

Urban Studies, Minor

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.

Minor Requirements

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

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following:		8
POLS 2345	Urban Policies and Politics	
POLS 2357	Growth and Decline of Cities and Suburbs	
SOCL 2358	Current Issues in Cities and Suburbs	

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following:		8
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	
ARCH 2330	Architecture and the City in the Nineteenth Century	
ARCH 2340	Modern Architecture	
ARCH 4850	Urban and Architectural History Abroad	
ECON 1240	Economics of Crime	
ECON 3420	Urban Economic Issues	
POLS 2345	Urban Policies and Politics	
POLS 2357	Growth and Decline of Cities and Suburbs	
POLS 3307	Public Policy and Administration	
POLS 3309	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Public Policy	
SOCL 2358	Current Issues in Cities and Suburbs	
SOCL 4522	Environmental Justice	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor