

Public Health 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

SOCI 3425 (Social Welfare & Social Work)

Recommended

ECON 2456 (Economics of Poverty)
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 Administration/Public Admin. in Theory & Practice)
PP 4034 (Social Policy)
SOCI 3901/URBN 3275 (Urban Sociology)
SOCI 3911 (Communities)
URBN 3000 (Urban Anthropology)

GROUP III: METHODS

Select one course = 3 credits

Recommended

GEOG 3500Q (Geographic Data Analysis)
POLS 2072Q (Quantitative Analysis in Political Science)
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

HDFS 3510 (Planning & Managing Human Service Programs)

Recommended

(Plus any recommended courses in Groups II & III)

EDLR 3547 (Service Learning Through Sport and Physical Activity)
GEOG 4200 (Geographic Analysis of Urban Social Issues)
HDFS 2001 (Diversity Issues in Human Development & Family Studies)
HDFS 3530 (Public Policy & the Family)
INTD 3584 (Seminar in Urban Problems (Urban Semester))
POLS 3847 (The Policy-making Process)
PP 3001 (Public Policy)
SOCI 3429/HRTS 3429 (Sociological Perspectives on Poverty)
SOCI 3459/HDFS 3240 (Aging in American Society)
SOCI 3601 (Sociology of Gender)
SOCI 3903/URBN 3276 (Urban Problems)
SOCI 3907 (City Life)
URBN 3981 or INTD 3594 (Internship in UCS or Urban Semester Seminar)
URBN 3995 (Special Topics)
URBN 3998 (Variable Topics)
URBN 4999 (Independent Study)

RELATED COURSES

Select four courses = 12 credits

Strongly Recommended

PUBH 3001 (Introduction to Epidemiology)

Recommended

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

ANTH 3202 (Illness and Curing)
ANTH 3300 (Medical Anthropology)
HDFS 3442 (Latino Health and Health Care)
SOCI 3451 (Sociology of Health)
SOCI 3453 (Women and Health)
SOCI 3457 (Sociology of Mental Illness)

GENERAL EDUCATION/ELECTIVE COURSES

Strongly Recommended

PUBH 1001 (Introduction to Public Health) - Fulfills one Content Area II requirement

Notes:

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