

URBAN STUDIES

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The Major

The urban studies major is designed primarily for the student who desires a broad, interdisciplinary program of work in the expanding field of urban studies. The major may provide preparation for increasing employment opportunities at the municipal, state, or federal level, or it may lead to graduate work in one of several areas related to urban problems.

The major will be fulfilled by a course of studies determined in consultation with the advisers and satisfying the following specific requirements:

Required Courses

Lower Division

- A) The student will take one course from three of the disciplines represented below:

Economics 3

Geography 10, 2, or 3

Political Science 1 or 2

Sociology 1A

- B) An introductory course in statistics or its equivalent (4 units).

Total: 16 units

Upper Division

A) The student will take any three of the four following courses:

Economics 145

Geography 145

Political Science 172

Sociology 143

B) Urban Studies 190 and Urban Studies 186.

Total: 20 units

Elective Courses

A total of 28 units of elective upper division credit to be selected from the following courses:

Anthropology 129--Urban Anthropology (4)

Economics 132--Fiscal Policy (4)

Economics 140--Resource Economics (4)

Economics 150--Labor and Social Security Economics (4)

Economics 155--The Economics of Transportation (4)

Economics 180A-180B--Economic Development (4-4)

Geography 101B--Cartography (4)

Geography 108--Interpretation of Remotely Sensed Imagery (4)

Geography 141A-141B--Economic Geography

Mathematics 8--Modern Mathematical Computation (4)

Political Science 114--Theory and Method of Political Science (4)

Political Science 147A-147B--Practicum in Political Behavior (4-4)

Political Science 148--The Politics of Violence (4)

Political Science 167--Civil and Political Liberties (4)
Political Science 175--Minority Group Politics (4)
Political Science 181--Public Policy and the Administrative
Process (4)

Psychology 140--Social Psychology (4)
Sociology 125--Collective Behavior (4)
Sociology 128--Black America (4)
Sociology 129--Mexican America (4)
Sociology 130--Ethnic Groups (4)
Sociology 133--Social Stratification (4)
Sociology 144--Urban Ecology (4)
Sociology 145--Population Analysis and Social Structure (4)
Sociology 170--The American Lower Classes (4)
Sociology 185--Political Sociology (4)
Urban Studies 101A-101B--Black Americans and the City: Background
and Contemporary Issues (4)
Urban Studies 180--Field Work (4)

Upper Division Courses

101A-101B. Black Americans and the City: Background and Contemporary
Issues. (4)

The study of Black Americans and the American city, focusing on historical
and contemporary issues. The course will emphasize a "general education,"
multi-disciplinary approach. The Staff.

180. Field Work. (4)

Participant observation and evaluation of the work of urban programs
and agencies. Students will obtain experiences in efforts to solve signifi-
cant urban problems. The Staff.

186. Interdisciplinary Studies. (4)

An interdisciplinary examination of selected urban problems such as civil disorders, transportation, housing, welfare, and planning. The Staff.

190. Special Studies. (4)

A tutorial project to be undertaken under the direction of advisers to this program. The Staff.