Major Degree Requirements with Emphasis Area Recommendations - Effective Fall 2014
UCS majors complete a total of 36 course credits, 24 within the major plus an additional 12 related, toward the minimum 120 credits required to graduate from the University of Connecticut.

GROUP I: REQUIRED CORE COURSES
Take both courses listed below = 6 credits
URBN 2000 (Introduction to Urban and Community Studies)
URBN 4000 (Understanding Your Community)

GROUP II: CORE
Select three courses from three different departments = 9 credits
Recommended
ECON 2456 (Economics of Poverty)
HIST 3541/URBN 3541 (History of Urban America)
HIST 3554 (Immigrants & the Shaping of American History)
HIST 3564/AFRA 3564 (African American History Since 1865)
HIST 3674/LLAS 3220 (History of Latinos/as in the US)
POLS 3632/URBN 3632 (Urban Politics)
POLS 3842/PP 3031 (Public Admin./Public Admin. In Theory & Practice)
PP 4034 (Social Policy)
SOCI 3425 (Social Welfare & Social Work)
SOCI 3901/URBN 3275 (Urban Sociology)
SOCI 3911 (Communities)
URBN 3000 (Urban Anthropology)

GROUP III: METHODS
Select one course = 3 credits
ECON 2327 (Information Technology for Economics)
GEOG 3500Q (Geographic Data Analysis)
GEOG 4500 (Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS))
POLS 2072Q (Quantitative Analysis in Political Science)
PP 2100/URBN 2100 (Survey Research Methods)
PP 3010 (Public Policy Research Methods I (Program Evaluation))
SOCI 3201 (Methods of Social Research)
STAT 2215Q (Introduction to Statistics II)
URBN 2301Q (Research Methods & (Qualitative) Analysis in UCS)
URBN 3998 (Variable Topic course “Quantitative Analysis of UCS”)

GROUP IV: SUPPORTING
Select two courses = 6 credits
Strongly Recommended
SOCI 2301 (Criminology)
URBN 3981 (Internship in UCS, in criminal justice setting)
Recommended
(Plus any courses recommended in Groups II & III)
ECON 3439/URBN 3439 (Urban & Regional Economics)
GEOG 4200 (Geographic Analysis of Urban Social Issues)
HDFS 2001 (Diversity Issues in Human Development & Family Studies)
HDFS 3530 (Public Policy & the Family)
HDFS 3540 (Child Welfare, Law, and Social Policy)
INTD 3584 (Seminar in Urban Problems (Urban Semester))
POLS 2622 (State & Local Government)
POLS 3847 (The Policy-making Process)
PP 3001 (Public Policy)
SOCI 3429/HRTS 3429 (Sociological Perspectives on Poverty)
SOCI 3825/AFRA 3825/HRTS 3825 (African Americans and Social Protest)
SOCI 3903/URBN 3276 (Urban Problems)
SOCI 3907 (City Life)
INTD 3594 (Urban Semester Seminar)
URBN 3995 (Special Topics – depending on topic)
URBN 3998 (Variable Topics – depending on topic)
URBN 4999 (Independent Study)

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