Overview
The urban studies minor offers students interested in cities an opportunity to take advantage of the resources of an urban university situated in a major metropolitan area. The minor seeks to equip students with an understanding of the dynamics of urban growth and development and includes the study of urban social and political institutions. Many courses cover climate change, sustainability, housing, and the urban economy. The minor complements many social science majors as well as architecture, business, and engineering. The minor is designed to provide a solid background for graduate study and professional careers in urban planning and policy, social work, and related fields.

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Minor Requirements
Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Required Courses
- POLS 2357 Growth and Decline of Cities and Suburbs 4
- SOCL 2358 Current Issues in Cities and Suburbs 4

Elective Courses
Complete two of the following: 8
- AFAM 2312 Black History of Boston
- AFAM 2399 Black Community and Social Change
- ANTH 2305 Global Markets and Local Culture
- ANTH 2350 Urban Anthropology
- ARCH 2330 Architecture, Modernity, and the City, 1800 to 1910
- ARCH 2340 Architecture, Modernity, and the City, 1910 to 1980
- ARCH 2550 Real Estate Development and Design
- ECON 1240 Economics of Crime
- ECON 3420 Urban Economic Issues
- ECON 3422 Economics of Transportation
- HIST 2232 History of Boston
- HIST 2344 U.S. Urban History
- HIST 3487 Central European Capitals on the Eve of World War I
- LPSC 5201 Law and the City
- POLS 2345 Urban Policies and Politics
- POLS 2350 State and Local Politics
- POLS 2355 Intergovernmental Relations
- POLS 2357 Growth and Decline of Cities and Suburbs
- POLS 2360 Politics of Poverty
- POLS 2380 Latino Politics in the United States
- POLS 3307 Public Policy and Administration
- POLS 3309 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Public Policy

GPA Requirement
3.000 GPA required in the minor