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 2301 (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 2100 (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)

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