

# Fall 2019 - URBAN AND COMMUNITY STUDIES COURSE OFFERINGS

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Please note, due to unforeseen circumstances course information may periodically change. We will make every attempt to notify you via e-mail when we become aware of any significant changes to our course offerings in the major. The schedule will be maintained on our website, including any updated changes as they arise. Please visit [www.urban.uconn.edu](http://www.urban.uconn.edu), and then click on the “Degree Information” tab located at the top of our homepage, then click the “Course Schedules” tab. Once you are on our Course Information page, click on the Fall 2019 semester link.

Course offerings for the various campuses are always available in the Student Admin System at <http://studentadmin.uconn.edu/>. A Dynamic Search can be processed by clicking on the “Guest/View Courses” icon located near the lower half of the page.

**Key: Writing courses (W) are noted in red.**

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
The City in the Western Tradition	GEOG 1200/URBN 1200	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Ross-Reynolds	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Bo Zhang (GEOG Section Only)			
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300	Tu/Th 8:00am – 9:15am Birge-Liberman	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Maddern			
			M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Donegan			
			W 6:00pm – 8:30pm Cuadrado			
			Tu 6:00pm – 8:30pm Hall II			
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300W	M 4:00pm – 6:30pm Agliano		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Glasser		

## GROUP I – REQUIRED CORE COURSE

All UCS majors must take either URBN 2000 or URBN 2000W

Students who declared on or after academic year 2014/2015 must also take URBN 4000 or enroll in the Urban Semester Program in order to graduate

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Introduction to Urban Studies	URBN 2000	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Birge-Liberman	M/W/F 11:15am – 12:05pm Donegan  M 6:00pm – 8:30pm Staff	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Glasser		
Understanding Your Community	URBN 4000	Offered in the Spring				

## GROUP II - CORES

Three of the following with no more than one per department:  
(Cross-listed courses count towards the non-URBN department)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Economics of Poverty	ECON 2456		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Kennedy Jr			
Globalization	GEOG 2000		M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00pm Zhang			
Sustainable Cities	GEOG 2400		M/W/F 2:30pm – 3:20pm Donegan			
The History of Urban America	HIST 3541/URBN 3541	M/W 1:25pm – 2:40pm Newport	M/W 2:30pm – 3:45pm Baldwin			
The History of Urban America	HIST 3541W?URBN 3541W		M/W 2:30pm – 3:45pm Baldwin			
Urban Politics	POLS 3632W/URBN 3632W		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Maddern			
Social Policy	PP 4034/PP 5344	M 4:00pm – 6:30pm Barrett				
Social Welfare & Social Work	SOCI 3425			W 6:30pm – 9:00pm Belsito		
Urban Sociology	SOCI 3901W/URBN 3275W	Th 4:00pm – 6:30pm McMillian				M 3:35pm – 6:05pm Wu

Group III – Methods courses listed on the next page

### GROUP III – METHODS

One of the following:

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Intro to Geographic Information Systems	GEOG 2500 (formerly GEOG 4500)		M 9:05am-11:00am Burnicki			
			<b>+ Labs</b>			
			W/F 9:05am – 11:00am or W/F 1:25pm – 3:25pm			
Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	POLS 2072Q		Tu 11:00am – 1:30pm Cai			
			M/W/F 2:30pm – 3:20pm Staff			
Methods of Social Research	SOCI 3201	M/W 9:05am – 10:20am Price-Glynn	M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Cheng			
Introduction to Statistics II	STAT 2215Q		Tu/Th 8:00am – 9:15am Kouzehkanani			
			Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Kouzehkanani			

Group IV – Supporting courses listed on the next page

## GROUP IV – SUPPORTING

Students who declared prior to 2014/2015 – Must take three additional courses selected from group II, group III or the following list:  
 Students who declared as of 2014/2015 or later – Must take two additional courses selected from group II, group III or the following list:

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Applied Regional Analysis: The Connecticut Economy	ECON 2328					Tu 5:30pm – 8:30pm Lanza
Economics of Taxation and Government Spending	ECON 2431	M/W 1:25pm – 2:40pm Ross				
Public Finance	ECON 3431		M/W/F 11:15am – 12:05pm Staff			
Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development	EDLR 3547 or <b>EDLR 3547W</b>		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm McAulay, Ebron, Evanovich (With Instructor Consent, Open to Sport Management majors)			
<b>Reading the American City</b>	<b>ENGL 3235W</b>		<b>Tu/Th 8:00am – 9:15am Phillips</b>			
African American History to 1865	HIST/AFRA/HRTS 3563		M/W/F 1:25pm – 2:15pm Conteh			
Diversity Issues in Human Dev. & Family Studies	HDFS 2001	Tu 6:30pm – 9:00pm Seepersad	Tu/Th + F Disc. 11:00am – 11:50am  Disc. Vary Brown	M 12:45pm – 2:00pm Chapman	Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Staff	F 10:10am – 12:40pm Csizmadia
Aging in American Society	HDFS 3240			Online Chapman ( Only open to HDFS majors in Waterbury)	Tu 7:00pm – 9:30pm Brewer	Online Chapman
Child Welfare, Law & Social Policy	HDFS 3540		M/W/F 1:25pm – 2:15pm Berthelot	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Oshana		
State and Local Government	POLS 2622				Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Peterson	
Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights	POLS 3212/HRTS 3212		M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Hertel			
Globalization and Political Change	POLS 3406	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Waddell				

### GROUP IV – SUPPORTING (CONTINUED)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
African American Politics	POLS 3642/AFRA 3642		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Nunnally			Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Ginsberg POLS Section Only
The Policy - making Process	POLS 3847	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Waddell				
Cases in Public Policy	PP 3020W		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Joseph			
Introduction to Criminal Justice (Supporting with course substitution)	SOCI 2310		M/W/F 8:00am – 8:50am McNeal Jr.			
Sociological Perspectives on Poverty	SOCI 3429		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Fischer			
Ethnicity and Race	SOCI 3501/AFRA 3501		M/W 9:30am – 10:45pm Hughey			
Ethnicity and Race	SOCI 3501W		M/W 8:00am – 9:15am Hughey			
Sociology of Gender	SOCI 3601	M/W 11:15am – 12:30pm Price-Glynn				
African Americans and Social Protest	SOCI 3825/AFRA 3825 / HRTS 3825		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Cazenave			
City and Community Film	URBN 2400/AMST 2400			Online Glasser		
Internship in UCS or Urban Semester: Seminar	URBN 3981/URBN 3991	Available with consent of UCS instructor				
Seminar in Urban Problems	INTD 3584	Contact the Urban Semester Program at <a href="mailto:urbansemester@uconn.edu">urbansemester@uconn.edu</a> for additional information. Students also enroll concurrently in INTD 3590: Urban Field Studies. Available to students on all campuses.				
Urban Semester Field Work Seminar	URBN 3594					

### GROUP IV – SUPPORTING (CONTINUED)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Foreign Study	URBN 3993	Available with consent of UCS Director				
Variable Topic: <b>Historical Geography of Urban Parks</b>	URBN 3998	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Birge-Liberman				
Variable Topic: <b>Human Trafficking an Urban Tragedy</b>	URBN 3998		Tu 5:15pm – 7:45pm Agliano			
<b>Senior Thesis</b>	<b>URBN 4497W</b>	Available with consent of UCS instructor				
Independent Study (With instructor consent)	URBN 4999	Available with consent of UCS instructor				

### Related Courses

**All Liberal Arts majors must take a minimum of 12 credits related to their major.**

Please note: UCS majors may take a course(s) listed above as a “Related” as long as the course(s) is not designated as URBN or is not cross-listed with URBN.

Below are just a few examples of courses UCS majors may want to consider as Related or Electives. This is not an exhaustive list. Related courses must be approved by your UCS faculty advisor.

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Medical Anthropology	ANTH 3300		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Willen			
Geographical Analysis of Transportation	GEOG 4130		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Stephenson			
Real Estate Principles	FNCE 3230	TBA Online Panack (All seats for regional BUSN majors)	M/W 12:30pm – 1:45pm Cohen  W 5:00pm – 7:30pm Cover	Online Pancak (All seats reserved for BUSN majors)		TBA Online Pancak (All seats reserved for BUSN majors)
Historians Craft	HIST 2100		M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Olson  Tu 2:00pm – 4:30pm Schafer			
Supervised Field Work	HIST 3991		Available by UCS advisor consent			

## RELATED (CONTINUED)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Individual and Family Interventions	HDFS 3340				Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Staff	Th 5:30pm – 8:00pm Lanza
Low Income Families	HDFS 3421	W 4:00pm – 6:30pm		Th 6:30pm – 9:00pm		
Latino Health and Health Care	HDFS 3442		Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Asencio			
Comparative Family Policy	HDFS 3550					
The Common (Shared) Landscape of the USA: Rights, Responsibilities & Values	LAND 2210		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Miniuti			
Comparative Social Policy	POLS 3214		M/W/F 2:30pm – 3:20pm Scruggs			
Constitutional Law	POLS 3802		M/W/F 9:05am – 9:55am Bergendahl			
Constitutional Rights and Liberties	POLS 3807		Tu/Th 8:00am – 9:15am Hettinger			
Law and Popular Culture	POLS 3822		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Staff			
Politics of Crime and Justice	POLS 3827		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Kelly			
Politics, Society, and Education Policy	POLS 3857		M/W/F 9:05am – 9:55am Schurin			
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 2300		Various times – See Peoplesoft		M/W 1:25pm – 2:40pm Kleinman	Th 6:00pm – 8:30pm Perrone
Public Opinion	PP 3030		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Dineen			

**RELATED (CONTINUED)**

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Public Policy Issues	PP 3098/PP 5365	Sa 8:30am – 5:00pm Staff (MPA/MPP students only)				
Theory and Management of Public Organizations	PP 5361	Th 4:00pm – 6:30pm Joesph ( MPA/MPP students only)				
		W 4:00pm – 6:30pm Joseph ( MPA/MPP students only)				
Public Finance and Budgeting	PP 5364	Sa 8:30am – 5:00pm Potamianos (MPA/MPP students only)				
Applied Research Design	PP 5370		Th 2:00pm – 3:00pm Simonsen (MPA/MPP Students only)			
Sociology of the Family	SOC 2651		F 10:10am – 11:00am Munsch			
			F 11:15am – 12:05pm Munsch			
			F 11:15am – 12:05pm Munsch			
Social Theory	SOCI 3251		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Godfrey			
Topics in the Sociology of Culture	SOCI 3271		M/W/F 10:10am – 11:00am Irwin			
Drugs and Society	SOCI 3307		M/W/F 9:05am – 9:55am Irwin			
			M/W/F 1:25pm – 2:15pm Irwin			
Society and the Individual	SOCI 3351			Tu 6:30pm – 9:00pm Mendelson		
White Racism	SOCI 3505/AFRA 3505		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Cazenave			



## RELATED (CONTINUED)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Sociology of Sexualities	SOCI 3621/WGSS 3621		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Asencio			

### Course Highlights:

#### Hartford

**SOCI 3201 - Methods of Social Research (Pryce-Glynn):** It is often said that statistics and generalizations are only as good as the studies that produce them. Just pick up a newspaper, turn on the television, or startup a computer and you'll find overwhelming amounts of information about historical trends and the behaviors of social groups. Often we do not know where this information comes from or how reliable it is. How can we distinguish good information from bad? One answer is to understand how research is produced. This course will focus on the central methods used by sociologists including, surveys, interviews, observations, ethnography, content analysis, experiments, and applied research. We will lay a common foundation by evaluating the work of others. Students will also gain practical experience designing and in some cases implementing their own research through a series of take home assignments and in-class exercises.

**SOCI 3601 - Sociology of Gender (Pryce-Glynn):** Gendered facets of our lives often become visible in what may seem like trivial moments. Infant clothing stores provide particularly vivid examples of gender with their pink and blue sections corresponding to (who else) girls and boys, respectively. Yet, as our authors will argue, gender is a highly consequential aspect of our social lives. Just consider how employment, education, family, and sports are gendered. This course explores sociological approaches to the study of gender, primarily in the U.S. Given the multidimensionality of selfhood, we will pay special attention to the intersections of gender and other facets of identity including race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, and class. Students will gain an understanding of the impact of overarching discursive and structural forces — historical, economic, social, and political — as well as the micro interactions of social actors that shape performances and understandings of femininities, masculinities, and transgender identities. Throughout this course we will examine how practices and systems of gender inequality are reproduced, challenged, and transformed.

**URBN 3998 – Historical Geography of Urban Parks (Birge-Liberman):** Frederick Law Olmsted, a Hartford native, is best known as America's preeminent park maker. While Central Park in Manhattan, Prospect Park in Brooklyn, and the Emerald Necklace park system in Boston may be among his most well-known parks, Olmsted used parks to shape the Connecticut urban landscape as well. In this course we will engage in both historical and contemporary analysis to explore a variety of issues, such as: Olmsted's design philosophy, the environmental and social benefits of parks, and the changing social practices of park use.

#### Storrs

**URBN 3998 (STORRS): Special Topics "Human Trafficking as an Urban Tragedy":** According to the U.S. State Department, human trafficking is one of the greatest human rights challenges of this century, both in the United States and around the world, damaging both children and adults. Also known as modern day slavery, human trafficking is a crime involving exploitation of a person for the purpose of involuntary servitude or debt bondage and can include forced labor and sex trafficking. Human trafficking cases occur throughout the United States from small rural towns to large urban cities. While there is no one victim profile, there are several factors that increase victim vulnerabilities. This course will explore current issues of trafficking in the United States, federal and state response, factors that increase the risk for victimization, the role of traffickers, and those who create the demand for human commodification.

**POLS 3632: Urban Politics (Maddern):** Urban has become associated with the importance of city processes affected by population movements, employment changes, and economic development. Urban politics is concerned with politics in urbanized communities and the conflicts arising from the intensity of economic competition, ethnic diversification and the nucleus of power or growth in the surrounding area.

#### Waterbury

**URBN 1300W - Exploring Your Community (Glasser):** You come several times a week to school in downtown Waterbury, but what do you really know about the area's history and current attempts to revitalize it? This class will immerse you in an on-the-ground as well as classroom exploration of the downtown surrounding us. You will learn about the development of the downtown in history, who and what is in downtown now, and attempts over the last several decades to revitalize downtown. The latter part of the semester you will be engaging in a more critical examination of the downtown revitalization process in which we will be exploring the question 'Downtown development for whom and for what purpose?' You will be bringing your newly-sharpened critical skills to bear on Main Street Waterbury, Inc's plans for downtown, articulating your own ideas for how downtown revitalization plans can better include youth and college student concerns.