GLOBAL URBAN STUDIES PROGRAM

College of Social Science

816 The World System of Cities
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography. Administered by Geography. R: Open to graduate students.
Modern global economic restructuring. Social, economic, and political impacts on world system of cities.

817 China and Globalization
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography. Administered by Geography. RB: GEO 113 or GEO 204 or GEO 337 or GEO 413 R: Open to graduate students.
Theoretical debates and empirical discussions on current social, economic, environmental, and spatial challenges facing contemporary urban China in an era of globalization. Comparative and thematic approach.

868 Planning Resilience against Extreme Events
Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Urban Planning. Administered by Urban Planning.
Theory on ephemeral planning and contemporary urbanism. Characteristics of disruptive technologies, disaster planning, and mega-events. Case studies of US and international cities in duress and recovery. Strategic and tactical planning, management practices, and ‘winging it’ in a state of exception. Implications for policy, management, operations, and planning.

970 Special Topics in Global Urban Studies
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students.
Contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues. Interdisciplinary or disciplinary approaches.

975 Global Research Capstone
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
Demonstration of student competence in urban theory and concepts, by writing, analysis, research, and evaluation via an original research project.