

# Urban and Regional Planning Emphasis Area

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

### 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*

GEOG 4210 (Urban & Regional Planning)

##### *Recommended*

ECON 2439 (Urban Development & Policy)  
ECON 2456 (Economics of Poverty)  
GEOG 3200/URBN 3200 (Urban Geography)  
HIST 3541/URBN 3541 (History of Urban America)  
POLS 3632/URBN 3632 (Urban Politics)  
SOCI 3901/URBN 3275 (Urban Sociology)  
SOCI 3911 (Communities)

#### 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*

GEOG 4500 (Introduction to Geographic Information Systems)

##### *Recommended*

*(Plus any courses recommended in Groups II and III)*

ECON 2328 (Applied Regional Analysis: The Connecticut Economy)  
ECON 3439/URBN 3439 (Urban & Regional Economics)  
GEOG 4200 (Geographical Analysis of Urban Social Issues)  
HIST 3520 (Social and Cultural History of CT and New England)  
INTD 3584 (Seminar in Urban Problems (Urban Semester))  
POLS 2622 (State & Local Government)  
POLS 3617 (American Political Economy)  
POLS 3847 (The Policy-making Process)  
PP 3001 (Public Policy)  
SOCI 3429/HRTS 3429 (Sociological Perspectives on Poverty)  
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 – depending on topic)  
URBN 3998 (Variable Topics – depending on topic)  
URBN 4999 (Independent Study)

#### RELATED COURSES

Select four courses = 12 credits

##### *Strongly Recommended*

GEOG 4510 (Applications of Geographic Information Systems)  
FNCE 3230 (Real Estate Principles)

##### *Recommended*

*(Plus courses recommended in Groups II, III & IV, with the exception of URBN courses and those cross-listed with URBN)*

GEOG 3100 (The Geography of Economic Development)  
GEOG 4110 (Regional Development and Policy)  
GEOG 4130 (Transportation Geography)  
GEOG 4520 (Selected Topics in Geographic Information Systems)  
HRM 3221 (Jobs, Work and Globalization)  
LAND 2210 (The Common (Shared) Landscape of the USA: Rights, Responsibilities & Values)

#### Notes:

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