offered 2018

URB STD 250 Exploring the Urban Environment

LEC 001 Tathagato Chakraborty TR 2:00-3:15 PM

What do Socialists, the Bucks, and a streetcar all have in common? Want to learn about Milwaukee's history, neighborhoods, and politics? This course will answer these questions and others as well as highlight the multidisciplinary nature of the field of urban studies. Divided into six smaller two-week units, the course will introduce students to various (usually broad) approaches that scholars use to study the urban condition. Additionally, each of these smaller units will have readings that focus more specifically on concerns that are important or unique to the Milwaukee metropolitan area. These include, but are not limited to: the new Milwaukee Bucks arena, public transit, Milwaukee's segregation issues, the plethora of cultural festivals, community organizations in Milwaukee, and Milwaukee's unique political history.

URB STD 360* Perspectives on the Urban Scene

Topic: "Green Cities: Urban Agriculture, Sustainability & Environmental Justice"

LEC 201 Katherine Kocisky ONLINE

As our world becomes increasingly urbanized, cities face growing social, economic, and environmental challenges that pose the questions: "what does a green city really look like?" and "for whom are they designed?" In this course, students will have the opportunity to explore conflicts of environmental social inequality in cities, including the uneven distribution of green space, gentrification, and food injustice. Looking at the topic of green cities from a critical perspective, this course will examine how neoliberal policies impact who has access to green amenities like

parks and healthy, affordable food sources, while exploring efforts by cities to create more just, sustainable urban communities using equitable planning strategies and urban agriculture. Finally, the course will touch on our own relationships to the built and natural environments, the characteristics that we think a green city should have, and the larger meaning and significance of urban environmental sustainability.

URB STD 377 Urbanism and Urbanization

LEC 001 Jamie Harris R 4:30-7:10 PM

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the process of urbanization and the nature of urban society. Students will be exposed to a variety of classic and contemporary urban theorists and different methodological approaches to the study of urban areas as they investigate a number of substantive urban topics and case studies to account for the changing social and spatial patterns of cities and metropolitan regions. By the end of the semester, students will be able to identify and explain the significance of a number of central issues facing cities today such as globalization, urban growth and decline, immigration, concentrated poverty and urban sprawl, regional governance and sustainable development, among others, and the implications of each for the urban form. This course will be taught in a seminar style with emphasis on close reading of texts, considerable discussion, and student contributions in the way of class presentations and independent research. This is a required course for urban studies majors. Notes: Sociol 377 & Urb Std 377 are jointly-offered; they count as repeats of one another. Prereq: jr st & a Sociol 100-level course; or Urb Std 250(P).

URB STD 600 Capstone Seminar in Urban Studies

SEM 001 Jamie Harris MW 12:30-1:45 PM

This course is designed to provide a capstone experience for urban studies majors in their senior year. This course will help students to develop a fuller understanding of urban studies as an interdisciplinary field, with its distinct subject areas, theoretical frameworks, and methodologies for conducting research—in short, what it means to be an urbanist. There are several goals in mind for this course: 1) to provide exposure to the field of urban studies and urban studies scholarship; 2) to develop the skills necessary to plan, conduct, and evaluate urban research; 3) to apply these skills to a relevant urban-related subject matter; 4) to present research in a scholarly forum; 5) to engage and interact with scholars; 6) and, to gain understanding of what one can do with an urban studies major. This course also fulfills the L&S research requirement. This course will be run as a seminar with close reading and discussion of several articles that relate to urban studies scholarship and the research process. There will be a number of small assignments to help students develop their final research project.

Additional Major and Certificate **Spring 2018 Courses**

Note: Only courses in Africology, Criminal Justice, Educational Policy & Community Studies, 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 PM

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

ARCH 533 Topics in Architectural Theory

Topic: Building Chicago Buildings

LEC 001 Matthew Messner F 9:00-11:40 AM

This variable content course will focus on the study of a particular architectural theory or the work of an individual architect and its theoretical base.

CRM JST 291* Current Issues in Crminal Justice

LEC 201 Matt Richie ONLINE

Selected current issues in criminal justice.

ED POL 111* Strategies for Community Engagement in Urban Communities

LEC 001 Sandy Marie TR 11:00-12:15 AM
LEC 292 Aaron Schutz ONLINE

Basic techniques of strategy development for implementing community programs.

ED POL 113 The Milwaukee Community

LEC 001	TBA	MW	11:00-12:15 PM
LEC 003	Florence Johnson	M	4:30-7:10 PM

An overview of communities and neighborhood groups in Milwaukee.

ED POL 114 Community Problems

LEC 001	Gary Williams	WF	11:00-12:15 PM
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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 203 Communities and Neighborhoods in America

LEC 291	TBA	ONLINE
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Students will construct a survey of their neighborhoods, examine theories of community structure, and analyze neighborhood improvement movements.

**ED POL 501* Concepts in Community Organizing:
Conflict and Change**

SEM 001	Sandy Marie	TR	11:00-12:15 PM
SEM 292	Aaron Schutz	ONLINE	

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."

ED POL 630 Race and Public Policy in Urban America

LEC 001 Michael Bonds M 5:00-7:40 PM

Examination of the relationship between race and public policy with emphasis on issues (housing, crime, welfare reform, poverty, employment, discrimination, etc.) impacting urban communities.

GEOG 114* Geography of Race in the United States

LEC 201 TBA ONLINE

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 215* Introduction to Geographic Information Science

LEC 201	Rina Ghose		ONLINE
LEC 402	Donna Genzmer	TR	10:00-10:50 AM
LAB 801	TBA	M	11:00-12:50 PM
LAB 802	TBA	T	1:00-2:50 PM
LAB 803	TBA	R	11:00-12:50 PM
LAB 901			ONLINE
LAB 902			ONLINE
LAB 903			ONLINE

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 443* Cities of the World: Comparative Urban
Geography**

LEC 201 Christopher Schroeder ONLINE

Geographic analysis of world urban systems with emphasis on the cultural traditions, form, function and socio-economic development of cities.

GEOG 464* Environmental Problems

LEC 201 Ryan Holifield ONLINE

General discussion and case studies of geographical contexts and historical roots of modern environmental problems. History of human concern over adverse environmental impacts.

**GEOG 531 Insurgent Cities – Global Geographies or
Urban Social Movements**

LEC 001 Kristin Sziarto R 3:30-6:10 PM

This upper-division course explores current and past social movements, activism, resistance, and revolution – all related as forms of collective action – and their multiscalar geographies, from the urban, to the national, to the global. From a geographic perspective, social movements use and produce various spatialities, in relation to state forms, other social movements and forces, media assemblages, the build environment and so on. This course examines social movements through the lens of spatialities, and considers the theoretical perspectives that inform such understandings of space and place.

GEOG 564 Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice

LEC 001 Ryan Holifield MW 11:00-12:15 PM

Spatial aspects of contributors to urban environmental change affecting social justice. Inequitable distribution of environmental risks and benefits; challenge of developing policies.

HIST 192 Freshman Seminar: “The Burbs: History of American Suburbs”

Topic: A History of Milwaukee’s Counterculture

SEM 001 Joe Austin TR 12:30-1:45 PM

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

HIST 463 A History of the American City

LEC 001 Amanda Seligman TR 9:30-10:45 AM

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

HIST 595 The Quantitative Analysis of Historical Data

(Satisfies Stats Requirement)

LEC 201 Margo Anderson MW 2:00-3:15 PM

History 595 is a "how to" course. It teaches you how to use statistical analysis to answer historical questions. Although I do not assume that you have a knowledge of statistics or any math beyond algebra, you have to use some algebra to understand the statistics. The course also will make use of the SPSS data analysis program and a computer for computations. So you will need to understand how to use one of the programs and how to interpret the output.

While the questions, data, and applications we will examine will be historical, you will be able to use the skills you learn to analyze all types of quantitative questions. These skills will be important to you if you pursue graduate training in history and/or the social sciences, and be equally useful if you pursue a career in business, government, or teaching.

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
(Satisfies Stats Requirement)

LEC 201 Thomas Holbrook TR 9:30-10:45 PM
(Satisfies Stats Requirement)

Research design, measurement, and techniques of political data analysis.

**SOCIOL 261 Introduction to Statistical Thinking in
Sociology**
(Satisfies Stats Requirement)

LEC 201 Alexander Bryan ONLINE
LEC 402 TBA MW 12:00-12:50 AM
LAB 801 Navada Hessler W 1:00-1:50 PM
LAB 801 Michael Miner W 2:00-2:50 PM

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 David Wolover TR 11:00-12:15 PM

Study of change in society; integration and various theories of social change; examination of contemporary instances of social change. Prereq: jr st & any Sociol 100-level course.

URBPLAN 141 Urban Planning Solutions to Contemporary Urban Problems

LEC 401 Kirk Harris TR 2:00-2:50 PM
DIS 601 Kimberly Albrecht W 11:00-11:50 PM
DIS 602 Kimberly Albrecht W 1:00-1:50 PM
DIS 603 Gina Vlach R 3:00-3:50 PM
DIS 604 Gina Vlach R 4:00-4:50 PM

Community facilities planning, policy planning, private sector involvement, and community participation are explored as four of the avenues open to planners.

URBPLAN 315 Great Cities of the World: Their Growth and Guided Urbanization

LEC 001 Larry Kilmer W 5:30-8:10 PM

Great cities of the world, how they were built and developed. Culture, politics and economics, their role in urban planning and the built form.

URBPLAN 591 Introduction to Urban Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Planning

LEC 401 David Flack T 4:30-6:20 PM
LAB 801 Seyedehmahshid Jalalianhosseini T 1:30-4:10 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 655 Negotiation Theory and Practice for Urban
Planners**

LEC 001 Kirk Harris T 6:30-9:10 PM

Negotiation theory and practice, focusing on skills used by planners in balancing the needs of general public with those of private interests. Notes: Counts as repeat of UrbPlan 692 with same title. Prereq: sr st or cons instr.

**URBPLAN 662 Land Use Planning for Urban
Redevelopment**

LEC 001 Nathaniel Protowski R 5:30-8:10 PM

Introduction to contemporary trends in urban redevelopment; focus on planning and development techniques used to revitalize declining urban areas. Prereq: jr st.

NOTES:

UPCOMING USP EVENTS

11th Annual Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit

*Far From the American Dream: Milwaukee's Fair and
Affordable Housing Crisis*

Panelists:

James Mathy – Milwaukee County Housing Division

Raphael Ramos – Legal Action Eviction Defense Project

Prof. Airjit Sen – UWM Architecture and Urban Planning

Rebecca Stone – ACTS Housing

Kori Schneider Peragine – Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing
Council

Thursday, November 16, 2017 – 4:30 PM

UWM Union Alumni Fireside Lounge

2200 E Kenwood Blvd.

Milwaukee, WI 53211

23rd Annual Student Research Forum

Union – Fireside Lounge

Friday, April 27, 2018

All Events are **Free and Open to the Public**