

URBAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

Requirements for the Urban Studies Certificate

To earn the urban studies certificate, students must successfully complete five certificate courses.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| SOCA 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| GEOG 360 | Urban Geography | 3 |
| or SOCA 355 | Urbanism and Urbanization | |
| Elective Courses | | |
| Select two of the following from different departments: ¹ | | 6 |
| GEOG 340 | Political Geography | |
| GEOG 375 | Geography of Transportation | |
| HIST 325 | Mayhem and the Metropolis | |
| SOCA 323 | Institutional Racism in America | |
| SOCA 358 | Introduction to Population Studies | |
| SOCA 362 | Migration and Immigration | |
| SOCA 373 | Formal Organization | |
| SOCA 379 | Society and Environment | |
| Practicum Course | | |
| Select one of the following: ² | | 3 |
| ANTH 494 | Internship in Anthropology | |
| GEOG 494 | Internship in Geography | |
| HIST 336 | Poverty in American History | |
| SOCA 492 | Internship in Sociology ³ | |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

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Note: Prerequisites apply in specific department.

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Students must take one course that fulfills a hands-on practical experience, such as an internship or independent study in any related department. Approval of the practicum experience by the Program Director is necessary. Possible options included in list.

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All SOCA 492 internships have to be geared towards the area of the certificate. Students who already have experience in any field may receive credit for the practicum category of the certificates but after submitting the necessary documentation and approval by the department.