

BA Double-Major Urban and Community Studies and Journalism

Degree Requirements with Recommendations

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education Requirements (40-42 credits)

Urban and Community Studies Degree Core Requirements (24 credits)

- (6) Group I: Required Core Courses
URBN 2000 (Introduction to Urban and Community Studies)
URBN 4000 (Understanding Your Community)

- (9) Group II: Core (Select three)

Recommended List

- ECON 2439 (Urban Development & Policy)
ECON 2456 (Economics of Poverty)
GEOG 3200/URBN 3200 (Urban Geography)
HIST 3541/URBN 3541 (History of Urban Am)

- (3) Group III: Methods (Select one)

Recommended List

- GEOG 3500Q (Geographic Data Analysis)
PP 2100 (Survey Research Methods)
SOC 3201 (Methods of Social Research)

- (6) Group I: Supporting (Select two)

Recommended List (plus recommended courses in Group II and III above)

- ECON 3431 (Public Finance)
POLS 2622 (State & Local Government)
POLS 3642/AFAM 3642 (Afr-Am Politics)
POLS 3662/PRLS 3270 (Latino Pol Behavior)
POLS 3847 (The Policy-making Process)
PP 3001 (Public Policy)
PP 3020 (Cases in Public Policy)
PP 4033 (State and Local Fiscal Problems)
SOC 3429/HRTS 3429 (Soc Pers on Poverty)

- POLS 3632/URBN 3632 (Urban Politics)
SOC 3901/URBN 3275 (Urban Sociology)
SOC 3911 (Communities)
PP 4034 (Social Policy)

- URBN 2301Q (Research Methods in UCS)
URBN 2302 (Qualitative Analysis in UCS)

- SOC 3459/HDFS 3240 (Aging in Am Society)
SOC 3825/AFAM/HRTS 3825 (Afr-Am and Social Protest)
SOC 3903/URBN 3276 (Urban Problems)
SOC 3907 (City Life)
URBN 3981 or INTD 3594W (Internship in UCS or Urban Semester Seminar)
URBN 3998 (Variable Topics – depending on topic)



Journalism Degree Core Requirements (28 credits)

- (3) Required Prerequisite
JOUR 1002 (The Press in America)

- (15) Required Core Courses
JOUR 2000W (Newswriting I)
JOUR 2001W (Newswriting II)
JOUR 3002 (Journalism Ethics)

- (9) Electives

Recommended List

- JOUR 3000W (Public Affairs Reporting)
JOUR 3012W (Feature Writing)
JOUR 3033 (Opinion Writing)

- JOUR 3020 (Journalism Law)
JOUR 3030 (Copy Editing I)
JOUR 2111, 3111, 4111 (Portfolio)

- JOUR 3040 (Newswriting for Radio and TV)
JOUR 3041 (Reporting and Editing TV News)
JOUR 4035 (Investigative Reporting)

Electives (approx. 27-30 credits to make total 120)