

# URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

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## **Graduate Course Descriptions Fall 2019**



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Course selections should be made in conjunction with program advising to ensure progress to degree and important requirements and other considerations are being met. Master's students should be sure to consult with the Student Guide and your advisor regarding course selections and important degree requirements. Note: A minimum of 15 credits in the Master's degree in Urban Studies must come from graduate courses numbered 700 or higher. PhD Students should also be sure to review the Student Guide and their plan of study and consult with their advisor regarding Topical Specialization electives and Methodological Track courses.

## Fall Graduate Courses Offered 2019

### **URB STD 913 Seminar in Urban Political Process**

SEM 001                      Joel Rast                      R                      4:00-6:40 PM  
(Master's Core Course)

This course focuses on political power in U.S. cities and how relations of power shape the ways in which cities are governed and develop over time. Our focus will include neighborhood organizations, city officials, downtown business leaders, racial and ethnic groups, and others who seek to influence the governing agendas of U.S. cities. The course is divided into three parts. Part I covers major theoretical debates in the field of urban politics including structuralism, the growth machine perspective, urban regime theory, and debates around gentrification and the so-called "creative class." Part II consists of case studies of four cities: San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and New Haven. Part III is devoted to student research. Here each student will develop a case study of his or her own focusing on some aspect of urban political development in Milwaukee. This will be a collaborative effort, involving group work, but students will write their own individual papers.

### **URB STD 921 Seminar: Research Methods in Urban Studies**

SEM 001                      Joel Rast                      M                      4:30-7:10 PM  
Required Course for Master's and PhD Students

This is a primarily qualitative research methods course that focuses on methodologies most often used in the field of urban studies. Key themes will include sociology of knowledge, research design, survey research, field research and interviewing techniques, qualitative data analysis, community-based participatory research, content analysis, comparative/historical research, and case studies. Appropriate for master's and PhD students from Urban Studies, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, and History with an interest in qualitative methods and urban affairs. Course readings will both illustrate methodological themes and approaches and illuminate key topics of interest in urban studies. For syllabus, contact Prof. Joel Rast (jrast@uwm.edu).

### **URB STD 982 Advanced Quantitative Analysis**

LEC 401                      Marcus Britton                      W                      4:30 – 6:10 PM  
LAB 801                      Marcus Britton                      W                      6:30 – 7:20 PM

This Course counts as part of PhD quantitative methodology track. Students considering the quantitative track should take Sociology 760 for their required quantitative minimum course.

The focus of this course is on the application of statistical techniques to analyze social science data. This is not a statistics course, per se, but rather a course in which statistical theories and techniques will be reviewed (and some new techniques introduced). The emphasis in this course will be on the appropriate use and interpretation of statistical techniques in the analysis of social science data. **A diagnostic exam score of 85 is required. See Sociology Department.**

## Other Graduate Courses Offered Fall Semester

### **ED POL 601\* Foundations of Community-Based Organizations**

LEC 001G TBA W 5:30-8:10 PM  
LEC 292G TBA ONLINE

Overview of community based organizations, their structures, functions, & administration. Students will also be taught proposal writing skills.

### **ED POL 610\* Reproduction of Minority Communities**

LEC 291G TBA ONLINE

Analysis of the social, economic, and cultural forces behind the formation and reproduction of minority and disadvantaged communities in the United States.

### **ED POL 630 Race and Public Policy in Urban America**

LEC 001G TBA M 5:30-8:10 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

### **ED PSY 624 Educational Statistical Methods**

LEC 001G TBA T 4:30-7:10 PM

This course fulfills quantitative requirement for MS and PhD quantitative minimum.

Overview of common statistical techniques used in educational research, including univariate and bivariate descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, one-way analysis of variance, and linear regression.

### **GEOG 464 Environmental Problems**

LEC 001G Ryan Holifield TR 12:30-1:45 PM

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

### **GEOG 525 Geographic Information Science**

PhD GIS Track elective

LEC 401 Zengwang Su T 2:00-4:40 PM  
LAB 801 TBA W 1:00-2:50 PM  
LAB 802 TAB R 2:00-3:50 PM

Geographic and information theoretical foundations of geographic information science (GIS). Use of macro languages in a software project to expand GIS functionality. 3 hrs lec, 2 hrs lab.

### **GEOG 540 Globalization and the City**

LEC 001G Linda McCarthy M 5:30-8:10 PM

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.

**GEOG 547 Spatial Analysis**

Required Course for PhD quantitative course with GIS methodology Track.

LEC 401	Changshan Wu	TR	12:30-1:45 PM
LAB 801	TBA	T	3:00-4:50 PM
LAB 802	TBA	R	10:00-11:50 M

Advanced analysis techniques, including multivariate relationships and spatial modeling.

**GEOG 625 Intermediate Geographic Information Science**

PhD GIS Track Elective

LEC 401	Changshan Wu	TR	9:30-10:45 AM
LAB 801	TBA	W	9:00-10:50 AM
LAB 802	TBA	R	12:00-1:50 PM

Concepts and techniques of geographic information science (GIS), with emphasis on GIS-based spatial analysis, associated applications, and technology. 3 hrs lec, 2 hrs lab.

**HIST 595\* The Quantitative Analysis of Historical Data**

This course fulfills quantitative requirement for MS and PhD quantitative minimum.

LEC 201G	Lex Renda	ONLINE	
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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.

**HIST 700 Intro to Public History**

SEM 001	Nan Kim-Paik	W	7:00-9:40 PM
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Seminar on community history, relations between academic history and public history, and uses of material culture and oral history.

**HIST 712 Historiography and Theory of History**

PhD Historical Method Track Elective

SEM 001	Christine Evans	R	4:00-6:40 PM
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Seminar on history of historical writing and thought, including such theoretical problems as objectivity, generalization, the nature of historical explanation, and the value of history.

**HIST 840 Colloquium on Global History**

TOPIC: Food, Culture, and Power: Role of Food in History

SEM 001	Martha Carlin	T	4:00-6:40 PM
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Seminar on historical developments from a global or comparative perspective. Specific topics announced in Timetable each time course is offered.

**HIST 900 Seminar on US History**

TOPIC: Race, Gender, and Sports

SEM 001	Joseph Rodriguez	M	4:00-6:40 PM
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Topics in U.S. history. Specific topics announced in Timetable each time course is offered.

**NONPROF 785 Managing Change in Public and Nonprofit Organizations**

LEC 001	Troy Washington	M	7:00-9:40 PM
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Methods and techniques in the research and practice of organization development.

**NONPROF 792 Decision-Making for Nonprofit and Public Organizations**

LEC 001 William Cleveland W 430-7:10 PM

Research methods including research design, measurement, and analysis. Qualitative and quantitative decision-making methods. Understanding and using basic statistical concepts and techniques in decision making. Notes: Nonprof 792 & Pub Adm 792(Pol Sci 792) are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Prereq: grad st

**NONPROF 793 Law of Nonprofit Organizations**

LEC 001. Jacqueline Boynton T 5:30-8:10 PM

Legal concepts and issues relevant to the formations and operations of nonprofit organizations. Complying with applicable federal and state states and regulations.

**PUB ADM 763 Scope and Dynamics of Public Administration**

SEM 001 Douglas Ihrke W 6:00-8:40 PM

The field of public administration, including organization theory, public management, the politics of administration, and the role of government in policy-making.

**PH 779 Public Health Policymaking and Policy Analysis**

LEC 001 TBA R 2:00-4:40 PM

This course counts as part of PhD program evaluation/policy analysis track elective.

Introduces students to key frameworks for public health policymaking and policy analysis. Students apply concepts to a real-world public health problem of their choice.

**SOC WRK 750 Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation**

LEC 001 TBA R 1:00-2:50 PM

PhD Policy/Program Evaluation/Policy Analysis Track Elective

Examination of policy development, implementation, and models of analysis that describe and provide analytical guides for determining the efficacy of public policy in addressing human needs.

**SOC WRK 794 Evaluation of Programs**

LEC 001 TBA M 6:00-7:50 PM

LEC 002 TBA T 3:00-4:50 PM

LEC 003 TBA T 6:00-7:50 PM

PhD Policy/Program Evaluation/Policy Analysis Track Elective.

Provides students with the skills and knowledge base necessary to understand the program evaluation process as it applies to social welfare programs.

**SOCIOL 911 Sociology of Institutions**

SEM 001 Kent Redding M 4:30 – 7:10 PM

Social institutions as a foundational sociological concept. Theory and research on institutional emergence, persistence and change.

**URBPLAN 701 Introduction to Land Use Planning**

LEC 001                    TBA                    R                    6:00-8:40 PM

Introduction to contemporary land use planning emphasizing the four primary tools of development regulation: comprehensive planning, zoning, subdivision regulation, and capital improvement programming.

**URBPLAN 762 Housing Markets and Public Policy**

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

An examination of national and local housing markets, their components and operations, and the impacts on them of a variety of public and private actions.

**URBPLAN 810 Planning Policy Analysis**

LEC 001                    Robert Schneider    TR                    5:30-8:10 PM

PhD Program Evaluation/Policy Analysis Track Elective

Application of planning analysis tools in the context of policy issues involving planners; a case studies approach stressing both policy analysis and the role of the planner.

**URBPLAN 857 Urban Design as Public Policy**

LEC 001                    Carolyn Esswein    R                    9:00-11:40 AM

Orients students in urban planning to urban design problems as matters of public policy with focus on the analysis and implementation of urban design proposals rather than on the techniques used to generate such proposals.





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## **UPCOMING USP EVENTS**

### **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Forum**

**Golda Meir Library 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center**

**Friday, May 3, 2019**

**12:00 – 6:00 PM**

**"INTERROGATING EXCLUSIONARY SPACES"**

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Paige Glotzer, Assistant Professor & John W. and Jeanne M. Rowe Chair, History of American Politics, Institutions, and Political Economy at the University of Wisconsin - Madison

### **Fall Lecture**

**Late September 2018**

### **Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit**

**November 2018**

***These events are free and open to the public***