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

**Strongly Recommended**
- SOCI 3425 (Social Welfare & Social Work)

**Recommended**
- ECON 2456 (Economics of Poverty)
- 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 Administration/Public Admin. in Theory & Practice)
- PP 4034 (Social Policy)
- SOCI 3901/URBN 3275 (Urban Sociology)
- SOCI 3911 (Communities)
- URBN 3000 (Urban Anthropology)

GROUP III: METHODS
Select one course = 3 credits

**Recommended**
- GEOG 3500Q (Geographic Data Analysis)
- POLS 2072Q (Quantitative Analysis in Political Science)
- 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**
- HDFS 3510 (Planning & Managing Human Service Programs)

**Recommended**
- EDLR 3547 (Service Learning Through Sport and Physical Activity)
- GEOG 4200 (Geographic Analysis of Urban Social Issues)
- HDFS 2001 (Diversity Issues in Human Development & Family Studies)
- HDFS 3530 (Public Policy & the Family)
- INTD 3584 (Seminar in Urban Problems (Urban Semester))
- POLS 3847 (The Policy-making Process)
- PP 3001 (Public Policy)
- SOCI 3429/HRTS 3429 (Sociological Perspectives on Poverty)
- SOCI 3459/HDFS 3240 (Aging in American Society)
- SOCI 3601 (Sociology of Gender)
- SOCI 3903/URBN 3276 (Urban Problems)
- SOCI 3907 (City Life)
- URBN 3981 or INTD 3594 (Internship in UCS or Urban Semester Seminar)
- URBN 3995 (Special Topics)
- URBN 3998 (Variable Topics)
- URBN 4999 (Independent Study)

RELATED COURSES
Select four courses = 12 credits

**Strongly Recommended**
- PUBH 3001 (Introduction to Epidemiology)

**Recommended**
- PUBH 1001 (Introduction to Public Health) - Fulfills one Content Area II requirement

GENERAL EDUCATION/ELECTIVE COURSES

**Strongly Recommended**
- PUBH 1001 (Introduction to Public Health) - Fulfills one Content Area II requirement

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