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:
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For additional information regarding UConn’s Honors Program, please visit honors.uconn.edu.
For additional information regarding the Urban and Community Studies major, please visit urban.uconn.edu.
For additional information regarding the Master of Public Administration, please visit dpp.uconn.edu.