

Undergraduate Course Descriptions Spring 2020



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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 African and African Diaspora Studies, 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 every other fall semesters) 3 credits (course includes service-learning component) an online version is offered in the summer and/or WinteriM.

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, African and African Diaspora Studies, 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

African and African Diaspora Studies:

125: Economics of Black

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-LandscapesCultures Field School

534: Field Study

391/791: Independent Studies for Undergraduate/ Graduate Students

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Criminal Justice:

291: Current Issues in Criminal Justice

295: Crime and Criminal Justice Policy

370: Criminal Justice

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

^{*}Online Course Available

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"

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)

404: Topics in American
History: Big City Life
Viewed Through
HBO's Wire* or Tale
of Two Cities:
Milwaukee and Los
Angeles

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

415: Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration

444: Politics and Bureaucracy

450: Urban Political

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

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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 profession 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
-African and African
Diaspora Studies
-Art History

-Biological Sciences

-Criminal Justice -Comp Lit

-Economics

-Educational Policy/

Community Studies

-English

-Geography

-Geosciences

-History

-Political Science

-Social Work

-Sociology

-Urban Planning

-Urban Studies

-Women's Studies

Undergraduate Certificate Classes

African and African

Diaspora Studies

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)

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*

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

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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)

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Political Science

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387: Seminar in American Politics: Intensive in American Politics (SS)

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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

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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 2020

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.

^{*}Online course does not offer service learning.

Spring Semester Courses Offered 2020

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 unites will have readings that focus more specifically on concerns that are import 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 Goncalo Borges 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 environmental injustice, the uneven distribution of green space, gentrification, and food injustice. Looking at the topic of green/sustainable cities from a critical cultural, social and spatial perspectives, this course will examine how urban sustainable space is produced and reproduced, as well as how neoliberal policies impact who has access to green spaces and healthy, affordable food sources, while exploring efforts

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*Online Course Available

by cities to create more just, resilient, and sustainable urban communities. 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. 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 urbanrelated 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 2019 Courses

Note: Only courses in African and African Diaspora Studies, Criminal Justice, Educational Policy & Community Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Health, Sociology and Urban Planning apply to major.

AFRIC 125 Economics of the Black Community

LEC 001 Abera Gelan MW 9:30-10:45 PM

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.

ARCH 302 Architecture and Human Behavior

LEC 401	Arijit Sen	MW	10:00-10:50 AM
DIS 601	Robin King	W	11:00-11:50 AM
DIS 602	TBA	\mathbf{W}	11:00-11:50 AM
DIS 603	Robin King	\mathbf{W}	12:00-12:50 PM
DIS 604	Mania Taher	\mathbf{W}	12:00-12:50 PM
DIS 605	TBA	F	12:00-12:50 PM
DIS 606	Mania Taher	F	12:00-12:50 PM

For centuries, civilizations have transmitted values, knowledge, and histories in the form of buildings. Hewn in timber or carved in stone, architecture is a form of storytelling by which a culture renders traditions, practices, craft and ethics in material form for future generations. Just like words in a language, buildings are organized in a grammar and syntax to form cities. Buildings express our values and they nurture traditions that we care to retain. In that way, buildings and landscapes are cultural artifacts and should be read as evidence of human histories and heritage. But it is not just that we make our physical world. The shape, layout, visual character and form of our physical world also shape us and influence the way we act in it. Uncovering these complex layered stories is necessary and important — not merely to engage with the animated world around us in a holistic way, but also because this knowledge allows us to know how to craft new buildings and places.

CRM JST 305 Criminological Theory and Policy

LEC 001 Alyssa Sheeran MW 11:00 – 12:15 PM

Examination of criminal justice policy through analysis of relevant theory, research findings, and implications.

CRM JST 310 Race, Ethnicity and Justice

LEC 001 Kimberly Hassell T 6:00-8:40 PM

Issues of race and ethnicity in the criminal justice system. Emphasis on research examining social construction of race and ethnicity.

ED POL 111 Introduction to Community Change and Engagement

LEC 001 Marie Sandy W 4:30-7:10 PM

Basic concepts and strategy for community change and engagement.

ED POL 112* Introduction to Community Education

LEC 001	Aaron Schutz	TR	9:30-10:45 AM
LEC 292	Rajeswari Swamir	nathan	ONLINE

This course will examine the history of community education and discuss the role of education within a community setting.

ED POL 113 The Milwaukee Community

LEC 001	TBA	MW	10:00-11:15 AM
LEC 002	TBA	M	4:30-7:10 PM

An overview of communities and neighborhood groups in Milwaukee.

ED POL 114* Community Problems

LEC 001	Gary Williams	T	4:30-7:10 PM
LEC 292	Javier Tapia		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 601* Foundations of Community-Based Organizations

LEC 291 Kalyani Rai ONLINE

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

ED POL 630* Race and Public Policy in Urban America

LEC 291 Rajeswari Swaminathan ONLINE

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	T	11:00-12:50 PM
LAB 802	TBA	T	1:00-2:50 PM
LAB 803	TBA	W	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 Hyejin Yoon 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 525 Geographic Information Science

LEC 401	Zengwang Xu	M	5:00- 7:40 PM
LAB 801	TBA	W	5:00- 6:50 PM
LAB 802	TBA	R	11:00-12:50 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 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 308* A History of Rome: The Empire
LEC 201 Katherine Milco ONLINE

Roman history from the death of Julius Caesar to the fall of the empire in the west.

HIST 436 Immigrant America Since 1880 LEC 001 Kimberly Hernandez TR 2:00-3:15 AM

Survey of the conflict between the ideas of cultural diversity and assimilation, stressing the differing reception and settlement of while and non-white immigrants.

POL SCI 390 Political Data Analysis

(Satisfies Stats Requirement)

LEC 001 Thomas Holbrook TR 11:00-12:15 PM

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	Aki Roberts	MW	12:00-12:50 PM
LAB 801	Hannah Smith	W	1:00- 1:50 PM
LAB 801	Hannah Smith	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 201 Antonio Paniagua Guzman ONLINE

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 001 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.

URBPLAN 141 Urban Planning Solutions to Contemporary Urban Problems

LEC 401	Kirk Harris	TR	2:00 - 2:50 PM
DIS 601	Carl Glasemeyer	T	3:00 - 3:50 PM
DIS 602	Carl Glasemeyer	T	4:00 - 4:50 PM
DIS 603	Erin Seaverson	R	12:00 -12:50 PM
DIS 604	Erin Seaverson	R	1:00 - 1:50 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 6:00-7:15 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 M 4:30-6:20 PM LAB 801 Makenzee Loft M 6:30-8:10 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

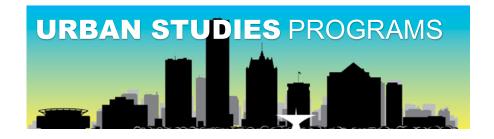
LEC 001 Kirk Harris T 6:30-9:10 PM

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 684 Planning Local Economic Development

LEC 001 Virginia Carlson W 5:30-8:10 PM

Exploration of the role of planning in the generation, evaluation, and implementation of policies for the development and revitalization of communities. Notes: jr st & cons instr.



UPCOMING USP EVENTS

Author Event

UWM – Greene Hall Tuesday, November 19, 2019 7:00 PM

Lawrence Lanahan , Author of
The Lines Between Us: Two Families and a Quest to
Cross Baltimore's Racial Divide

25th Annual Student Research Forum

Union – Fireside Lounge Friday, May 1, 2020 12:00 – 6:00 PM

Keynote: **Dr. Juan De Lara** – Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity at University of Southern California and Author of *Inland Shift: Race, Space, and Capital in Inland Southern California* (University of California Press, 2018)

All Events are Free and Open to the Public