

# Fall 2017 Urban and Community Studies Course Offerings

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Please note, due to unforeseen circumstances course information may periodically change. We will make every attempt to notify you via e-mail when we become aware of any significant changes to our course offerings in the major. The schedule will be maintained on our website, including any updated changes as they arise. Please visit [www.urban.uconn.edu](http://www.urban.uconn.edu), and then click on the "Degree Information" tab located at the top of our homepage, then click the "Course Schedules" tab. Once you are on our Course Information page, click on the Fall 2017 semester link. Summer 2017 information is listed on the last page of this flyer.

Course offerings for the various campuses are always available in the Student Admin System at <http://studentadmin.uconn.edu/>. A Dynamic Search can be processed by clicking on the "Guest/View Courses" icon located in the lower half of the page.

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## General Education

Course Titles	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery Point	Stamford
The City in the Western Tradition	GEOG 1200/URBN 1200	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Ross-Reynolds	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Atkinson-Palombo (Seats available in GEOG section)			
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300W	M 6:30pm – 9:00pm Agliano				
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300		M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Rojas Tu 6:00pm – 8:30pm Agliano W 6:00pm – 8:30pm Cuadrado	T/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Williams		Th 5:30pm – 8:00pm Pavia
Please discuss your General Education requirements with your academic advisor. The list above is not exhaustive, it only lists courses designated as URBN or cross-listed with URBN.						

## Group I – Required Core Course

All UCS majors must take either URBN 2000 or URBN 2000W.

Students who declared on or after academic year 2014/2015 must also take URBN 4000 in order to graduate.

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery Point	Stamford
Introduction to Urban Studies	URBN 2000	M/W (Hybrid) 10:10am – 11:00am Barrett	M/W/F 11:15am – 12:05pm Rojas (Seats only for URBN majors/minors left)	T/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Williams		

## Group II - Cores

Three of the following with no more than one per department:  
(Cross-listed courses count towards the non-URBN department)

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery Point	Stamford
Urban Development & Policy	ECON 2439	M/W 1:25pm – 2:40pm Ross				
Economics of Poverty	ECON 2456		***Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Kennedy Jr. <i>(***Waiting list/ Seats for ECON majors)</i>			
Globalization <i>(New Core in the major)</i>	GEOG 2000		M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Zhang			
Urban Geography	GEOG 3200/URBN 3200	Tu/Th 8:00am – 9:15am Birge-Liberman				
The History of Urban America	HIST 3541/URBN 3541		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Baldwin <i>(Seats in HIST section only)</i>			
Immigrants and the Shaping of American History	HIST 3554		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Chang			
Urban Politics	POLS 3632W/URBN 3632W		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Maddern <i>(Seats only available for URBN majors)</i>			
Social Policy	PP 4034		Tu 5:00pm – 7:30pm Raissian			
Social Welfare and Social Work	SOCI 3425	M 4:00pm – 6:30pm Marrero-Johnson				
Urban Sociology	SOCI 3901W/URBN 3275W	Th 4:00pm – 6:30pm Gonzalez-Sobrino				

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\*\* This course has a limited amount of slots available.

\*\*\* A short waiting list is maintained by the academic department that offers this course. If you are not able to enroll in this course via the Student Admin. System, please contact the department directly to see if they will place you on their waiting list.

Group III on the next page

### Group III – Methods

One of the following:

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery Point	Stamford
Intro to Geographic Information Systems	GEOG 2500 <i>(Previously GEOG 4500)</i>		M 9:05am – 11:00am Mronzinski (Lab on W & F)			
Methods of Social Research	SOCI 3201	M/W 9:05am – 10:20am Price-Glynn	M/W 10:10am – 11:00am + Discussion Fri Munsch			
Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	POLS 2072Q		M/W 8:45am – 10:00am Cal M/W/F 2:30pm – 3:20pm Kashwan	Th 3:30pm – 6:00pm Bussey		
Intro to Statistics II	STAT 2215Q		Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Zhang M/W 4:40pm – 5:55pm Gwon M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Mao Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Davila			

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Group IV on the next page

## Group IV – Supporting

Students who declared prior to 2014/2015 – Must take three additional courses selected from group II, group III or the following list:

Students who declared as of 2014/2015 or later – Must take two additional courses selected from group II, group III or the following list:

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Public Finance	ECON 3431		M/W/F 11:15am – 12:05pm Segerson			
Urban and Regional Economics	ECON 3439		M/W/F 9:05am – 9:55am Miceli			
<b>Intro to Sport Based Youth Development</b> <i>Prev. Service Learning Through Sport &amp; Physical Activity</i>	EDLR 3547 or EDLR 3547W		Tu/Th* 11:00am – 12:15pm Evanovich <i>(Open only by instructor consent, Sports MGMT majors only)</i>			
<b>Geographical Analysis of Urban Social Issues</b>	GEOG 4200W	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Birge-Liberman				
Diversity Issues in Human Dev. & Family Studies	HDFS 2001	Tu (Hybrid) 6:30pm – 9:00pm Seepersad	M/W 12:20pm – 1:10pm Brown *Friday Discussions	Th (Hybrid) 11:00am – 12:15pm Halgunseth *Online component also	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Lake	F 10:10am – 12:40pm Csizmadia
Social and Community Influences on Children in the US	HDFS 3110					Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Gallati
Aging in American Society	HDFS 3240				Tu 7:00pm – 9:30pm Brewer	M/W 4:40pm – 5:55pm Lang
Asian-American Experience Since 1850	HIST 3530/AASI 3578		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Chang			
African American History to 1865	HIST 3563/AFRA 3563		Tu/Th** 3:30pm – 4:45pm Gabriel <i>(Seats available in HIST section)</i>			
Semester in Urban Problems (Urban Semester)	INTD 3584	Contact the Urban Semester Program at <a href="mailto:urbansemester@uconn.edu">urbansemester@uconn.edu</a> for additional information. Students also enroll concurrently in INTD 3590: Urban Field Studies. Available to students on all campuses.				
Urban Semester Field Work Seminar	INTD 3594					
State and Local Government	POLS 2622				Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Cole	
African American Politics	POLS 3642/ AFRA 3642		Tu/Th** 12:30pm – 1:45pm Simien <i>(A few seats for POLS majors)</i>			

**Group IV – Supporting (Continued)**

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
The Policy-making Process	POLS 3847	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Waddell				
Cases in Public Policy	PP 3020W		W 2:30pm – 5:00pm Hatmaker			
Crimonology	SOCI 2301		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Wright	Tu 6:30pm – 9:00pm Mendelson		
Introduction to Criminal Justice (With course substitution)	SOCI 2310		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm McNeal Jr.			
City Life	SOCI 2907W (Previously SOCI 3907W)		Tu/Th** 12:30pm – 1:45pm Deener (Limited seats available for SOCI majors)			
Sociological Perspective on Poverty	SOCI 3429		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Cazenave			
Ethnicity & Race	SOCI 3501 /AFRA 3501		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Embrick			
Sociology of Religion	SOCI 3521W		Tu/Th* 2:00pm – 3:15pm Godfrey (limited seats available for SOCI majors)			
Sociology of Gender	SOCI 3601	M/W 11:15am – 12:30pm Price-Gynn	M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Warren			
Internship in UCS	URBN 3981 & 3991 (Must be taken concurrently)	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				
Historical Geography of Urban Parks (Variable Topic)	URBN 3998	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Birge-Liberman				
Community Organizing (Variable Topic)	URBN 3998		Tu/Th 2:30pm – 3:20pm Rojas			
Senior Thesis	URBN 4497W	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				
Independent Study	URBN 4999	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				

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## Related Courses

**All Liberal Arts majors must take a minimum of 12 credits related to their major.**

Please note: UCS majors may take a course(s) listed above as a "Related" as long as the course(s) is not designated as URBN or is not cross-listed with URBN.

Below are just a few examples of courses UCS majors may want to consider as "Related" or "Electives". This is not an exhaustive list. Related courses must be approved by your UCS faculty advisor.

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery Point	Stamford
Transportation Geography	GEOG 4130		T/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Stephenson			
Latino Health and Health Care	HDFS 3442		W 5:30pm – 8:00pm Asencio			
Comparative Family Policy	HDFS 3550		Tu/Th** 11:00am – 12:15pm Wisensale			
Latinos/as and Human Rights	HRTS 3221		M/W/F 12:20pm – 1:10pm Staff <i>(Seats available in HIST or LLAS sections)</i>			
Activism and Dissent in Modern America (Variable Topics)	HIST 3098	Tu 4:00pm – 6:00pm Newport				
The Common (Shared) Landscape of the USA: Rights, Responsibilities & Values	LAND 2210		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Miniutti			
Comparative Social Policy	POLS 3214		M/W/F** 10:10am – 11:00am Scruggs			
The Presidency and Congress	POLS 3602			M 6:30pm – 9:00pm Brennan		
Electoral Behavior	POLS 3612		Tu/Th** 11:00am – 12:15pm Best			
Constitutional Law	POLS 3802	Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Del Visco	Tu/Th** 9:30am – 10:45am Bergendahl			
Constitutional Rights and Liberties	POLS 3807		Tu/Th** 9:30am – 10:45am Hettinger			

## Related Courses (Continued)

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery Point	Stamford
Law and Society	POLS 3817		M/W/F 9:05am – 9:55am Dudas			
Law and Popular Culture	POLS 3822		Tu/Th** 11:00am – 12:15pm Bergendahl			
Politics and Crime and Justice	POLS 3827		Tu/Th* 2:00pm – 3:15pm Kelly <i>(Limited seats available for POLS majors)</i>		W 7:15pm – 9:45pm Cole	
Immigration and Transborder Politics	POLS 3834		Tu/Th** 12:30pm – 1:45pm Venator <i>(limited Seats Available)</i>			
Politics and Education Policy	POLS 3857		Tu/Th* 2:00pm – 3:15pm Schurin <i>(Seats limited to POLS majors)</i>			
Public Opinion	PP 3030		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Dautrich			
Abnormal Psych	PSYC 2300	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Boudreu	*See Peoplesoft for times and days		M/W 1:25pm – 2:40pm Kleinman	
Sociology of Intolerance and Justice	SOCI 2501			M 3:35pm – 6:05pm Rosino	M/W 5:45pm – 7:00pm Breslin	
Social Movements and Social Change	SOCI 3821		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Braunstein			
Human Rights in the United States	SOCI 3831		M/W/F 8:00am – 8:50am Purkayastha			
Sociology of Health	SOCI 3451		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Ratcliff			

## Course Highlights

### [Hartford Campus](#)

**GEOG 3200 – Urban Geography (Birge-Liberman):** Connecticut cities like Waterbury, Bridgeport and New Britain are postindustrial cities—they were once industrial powerhouses and hubs of business, retail, and services. Since the mid-twentieth century, however, these cities have experienced a loss of both jobs and population, and now face daunting economic, social, physical, and operational challenges. Postindustrial cities have many assets that can act as catalysts for regeneration—vital downtowns, historic neighborhoods, vibrant universities and medical centers, multimodal transportation networks, and rich cultural resources. This class examines the ways in which American postindustrial cities have capitalized on these assets to increase their competitive advantages and build new economic engines.

**GEOG 4200W – Geographical Analysis of Urban Social Issues (Birge-Liberman):** In this course students will become acquainted with the wide range of geographic approaches that can be applied to urban settings to inform on social issues. Particular emphasis will be placed on the interconnections between the social, economic, political, and environmental dimensions of the city. This W course is project-based; previous projects addressed food deserts and social justice. This course may incorporate service learning pedagogies.

**SOCI 3201 – Methods of Social Research (Price-Glynn):** It is often said that statistics and generalizations are only as good as the studies that produce them. Just pick up a newspaper, turn on the television, or startup a computer and you'll find overwhelming amounts of information about historical trends and the behaviors of social groups. Often we do not know where this information comes from or how reliable it is. How can we distinguish good information from bad? One answer is to understand how research is produced. This course will focus on the central methods used by sociologists including, surveys, interviews, observations, ethnography, content analysis, experiments, and applied research. We will lay a common foundation by evaluating the work of others. Students will also gain practical experience designing and in some cases implementing their own research through a series of take home assignments and in-class exercises.

**SOCI 3601 – Sociology of Gender (Price-Glynn):** Gendered facets of our lives often become visible in what may seem like trivial moments. Infant clothing stores provide particularly vivid examples of gender with their pink and blue sections corresponding to (who else) girls and boys, respectively. Yet, as our authors will argue, gender is a highly consequential aspect of our social lives. Just consider how employment, education, family, and sports are gendered. This course explores sociological approaches to the study of gender, primarily in the U.S. Given the multidimensionality of selfhood, we will pay special attention to the intersections of gender and other facets of identity including race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, and class. Students will gain an understanding of the impact of overarching discursive and structural forces — historical, economic, social, and political — as well as the micro interactions of social actors that shape performances and understandings of femininities, masculinities, and transgender identities. Throughout this course we will examine how practices and systems of gender inequality are reproduced, challenged, and transformed.

**URBN 3998 (Variable Topic) – Historical Geography of Urban Parks (Birge-Liberman):** Fredrick Law Olmsted, a Hartford native, is best known as America's preeminent park maker. While Central Park in Manhattan, Prospect Park in Brooklyn and the Emerald Necklace Park system in Boston may be among this most well-known parks, Olmsted used parks to shape the Connecticut urban landscape as well. In this course we will engage in both historical and contemporary analysis to explore a variety of issues, such as: Olmsted's design philosophy,, the environmental and social benefits of parks, and the changing social practice of park use.

### [Storrs Campus](#)

**POLS 3632 - Urban Politics (Maddern):**

Urban has become associated with the importance of city processes affected by population movements, employment changes, and economic development. Urban politics is concerned with politics in urbanized communities and the conflicts arising from the intensity of economic competition, ethnic diversification and the nucleus of power or growth in the surrounding area.



# Summer 2017 - Urban and Community Studies Course Offerings

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Please note, the campus location for online courses is only listed for information purposes to assist students in locating the course in the Student Admin System. Students may register for any of the online courses regardless of their home campus location.

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery Point	Stamford
Ethnicity and Race	AFRA 3501/SOCI 3501 (Supporting)	Online Course Storrs Listing Embrick – Session 1				
Globalization	GEOG 2000 (Core)	Online Course Storrs Listing Zhang – Session 1, 2				
Immigrants & the Shaping of American History	HIST 3554 (Core)	Online Course Storrs Listing Chang – Session 1, 2				
Hip Hop, Politics and Youth Culture in America	HIST 3568 (Supporting)	M-F 9:00am – 12:00pm Ogbar – May term				
Diversity Issues in HDFS	HDFS 2001 (Supporting)	Online Course Storrs Listing Brown – May term				
Aging in American Society	HDFS 3240 (Supporting)	Online Course Waterbury Listing Chapman – Session 2				
Quantitative Analysis of Political Science	POLS 2072Q (Methods)	M-TH 1:00pm – 4:30pm Best – May term				
		M/W/TH 9:00am – 11:30am Best – Session 2				
Cases in Public Policy	PP 3020W (Supporting)	Online Course Storrs Listing Hatmaker – Session 3				
Criminology	SOCI 2301 (Supporting)	M-F 1:00pm – 4:00pm Wright – May term				
Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCI 2310 (Supporting with Substitution)	Online Course Storrs Listing McNeal Jr. – Session 1				
Introduction to Statistics II	STAT 2215Q (Methods)	Online Course Storrs Listing Ravishanker – Session 1				

## Summer Intersession 2017 (Continued)

Course Title	New 4 Digit #	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery Point	Stamford
The City in the Western Tradition	GEOG 1200 (Gen. Ed.)			Online Course Storrs Listing Cooke - May, Atkinson-Palombo - Session 1,2		
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300W (Gen. Ed.)			Online Course Storrs Listing Birge-Liberman – Session 1, 2 (Possible wait list)		
Introduction to Urban and Community Studies	URBN 2000 (Required Core)		M-F 2:00pm – 5:00pm Rojas - Session 3			
Research Methods and Analysis in UCS	URBN 2301Q (Methods)			Online Course Storrs Listing Barrett – Session 1		

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