

URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Doctoral

Master's

Major

Certificate

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FALL 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, Jamie Harris to complete the declaration form.

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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:

URB STD 150 Multicultural America (*offered every other fall semester & includes service-learning component*). (URB STD 150 is an online course in Summer and/or WinterIM without the service-learning component.)

Introductory Survey of Urban Studies, 3 credits:

(lower and upper levels):

URB STD 250: Exploring the Urban Environment **OR** URB STD 360*: Perspectives and the Urban Scene *[Any Topic] (Both courses offered fall/spring semesters)*

Theory Course, 3 Credits:

URB STD 377 Urbanism and Urbanization (*offered spring semesters*)

Capstone Course, 3 Credits:

URB STD 600: Capstone Seminar in Urban Studies (NOTE: this course satisfies the research requirement & is *offered spring semesters*)

Statistics Course, 3 Credits:

Sociol 261*, Geog 247, Pol Sci 390, Hist 595*, or an approved equivalent course (*at least one course offered each semester*)

15 Credits

Plus 15 credits of course electives from

- African and African Diaspora Studies
- Architecture
- Criminal Justice
- Educational Policy & Community Studies
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Public & Nonprofit Administration
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Urban Planning
- Urban Studies

See list of approved courses on the next page. Interested? Need more Information?

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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
- 450: Urban Growth and Development: A Global View
- 497: Upper Level Study Abroad

African and African Diaspora Studies:

- 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

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:

- 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*
- 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* & Tale of Two Cities Milwaukee LA
- 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:

-African and African Diaspora Studies
-Art History
-Biological Sciences
-Criminal Justice
-Comp Lit
-Economics
-Educational Policy/Community Studies
-English
-Geography

-History
-Political Science
-Public Health
-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

Art History

- 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)
- 462: Frank Lloyd Wright (HU)

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

Education Policy & Community Studies

- 111: Introduction to Community Change and Engagement*
- 113: The Milwaukee Community*
- 114: Community Problems*
- 203: Communities and Neighborhoods in America*
- 500: Sociology and the Policy of Urban Communities and Schools
- 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 (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

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)
- 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

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)

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Urban Planning

All Available UG Courses

Urban Studies

All Available Courses

Woman's Studies

489: Feminism in the City: "Internship in Women's Studies"

Summer Courses Offered 2020

URB STD 150* Multicultural America
LEC 201 James Harris ONLINE

3rd – 4 week session: July 20-August 15, 2020

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.

This Course fulfills cultural diversity requirement for degree.

No Service Learning Requirement for Summer/Winterim

Fall Semester 2020 Courses Offered

URB STD 150 Multicultural America

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

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URB STD 250 Exploring the Urban Environment

LEC 001 TBA TR 2:00-3:15 PM

With an increasing number of people living in urban areas around the world, cities have become the focus of academic as well personal interest. Drawing on Milwaukee and other notable cities of the United States, this course will address the transition from rural to urban society and the interconnected influence of urbanization on social, political, economic, environmental and cultural spheres of human life. We will learn how to approach the city using theories and case-studies, including a few techniques for researching the “urban”. Divided into several small units, the course will introduce students to various (usually broad, interdisciplinary) approaches that scholars use to study the urban condition. Additionally, each of these smaller units will have readings/case studies that focus more specifically on concerns that are important or unique to Milwaukee and the metropolitan region. We will also learn about the changing nature of cities in the age of globalization and the future of urbanization. Additionally, typical course work will be augmented by guest speakers and chances to participate in extracurricular activities and events, both within the department as well as the community at large.

URB STD 360* Perspectives on the Urban Scene

LEC 201 TBA ONLINE

Topic: Green Cities: Urban Agriculture, Sustainability and Environmental Justice

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.

Additional Major and Certificate Fall 2020 Courses

Note: Only courses in African and African Diaspora Studies, Criminal Justice, Educational Policy and 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 AM

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

ED POL 111* Introduction to Community Change and Engagement
LEC 291 TBA ONLINE

Basic concepts and strategies for community change and engagement.

ED POL 113 The Milwaukee Community
LEC 001 Staff MW 11:00 AM -12:15 PM
LEC 002 Julie Kailin M 4:30 – 7:10 PM

An overview of communities and neighborhood groups in Milwaukee. This course includes an extended field trip to different sites in Milwaukee. The \$15 course fee pays for transportation. Students who cannot fit the field trip for their section into their schedule will have the option of going on the trip for a different section.

ED POL 114 Community Problems
LEC 001 Gary Williams T 5:00 - 7:40 PM

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 Raquel Farmer-Hinton ONLINE

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

ED POL 601 Foundations of Community – Based Organizations
LEC 001 Kalyani Rai M 5:00 – 7:40 PM
LEC 001 G Kalyani Rai M 5:00 – 7:40 PM

GEOG 114* Geography of Race in the United States

LEC 201	TBA		ONLINE
LEC 402	Anne Bonds	TR	1:00-1:50 PM
DIS 601	TBA	T	2:00-2:50 PM
DIS 602	TBA	T	3:00-3:50 PM
DIS 603	TBA	W	1:00-1:50 PM
DIS 604	TBA	R	2:00-2:50 PM
DIS 605	TBA	R	3:00-3:50 PM

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

LEC 001	Linda McCarthy	MW	3:30-4:45 PM
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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

LEC 201	Rina Ghose		ONLINE
LAB 901			ONLINE
LAB 902			ONLINE
LAB 903			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

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

LEC 401	Hyejin Yoon	TR	9:30-10:45 AM
LAB 801	TBA	W	3:00-4:15 PM
LAB 802	TBA	F	10:00-11:15 AM

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

LEC 001	Anne Bonds	TR	9:30-10:45 AM
LEC 001G	Anne Bonds	TR	9:30-10:45 AM

Extent, localization and geographic relations of land uses, facilities and internal circulation, with particular reference to large North American cities.

GEOG 464 Environmental Problems

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

LEC 201	Zengwang Xu	ONLINE
LAB 901	TBA	ONLINE
LAB 902	TBA	ONLINE

GEOG 540 Globalization and the City

LEC 001	Linda McCarthy	M	5:30-8:10 PM
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 625 Intermediate Geographic Information Science

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.

HIST 303* A History of Greek Civilization: The Greek City-State

LEC 201	Katherine Milco	ONLINE
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Greek History from prehistoric times to the death of Alexander the Great.

HIST 307 A History of Rome: The Republic

LEC 201	Katherine Milco	ONLINE
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Roman history from the beginnings of the Roman state to the death of Julius Caesar.

HIST 450G Growth of Metropolitan Milwaukee

SEM 001	A. Seligman	T/R 9:30-10:45
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URBPLAN 140 Issues in Contemporary Urban Planning

LEC 401	Lawrence Witzling	TR	3:00 - 4:20 PM
DIS 601	TBA	T	1:00 - 1:50 PM
DIS 602	TBA	T	2:00 - 2:50 PM
DIS 603	TBA	R	1:00 - 1:50 PM
DIS 604	TBA	R	2:00 - 2:50 PM

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	Staff	TR	9:30-10:45 AM
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The Study of planning and development programs of large American cities and their approaches to growth, change and decay, with a view to future solutions.

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

LEC 401	Michael Benedict	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.



UPCOMING USP EVENTS

25th Annual Student Research Forum

**April 30, 2021
12:00 – 6:00 PM**

Fall Lecture

October, 2020

Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit

November, 2020

ALL Events Are Free and Open to The Public