Urban Affairs

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The interdisciplinary minor in urban affairs introduces students to urban issues from multiple viewpoints.

Urban Affairs Minor

The minor consists of seven courses (21 credit hours). Students must take at least one course from each of the following four areas listed below in addition to choosing three elective courses.

Economics Courses - Choose one of the following:
- ECON 4010 Public Finance
- ECON 4012 Urban and Regional Economics

History Courses - Choose one of the following:
- HIST 4986 Internship in History
- HIST 4140 American Urban History
- HIST 4931 Topics in History
- HIST 4953 Readings in History
- HIST 4955 Undergraduate Seminar in History

Political Science Courses - Choose one of the following:
- POSC 4281 Urban Public Policy
- POSC 4291 State and Local Politics
- POSC 4321 Business and Politics

Social and Cultural Sciences - Choose one of the following:
- ANTH 3100 Urban Anthropology
- SOCI 4270 Urban Sociology
- SOWJ 3001 Social Welfare Policy and Services

Electives - Choose three courses from the following:
- CEEN 4340 Urban Planning for Civil Engineers
- CRLS 3300 Police and Society
- CRLS 3600 Victimology
- CRLS 4931 Topics in Criminology and Law
- ECON 4016 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- HIST 4135 African-American History
- REAL 3001 Introduction to Commercial Real Estate
- SOCI 3200 Social Problems in Urban Society
- SOCI 3250 Race and Ethnic Relations
- SOCI 4100 Urban Life
- SOCI 4270 Urban Sociology

Total Credit Hours 21

Notes:
- See approved electives list from the program coordinator.
- An interdisciplinary urban affairs major can be created for individual students in consultation with the program coordinator. A proposal for an interdisciplinary urban affairs major must be approved by the college’s associate dean for academic affairs.