

MPA Fast-Track Program

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

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.

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.