

Criminal Justice and Law 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

Recommended

ECON 2456 (Economics of Poverty)
HIST 3541/URBN 3541 (History of Urban America)
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 Admin./Public Admin. In Theory & Practice)
PP 4034 (Social Policy)
SOCI 3425 (Social Welfare & Social Work)
SOCI 3901/URBN 3275 (Urban Sociology)
SOCI 3911 (Communities)
URBN 3000 (Urban Anthropology)

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

SOCI 2301 (Criminology)
URBN 3981 (Internship in UCS, in criminal justice setting)

Recommended

(Plus any courses recommended in Groups II & III)

ECON 3439/URBN 3439 (Urban & Regional Economics)
GEOG 4200 (Geographic Analysis of Urban Social Issues)
HDFS 2001 (Diversity Issues in Human Development & Family Studies)
HDFS 3530 (Public Policy & the Family)
HDFS 3540 (Child Welfare, Law, and Social Policy)
INTD 3584 (Seminar in Urban Problems (Urban Semester))
POLS 2622 (State & Local Government)
POLS 3847 (The Policy-making Process)
PP 3001 (Public Policy)
SOCI 3429/HRTS 3429 (Sociological Perspectives on Poverty)
SOCI 3825/AFRA 3825/HRTS 3825 (African Americans and Social Protest)
SOCI 3903/URBN 3276 (Urban Problems)
SOCI 3907 (City Life)
INTD 3594 (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

POLS 3827 (Politics of Crime and Justice)
PSYC 2300 (Abnormal Psychology)

Recommended

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

POLS 3218 (Indigenous Peoples' Politics and Rights)
POLS 3802 (Constitutional Law)
POLS 3807 (Constitutional Rights and Liberties)
POLS 3812 (Judiciary in the Political Process)
POLS 3817 (Law and Society)
POLS 3822 (Law and Popular Culture)
POLS 3832 (Maritime Law)
POLS 3837 (Civil Rights and Legal Mobilization)
SOCI 2501 (Sociology of Intolerance and Injustice)
SOCI 3307 (Drugs and Society)
SOCI 3311 (Deviant Behavior)
SOCI 3315 (Juvenile Delinquency)

Notes:

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