

# MPA Fast-Track Program with Honors

## Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Community Studies (UCS)

### Major Degree Requirements with MPA Fast-Track 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 COURSE

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

##### *Strongly Recommended*

PP 5344 (Social Policy) - Offered on the Storrs Campus only

##### *Recommended*

ECON 2439 (Urban Development & Policy)  
ECON 2456 (Economics of Poverty)  
GEOG 3200/URBN 3200 (Urban Geography)  
GEOG 4210 (Urban & Regional Planning)  
HIST 3541/URBN 3541 (History of Urban America)  
HIST 3554 (Immigrants & the Shaping of American History)  
HIST 3674/PRLS 3220 (History of Latinos/as in the US)  
POLS 3632/URBN 3632 (Urban Politics)  
SOCI 3425 (Social Welfare and Social Work)  
SOCI 3901/URBN 3275 (Urban Sociology)  
SOCI 3911 (Communities)  
URBN 3000 (Urban Anthropology)

#### GROUP III: METHODS

Select one course = 3 credits

##### *Strongly Recommended*

PP 5397 (Quantitative Methods for Public Administration) - "Q" credit possible

#### GROUP IV: SUPPORTING

Select two courses = 6 credits

##### *Required course*

URBN 4497 (Senior Thesis)

##### *Strongly Recommended*

PP 5340 (Introduction to Public Policy) or PP 3020W (Cases in Public Policy)  
PP 5397 (Race and Policy) or PP 3033/AFAM 3033/POLS 3633 (Race and Policy)

#### RELATED COURSES

Select four courses = 12 credits

##### *Strongly Recommended*

PP 5364 (Public Finance and Budgeting)  
PP 5361 (Theory of Public Organization)  
PP 5370 (Applied Research Design)

##### *Recommended*

PP 5237 (Analysis for Management Decision Making)  
PP 5365 (Human Resource Management)  
PP 5397 (Managing Public Money)

#### **Notes:**

For additional information regarding university degree requirements, please visit [catalog.uconn.edu](http://catalog.uconn.edu).

For additional information regarding UConn's Honors Program, please visit [honors.uconn.edu](http://honors.uconn.edu).

For additional information regarding the Urban and Community Studies major, please visit [urban.uconn.edu](http://urban.uconn.edu).

For additional information regarding the Master of Public Administration, please visit [dpp.uconn.edu](http://dpp.uconn.edu).