

Descriptions – Urban and Metropolitan Studies

of Courses

- 433. Urban Policy Analysis**
(430.) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Juniors with background in policy and research methods.

The nature of contemporary American urban public policy. The institutions and processes that affect urban policy. Theory and methodology of public policy analysis relating to select urban issues.

- 441. Health and Environmental Quality**
Winter. 3(3-0) Majors: Juniors and U D 202; others: Juniors or approval of department.
Relationship between health and the urban physical and socio-cultural environment from the perspective of, e.g., law, psychology, politics, medicine and the community.

- 445. The Processes of Adjustment in the Urban Environment**
Winter, Summer. 3(3-0) Juniors or approval of department.

Processes of individual psychological adjustment in general and especially as related to the urban environment. Particular emphasis on alienation, loneliness, crowding, personal space, behavior disorders, personal growth and development.

- 447. Aging in Urban America**
Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors or approval of department.

Public policy issues concerning the aged. Political, economic and psycho-social aspects including evolving roles, housing and health needs, and minority issues. Investigation of programs for the aged. Potential for future.

- 461. Educational Segregation, Desegregation, Integration and Busing**
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Majors: Juniors and U D 202; others: Juniors or approval of department.

Development and effects of segregation, desegregation, integration and busing for public school integration on minority and majority groups.

- 463. Economics of Urban Education**
Spring. 3(3-0) EC 201 or EC 210. Interdepartmental with the Department of Economics.

Political economy of urban schools. Education as a commodity: efficient production and distribution, supply and demand for education, financing education, planning education to meet job needs and social mobility.

- 465. Perspectives on Housing Policies in Selected Industrialized Countries**
Winter. 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Human Environment and Design and Racial and Ethnic Studies. Administered by the Department of Racial and Ethnic Studies.

Urban housing policies in selected countries, such as Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Russia, Scandinavia, United States, and West Germany.

- 480. Independent Study**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 10 credits. Approval of department.
Supervised individual study and projects.

- 485. Special Topics in Urban and Metropolitan Studies**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Juniors or U D 200, S S 221.

Contemporary issues and problems in the urban areas. The topics will vary from time to time.

- 490. Urban Program Planning and Evaluation**
Winter, Spring. 5(4-1) UMS 290, UMS 291 or approval of department.

Basics of planning and evaluating programs, especially those of relevance to urban areas. Ethical, political, social implications of evaluation research; experience in using real and simulated data.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT U D (COLLEGE OF)

- 200. Human Perspectives on Urbanization (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)

The changing role of the city in contemporary urban societies. The human problems in urban centers as well as strategies for solving those problems.

- 201. Historical Roots of Racism and Ethnocentrism (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)

Theories of racism and ethnocentrism, emphasizing a problem-solving approach in applying these theories to pluralism as it relates to Blacks, Spanish-Speaking and Indian Americans.

- 202. Minorities in American Cities (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) U D 200 and U D 201.

Changing socio-economic and political conditions of minority groups in American cities associated with urbanization. Special emphasis will be given to Blacks, Spanish-Speaking, and Indian Americans.

- 498. Pre-Field Experience Seminar**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 credits. Approval of department.

Students work with instructor in planning their field experiences, developing objectives, interviewing, and over-all interpersonal skills necessary for the world of work.

- 499. Field Experience**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 24 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. U D 498 or approval of department.

Provide technical and employment skill development for students participating in field work settings as they work with an agency, organization or research project.

URBAN PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

College of Social Science

Urban Planning

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- 203. Design of Cities**
(103.) Winter. 3(3-0)

Examination and evaluation of the urban environment, with emphasis on the visual characteristics and their influences upon human perceptions and activities. Contemporary design considerations.

- 231. Evolution of Urban Communities (S)**
Fall. 4(4-0)

Historic interrelationships of various cultural influences and theoretical concepts on contemporary patterns, trends and problems of urban development and renewal.

- 233. The Role of Planning in Urban Development**
Fall. 3(3-0)

Contemporary formal and informal roles of urban planners in various levels of government and private institutions. Influence exerted upon urban and regional development by governmental and private organizations.

- 243. Planning Communication**
Fall. 4(2-4)

Development and presentation of planning materials emphasizing the coordination of speaking, writing, and graphic skills.

- 311. Site Planning and Construction I**
Winter. 5(3-6)

Elementary problems emphasizing physical development of specific sites involving population densities, architectural forms, grading, public utilities, traffic and parking, and functioning street patterns.

- 341. Urban Planning Methods of Analysis**
Fall. 3(3-0) Juniors in urban planning or approval of school.

Types of urban planning variables and methods of application to planning studies. Study design for basic planning investigations, and technique of investigation.

- 342. Research Methods in Planning**
Winter. 4(4-0) U P 341.

Methods for investigation and analysis of urban phenomena; models, data and techniques used in mathematical, graphical and logical analysis.

- 351. Spatial Design**
Spring. 4(2-4) U P 233, U P 243.

Urban community functional physical elements at various scales. Laboratory work on planning problems related to human activity flow, terrain and structures, including land subdivision design.

- 352. Urban Design Problems**
Winter. 4(0-8) U P 351.

Application of the physical design processes from the scale of individual element groupings to complete community units in a two and three dimensional context.