

Nonprofit and Public Management 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

Strongly Recommended

POLS 3842/PP 3031 (Public Administration/Public Admin. In Theory & Practice)

Recommended

ECON 2456 (Economics of Poverty)
GEOG 3200/URBN 3200 (Urban Geography)
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)
PP 4034 (Social Policy)
SOC 3425 (Social Welfare & Social Work)
SOC 3901/URBN 3275 (Urban Sociology)
SOC 3911 (Communities)
URBN 3000 (Urban Anthropology)

GROUP III: METHODS

Select one course = 3 credits

Strongly Recommended

PP 3010 (Public Policy Research Methods I (Program Evaluation))

Recommended

POLS 2072Q (Quantitative Analysis in Political Science)
PP 2100/URBN 2100 (Survey Research Methods)
SOC 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

Recommended

(Plus any courses recommended in Groups II and III)

GEOG 4200 (Geographical Analysis of Urban Social Issues)
HDFS 2001 (Diversity Issues in Human Development & Family Studies)
HDFS 3510 (Planning & Managing Human Service Programs)
HDFS 3530 (Public Policy & the Family)
POLS 2622 (State & Local Government)
POLS 3847 (The Policy-making Process)
PP 3001 (Public Policy)
SOC 3429 (Sociological Perspectives on Poverty)
SOC 3459/HDFS 3240 (Aging in American Society)
SOC 3825/AFRA 3825/HRTS 3825 (African Americans and Social Protest)
SOC 3903/URBN 3276 (Urban Problems)
SOC 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)

RELATED COURSES

Select four courses = 12 credits

Strongly Recommended

PP 4031 - Financial Management for Public & Nonprofit Orgs.

Recommended

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

ANTH 3339 (Cultural Designs for Sustainability)
HDFS 4133 (Administration and Leadership in Child, Family, & Community Programs)
HRM 3262 (Introduction to Mediation and Arbitration)
PP 3032 (Managing Public Money)
PP 3098 (Public Policy Issues – depending on topic)
SOC 3403 (Complex Organizations)
SOC 3821 (Social Movements and Social Change)
SOC 3831/HRTS 3831 (Human Rights in the United States)
SOC 3835/HRTS 3835 (Refugees and Humanitarianism)

Notes:

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