

URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Doctoral

Master's

Major

Certificate

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SPRING 2022



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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:

(For students interested in the accelerated Urban Studies BA-Urban Planning MUP – See the course requirements at this link: <https://uwm.edu/urban-studies/undergraduate/accelerated-5-year-ba-mup/>)

Course Requirements

Core Course, 3 credits:

URB STD 150 Multicultural America (*offered every other fall semester & includes service-learning component*)). Majors should take course in Fall Semester.

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* (*at least one course offered each semester*)

15 Credits

Plus 15 credits of course electives from

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| • African and African Diaspora Studies | • Political Science |
| • Architecture | • Public & Nonprofit Administration |
| • Criminal Justice | • Public Health |
| • Educational Policy & Community Studies | • Sociology |
| • Geography | • Urban Planning |
| • History | • 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: African American Urban History
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
423: Investigating the Dark Web
674: History of Criminal Justice

Educational Policy:

111: Introduction to Community Change and Engagement
113: The Milwaukee Community
114: Community Problems

203: Communities and Neighborhoods in America
601: Foundations of Community-Based Organizations
630: Race and Public Policy in Urban America

Geography:

114: Geography of Race in the United States
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: 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

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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| -African and African Diaspora
Studies | -English |
| -Art History | -Geography |
| -Business Administration | -History |
| -Biological Sciences | -Political Science |
| -Criminal Justice | -Public Health |
| -Comp Lit | -Social Work |
| -Economics | -Sociology |
| -Educational Policy/Community
Studies | -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:** 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 and Urbanism (HU)
- 459:** American Architecture (HU)
- 462:** Frank Lloyd Wright (HU)

Business Administration

- 441:** Diversity in Organizations

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: Race and Ethnicity in the United States (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)
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377: Urbanism and Urbanization (SS)
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610: Reproduction of Minority Communities

Urban Planning

All Available UG Courses

Urban Studies

All Available Courses

Woman's Studies

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

Spring Semester 2022 Courses Offered

URB STD 250 Exploring the Urban Environment

LEC 001 Daniel Benson 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 Xiaohan Gu ONLINE W 9:30-10:45 AM

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.

URB STD 377 Urbanism and Urbanization

LEC 001 Jamie Harris R 4:30 – 7:00 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 several 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 familiar with a number of key theorists and interpretive frameworks and be able to apply that knowledge to help make sense of, and consider solutions for, a number of central issues facing cities and regions today such as globalization, urban growth and decline, immigration, concentrated poverty and urban sprawl, regional governance, transportation, and sustainable development, among others, and the implications of each for the urban form. 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 Urbanism and Urbanization

LEC 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 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.

AFRIC 319* African American Urban History
LEC 201 Ermitte Saint Jacques ONLINE

African American Urban History examines the social and cultural transformation of African American communities through the historical processes of urbanization, including the Great Migration to northern cities, deindustrialization, suburbanization, gentrification, and more recently reverse migration to southern cities. The effects of government policies, economic trends, and institutional racism in shaping African American urban communities are explored within the internal dynamics of familial structure, social class, political expression, economic organization, and cultural production. Throughout the course, the struggles for full citizenship and equality, which have been essential to the processes of urban community formation, is highlighted.

BUS ADM 441* Diversity in Organizations
LEC 203 Belle Ragins ONLINE R 2:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Conceptual and experiential understanding of cultural values and practices among diverse groups in organizations. Addresses institutional and personal discrimination, stereotyping and prejudice. *Prereq: jr 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 001 Aaron Schutz W 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Basic concepts and strategies for community change and engagement.

ED POL 113 The Milwaukee Community
LEC 001 Florence Johnson MW 9:30 AM - 10:45 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 291 Jendayi Mbalia 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 James Hall ONLINE

Overview of community-based organizations, their structures, functions, & administration. Students will also be taught proposal writing skills. *Prereq: jr st or cons instr.*

GEOG 114* Geography of Race in the United States

LEC 201 Anne Bonds 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

LAB 901 ONLINE

LAB 902 ONLINE

LAB 903 ONLINE

LEC 402 Changshan Wu TR 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

LAB 801 TBA M 12:30 AM - 2:20 PM

LAB 802 TBA T 2:00 PM - 3:50 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 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. *Prereq: jr st & Geog 110(P), 115(P), or 140(P).*

GEOG 464* Environmental Problems

LEC 201 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. *Prereq: jr st & an intro course in a life science or environmental science.*

GEOG 520* Physical Geography of the City

LEC 201 Woonsup Choi ONLINE M 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

LEC 201G Woonsup Choi ONLINE M 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Spatial aspects and interactions of plants, animals, climate, soils, and water resources relevant to human activities in the urban environment. *Prereq: jr st & Geog 120(P) or 125(P); or grad st.*

GEOG 525*	Geographic Information Science		
LEC 201	Zengwang Xu	ONLINE	
LAB 901	Staff	ONLINE	
LAB 902	Staff	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. **Prereq:** *jr st, & Geog 215(P)*.

GEOG 547	Spatial Analysis		
LEC 401	Changshan Wu	TR	2:00 – 3:15 PM
LAB 801	Changshan Wu	T	11:00 – 12:50 PM

Advanced analysis techniques, including multivariate relationships and spatial modeling. **Prereq:** *jur st; GEOG 247 (P) or dept approved equiv.*

GEOG 564	Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice		
LEC 001	Ryan Holifield	MW	11:00 AM - 12:15 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.

HIST 463	History of the American City		
LEC 001	Amanda I Seligman	TR	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

This course provides an overview of the history of American cities from Indigenous settlement to the present. It is arranged in roughly chronological fashion, but topics are introduced thematically – so the discussion on any given day may range over hundreds of years. Major course themes include urban demographics; the development of the planned city; infrastructure networks; regulations and services; city culture; and the urban form. Because of UWM's location, Milwaukee and Chicago receive special attention throughout the semester. Short paper assignments cultivate students' ability to use primary sources to explore the past. The exams focus on synthesizing broad course themes and summarizing major topics explored in lecture.

HIST 600	Seminar in History: African Americans and Central Cities, 1940 - 1970		
SEM 201	Joe Austin	ONLINE	

In 1910, approximately 80% of the African American population lived in rural areas, and 90% in the southern region of the US. Approximately 1.5 million African Americans migrated to the north and west during the First Great Migration (1910-1930) and another 5 million more during the Second Great Migration (1940-1970). By 1970, almost half of the African American population no longer lived in the south, and 80% of African Americans lived in cities. This is an undergraduate research/capstone course on the Second Great Migration with particular emphasis on the central cities. Requirements include a 25-page final research paper based on primary research on a topic related to the course theme negotiated with Joe A. Short assignments earlier in the semester will build toward the final paper and readings for the class will be of direct use for most final paper topics. All readings will be available for download/reading online from UWM Library. Readings will include sections from *The Southern Diaspora: How the Great Migrations of Black and White Southerners Transformed America*, James Gregory, 2005; *Black Metropolis: A Study of Negro Life in a Northern City*, St. Clair Drake and Horace Cayton, 1945; essays by James Baldwin; *Coming of Age in Jim Crow DC*, Paula Austin, 2019; and *Presumed Criminal: Black Youth and the Justice System in Postwar New York*, Carl Suddler, 2019, among others. Questions? jaustin@uwm.edu

POLSCI 452* Administrative Law
LEC 201 Erin Olsen ONLINE

An examination of due process, privacy, and other constitutional and legal issues as they arise in the regulatory, investigatory, and enforcement activities of administrative agencies. *Prereq: jr st.*

PUBADM 243* Public Administration
LEC 201 Mark Swartz TR 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM

The means used to implement political values with emphasis on problems of administration in modern government.

PH 319 Intro to Health Disparities
LEC 001 Loren Galvao TR 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

An introduction to health inequalities as they pertain to racial and ethnic populations in the U.S. and an overview of key determinants of population health.

SOCIOL 224 Race and Ethnicity in the United States
LEC 001 Esther Chan MW 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

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 261* Introduction to Statistical Thinking in Sociology
LEC 202 Aki Roberts ONLINE
LAB 901 Hannah Smith ONLINE
LAB 902 Hannah Smith ONLINE
LEC 401 Theresa Beaumier TR 12:30 PM -1:20 PM
LAB 803 Theresa Beaumier R 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

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

SOCIOL 324* Race and Ethnicity in Global Contexts
LEC 201 Marcus Britton ONLINE

Analysis of racial and ethnic relations in historical and cross-cultural perspective. Origin, persistence, adaptation, and change in patterns of racial and ethnic relations in various world societies. *Prereq: jr standing and a 100-level Sociology course; or consent of instructor.*

SOCIOLOGY 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. *Prereq: jr standing and previous completion of a 100-level Sociology course.*

URBPLAN 141* Urban Planning Solutions to Contemporary Urban Problems

LEC 201	Kirk Harris	TR	2:00 PM – 2:50 PM
DIS 601	STAFF	T	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
DIS 602	STAFF	R	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

To examine issues that cities are working on, including sustainability, transportation, economic development, and housing, and learn how planners address these.

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

LEC 003 Larry Kilmer WF 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. *Prereq: soph st.*

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

LEC 202	Michael Benedict	M	5:00 PM - 6:40 PM
LAB 203	Staff	M	7:00 PM - 8:40 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 202 Kirk Harris W 6:30 PM - 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. *Prereq: sr st or cons instr.*