UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
FALL 2022

URBAN STUDIES OFFICE IN BOLTON 702

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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 a 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)

*Online Course Available
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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*Online Course Available
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*
- 298/489: 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: African American Urban History (SS)
- 341: Black Politics and City Government
- 417: Race, Injustice and Change in America

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

**Business Administration**
- 441: Diversity in Organizations

**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: Intro to Community Change & Engagement
- 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
- 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* & 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: Race and Ethnicity in the United States
- 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

*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:**
- African and African Diaspora Studies
- Art History
- Business
- 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

*Online Course Available*
Undergraduate Certificate Classes

African and African Diaspora Studies
125: Economic of Black Communities
300: Urban Violence (SS)
319: African American Urban History (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 & 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: Foundations of Community-Based Organizations*
630: Race and Public Policy in Urban America

English
248: Literature and Contemporary Life "Mapping the City"(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)
247: Quantitative Analysis in Geography
443: Cities of the World: Comparative Urban Geography (SS)
464: Environmental Problems

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)
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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

*Online Course Available
Summer Courses Offered 2022

**URB STD 150* Multicultural America**

LEC 201 James Harris ONLINE

3rd – 4-week session: July 25 – August 20, 2022

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 race and ethnicity have shaped, and continue to influence, patterns of segregation and economic division across the American urban landscape. Specifically, we will focus on racial justice movements, historical and contemporary explanations for residential segregation, housing insecurity and the eviction crisis, neighborhood redevelopment and gentrification pressures, and sustainability and environmental justice movements. The course will also focus on the role of immigration and ethnic enclaves and economies in transforming urban spaces in the 20th and 21st centuries. We’ll also look at the ways different groups have used urban space to construct distinct community identities and to foster movements for social change, as well as how gender and sexual difference have been defined and represented in urban space. This Course fulfills cultural diversity requirement for degree. No Service-Learning Requirement for Summer/Winter

**GEOG 215* Introduction to Geographic Information Science**

LEC 201 Zengwang Xu ONLINE
LAB 901 TBA ONLINE
LAB 902 TBA ONLINE
LAB 903 TBA ONLINE
LEC 402 Changshan Wu TR 10:30 - 11:20 AM
LAB 801 TBA T 11:30 - 1:20 PM
LAB 802 TBA T 2:30 - 4:20 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. 2 hrs lec, 2 hrs lab.

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**Fall Semester 2022 Courses Offered**

**URB STD 150  Multicultural America**

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

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. Service-Learning Requirement for Fall/Spring.**

**URB STD 250  Exploring the Urban Environment**

**LEC 001  Daniel Benson  TR  1:00 - 2:15 PM**

A majority of human social, political, and economic interactions now happen in urban areas. Therefore, it is critical to further probe and develop an understanding of the complex nature and the interconnected influence of urbanization on the social, political, economic, environmental and cultural spheres of human life. In this course, we will endeavor to accomplish just that. Utilizing established social theories, critical thinking skills, and common research techniques, we will learn how to bolster our understanding of urban phenomena and apply that understanding to specific urban areas. Because urban studies is a broad, interdisciplinary field, as complex and varied as human interactions with cities themselves, it is impossible for a 16 week course to present an exhaustive analysis of every facet of urbanization. Instead, this course aims to introduce students to a survey of key concepts, themes, and issues critical to the study of urban conditions. These concepts, themes, and issues will be presented through a series of one- to four-week long topic-based units. Urban-related subjects that may be discussed include but are not limited to: urban theory and form, the history of urbanization, urban economics and labor, housing, segregation, poverty, transit and transportation, and green urbanism and sustainability. We will also learn about the changing nature of cities in the age of globalization and the future of urbanization.

*Online Course Available*
Urbanization, with a pace that is growing ever faster, prompts both opportunities and challenges to satisfy the needs of the ballooning urban population. While this may boost technological innovations, economic growth, as well as more efficient and integrated lifestyles; the fast-paced urbanization leads to predicaments when our urban lifestyles counter resilient environmental stewardship and worsen social equity. Thus, sustainable development, by its very definition, brings hope to the establishment of a thriving and just urban environment, and a remedy to the dire ecological damages and deterioration caused by human beings. Before desperately embracing sustainability as the panacea-like guidelines to treat the current conditions for humanity, we need to understand the complexity of sustainable development; the challenges and the dynamics at play to establish a sustainable city and transform it into a greener one, and to evaluate sustainable strategic urban plans. This course, therefore, offers the opportunity to review and understand sustainable development through academic readings, book chapters, and case studies, with the integration of the ReFresh Milwaukee Plan (City of Milwaukee Sustainability Plan 2013-2023). Theories and practices are presented during the course to explain the complicated relationships between components of sustainable development and urban society through a focus on concepts, policy, justice, production, consumption, infrastructure, transportation, technology, and urban change. The purpose of the course is to support the establishment of critical and analytical thinking of urbanization and sustainability. Urban sustainability, through the observations and topics of the course, may reveal itself as problematic, contradictory, and sometimes seemingly unachievable, but it is nevertheless important for presenting our disagreement of existing urban development and our hopes for the creation of a more resilient and just city.
Additional Major and Certificate

Fall 2022 Courses

AFRIC 125*  Economics of the Black Community
LEC 201  Abera Gelan  ONLINE
A survey of key economic principles, and elements that structure economic behavior in the black community.

ARTHIST 426*  The Age of the Great Cathedrals: Gothic Art and Architecture
LEC 201  Richard Leson  ONLINE
LEC 201G  Richard Leson  ONLINE
Gothic art and architecture from its origins in the Ile-de-France through the High Gothic cathedrals to the European-wide diffusion of the Rayonnant style. Prerequisites: jr st; ArtHist 101(R) or 220(R).

BUS ADM 441  Diversity in Organizations
LEC 203  Belle Ragins  R  5:30 - 8:10 PM
Conceptual and experiential understanding of cultural values and practices among diverse groups in organizations. Addresses institutional and personal discrimination, stereotyping, and prejudice. Prerequisites: junior standing and admis to Bus Adm major; or non-Business major with 2.5 GPA; or consent of instructor.

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  10:00 - 11:15 AM
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  TBA  T  5:30 - 9:40 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.

*Online Course Available
ED POL 203*  Communities and Neighborhoods in America

LEC 291 TBA 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 5:30 - 9:40 PM
LEC 001G Kalyani Rai M 5:30 - 9:40 PM

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

ED POL 630*  Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy in Urban America

LEC 291 STAFF ONLINE

Examination of the relationship between race, ethnicity, and public policy with emphasis on issues (housing, crime, welfare reform, poverty, employment, discrimination, etc.) impacting urban communities. Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor.

GEOG 114  Geography of Race in the United States

LEC 402 Anne Bonds TR 12:30 - 1:20 PM
DIS 601 TBA T 1:30 - 2:20 PM
DIS 602 TBA T 2:30 - 3:20 PM
DIS 603 TBA W 1:30 - 2:20 PM
DIS 604 TBA W 2:30 - 3:20 PM

Examination of historical and contemporary events shaping the U.S. racial landscape and the policies, laws, institutions, and practices that have created and maintained racialized geographies of inclusion and exclusion.

GEOG 140  Our Urban Environment: Introduction to Urban Geography

LEC 001 Linda McCarthy MW 4:00 - 5:15 PM

This course is an introduction to cities, to the approaches to studying them, and to the explanations offered for urban processes and forms. Major topics in this course focus on urban development and change, both at the scale of particular cities and at the scale of systems of cities including in the United States, Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Particular attention is paid to the changing relations between economic, political, social and cultural, technological, and environmental processes and the changing urban environment.

*Online Course Available
**GEOG 215**  
**Introduction to Geographic Information Science**

LEC 201  Zengwang Xu   ONLINE
LAB 901  Staff   ONLINE
LAB 902  Staff   ONLINE
LAB 903  Staff   ONLINE

LEC 402  Changshan Wu   TR   10:30 - 11:20 PM
LAB 801  TBA   T   11:30 - 1:20 PM
LAB 802  TBA   T   2:30 - 4:20 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   MW   2:30 - 3:45 PM
LAB 801  TBA   R   11:30 - 12:45 PM
LAB 802  TBA   R   2:30 - 3:45 PM

Quantitative Analysis in Geography is an introductory course that concentrates on the basic elements of statistics. In particular, this course focuses on both descriptive and inferential statistics. Throughout the semester, we will discuss the nature of probability and statistics, the normal distribution, statistical sampling, and various methods of describing data. In addition, we will cover some specific methods of data analysis, such as hypothesis testing, correlation analysis, regression analysis, and analysis of variance (ANOVA). This course can also be used to fulfill the UWM Quantitative Literacy Part B requirement. In the lab session, the students will be able to learn the real field examples using the MS Office Excel program.

**GEOG 441**  
**Geography of Cities and Metropolitan Areas**

LEC 001  Anne Bonds   TR   10:00 - 11:15 AM
LEC 001G  Anne Bonds   TR   10:00 - 11:15 AM

Drawing from key theories in urban geography and broad debates about urban planning, progress, and urban development, this class examines different periods of the city in North America, differing conceptual approaches to understanding the city, and patterns of urban inequality in the United States.

**GEOG 464**  
**Environmental Problems**

LEC 201  STAFF   ONLINE
LEC 201G  STAFF   ONLINE

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

*Online Course Available*
GEOG 525* Geographic Information Science

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

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.

Prerequisite Enforcement: Geog 215(P) & Junior or above; or Special Student (including School Special, Post-Baccalaureate, Certificate, Univ Specials, 2nd Degree). Not open to graduate students.

GEOG 540 Globalization and the City

LEC 001 Linda McCarthy M 6:00 - 8:40 PM
LEC 001G Linda McCarthy M 6:00 - 8:40 PM

This course attempts to understand the many issues, processes, and outcomes at the intersection of globalization and cities. Topics covered include globalization processes and their implications for cities involving social and cultural concerns, economic and technological factors, and political and governance issues, as well as world/global cities, global city regions, and globalizing cities. Although London, New York, and Tokyo may immediately come to mind when we think of a topic like globalization and the city, globalization has implications for all cities and so this course incorporates cities from around the world, not just the biggest or most well known!

GEOG 625 Intermediate Geographic Information Science

LEC 401 Changshan Wu TR 1:00 - 2:15 PM
LAB 801 TBA W 11:30 AM - 1:20 PM
LAB 802 TBA W 2:30 - 4:20 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 001 Andrew Larsen TR 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Greek History from prehistoric times to the death of Alexander the Great.

HIST 307* A History of Rome: The Republic

LEC 001 Andrew Larsen TR 2:30 - 3:45 PM

Roman history from the beginnings of the Roman state to the death of Julius Caesar.
In History 450, the Growth of Metropolitan Milwaukee, students have the opportunity to study the history of Milwaukee both broadly and deeply. A short series of lectures and John Gurda’s Making of Milwaukee provide an overview of the history of the Milwaukee area, including the city’s demographic, political, physical, and economic growth. Students also go deeply into the history of one aspect of Milwaukee’s past through a set of public-facing assignments crafted around an annually-changing research theme. These assignments include tabling at a public venue about a primary source; curating a primary source on a research poster, and participating in a historical Twitter reenactment. The class also includes professional development field trips to the Milwaukee Public Museum, organized by MPM education staff.

The course is sponsored by UWM’s Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR), allowing for a cap of 20 students. History 450 receives significant support from student researchers; course participants who are interested may apply for an OUR SURF grant in spring 2023 to research the fall 2023 version of the class. In fall 2021, the course received significant media coverage, including two articles that were published in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. See here, here, and here.

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

LEC 201 Lex Renda ONLINE
LEC 201G 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 390 Political Data Analysis**

*Hybrid course will meet face to face and online.*

LEC 001 Thomas Holbrook W 1:00 - 2:15 PM
LEC 001G Thomas Holbrook W 1:00 - 2:15 PM

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

**SOC WRK 630 Families and Poverty**

LEC 001 TBA M 6:00 - 8:40 PM
LEC 001G TBA M 6:00 - 8:40 PM

Description of families in poverty and analysis of historical and contemporary national and state policies aimed at reducing poverty. Prereq: jr st; one prior course in Soc Wrk recom.
SOCIOL 224*  Race and Ethnicity in the United States

LEC 201  Esther Chan  ONLINE

This course serves as an introduction to the social scientific study of race, ethnicity, and immigration in the United States. The course is divided into two units. The first unit will survey key concepts and theories for understanding race, ethnicity, and immigration (REI). The second unit will transition into understanding the relationship between REI and different social outcomes and institutions. By the end of the semester, you will have knowledge of key concepts, theories, and empirical studies in the study of race, ethnicity, and immigration.

SOCIOL 235  Social Change in the Global Economy

LEC 001  Shiv Issar  MW  11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Global nature of contemporary economic and social change; local dimensions of globalization, economic integration, dislocation, transnationalization, popular resistance, and backlash. Prerequisites: sophomore standing or previous completion of a 100-level Sociology course. General Education Requirements: SS

SOCIOL 261*  Introduction to Statistical Thinking in Sociology

LEC 201  Aki Roberts  ONLINE
LAB 901  Aki Roberts  ONLINE
LAB 902  Aki Roberts  ONLINE

LEC 202  Vijay Tamla Rai  ONLINE
LAB 903  Vijay Tamla Rai  ONLINE

LEC 403  Theresa Beaumier  TR  12:30 - 1:20 PM
LAB 801  Theresa Beaumier  R  1:30 - 2:20 PM

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

SOCIOL 323*  Perspectives on Latino Communities

LEC 201  William Velez  ONLINE

This course aims to achieve an understanding of the social and economic processes currently facing the Latino population in the United States as well as their historical experiences in various regions of the country. Special attention will be given to the three largest Latino subgroups: Puerto Ricans, Chicanos (Mexican - Americans), and Cubans. We will also consider theories of migration and related concepts such as that of the refugee. An examination of the available data and sociological materials on such social institutions as schools, the family, labor markets, and housing will be undertaken.

*Online Course Available
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.

URBPLAN 140 Issues in Contemporary Urban Planning
LEC 401 STAFF TR 3:30 - 4:45 PM
DIS 601 TBA T 12:30 -1:20 PM
DIS 603 TBA R 12:30 - 1:20 PM
DIS 604 TBA R 2:00 - 2:50 PM
DIS 606 STAFF T 11:00 - 11:50 AM

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

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 2:30 – 5:10 PM

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

URBPLAN 591* Introduction to Urban Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Planning
LEC 201 Michael Benedict T 4:30 - 6:15 PM
LAB 901 STAFF T 6:30 - 8:00 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 692 Special Topics in Urban Planning: GIS and Transportation
LEC 001 Lingqian Hu T 2:30 – 5:10 PM

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to transportation planning and related GIS analysis methods in the U.S. context. It focuses on policies, models, and analysis methods associated with transportation planning practice. Particularly, it emphasizes GIS applications. By the end of this course, students will understand the fundamentals of demand, supply and impact analysis, be able to use GIS to create multimodal transportation networks, and conduct basic network analysis.

*Online Course Available