

Spring 2024 – URBAN AND COMMUNITY STUDIES COURSE OFFERINGS

As of 10/24/23

Please note, due to unforeseen circumstances course information may periodically change. We will make every attempt to notify you via Soapbox when we become aware of any significant changes to our course offerings in the major. The schedule will be maintained on our website, including any updated changes as they arise. Please visit www.urban.uconn.edu, and then click on the “Degree Information” tab located at the top of our homepage, then click the “Course Schedules” tab. Once you are on our Course Information page, click on the Spring 2024 semester link.

Course offerings for the various campuses are always available in the Student Admin System at <http://studentadmin.uconn.edu/>. A Dynamic Search can be processed by clicking on the “Guest/View Courses” icon located near the lower half of the page. Winter 2024 offerings are listed on the last page.

Key: **Writing courses (W) are noted in red.** **Environmental Literacy courses (E) are noted in green.** **Courses that are offered online or via distance learning.**
Courses recently added to the major will appear with a bolded note “New to major” below course number. These courses will appear in the major in Catalog Year 24/25.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Global Urbanization	GEOG/URBN 1200	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Ross-Reynolds	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Michimi			
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300		Tu 5:15pm – 7:45pm Agliano	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Argañaraz Gomez		
			We 6:00pm – 8:30pm Cuadrado			
			Mo/We/Fr 11:15am – 12:05pm Maddern			
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300W	Mo 4:00pm - 6:30pm Agliano				

GROUP I – REQUIRED CORE COURSE

All UCS majors must take either URBN 2000 or URBN 2000W

Students who declared on or after academic year 2014/2015 must also take URBN 4000, URBN 4497W (with permission) or enroll in the Urban Semester Program in order to graduate.

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Introduction to Urban Studies	URBN 2000	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Foote	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Donegan	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Argañaraz Gomez		
			Mo/We/Fr 1:25 – 2:15pm Maddern			
Understanding Your Community	URBN 4000		We Online Synchronous 3:30pm – 6:00pm Donegan			

GROUP II - CORES

Three of the following with no more than one per department:
(Cross-listed courses count towards the non-URBN department)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Globalization	GEOG 2000		Online Asynchronous Ghosh			
Introduction to Sustainable Cities	GEOG 2400E	Mo/We 1:25pm – 2:15pm Birge-Liberman	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Atkinson-Palombo			
Urban & Regional Planning	GEOG 4210		Online Synchronous Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Esposito			
History of Urban	HIST/URBN 2541					We 3:35pm – 6:05pm Macieski
African American History Since 1865	HIST/AFRA 3564			Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Lambe		Online Synchronous Th 5:30pm – 8:00pm Ortner
Urban Politics	POLS/URBN 3632	Mo 4:00pm – 6:30pm Waddell				
Social Policy	PP 4034		We 2:30pm – 5:00pm Hamilton			
Sociological Perspectives of Poverty	SOCI 2820		Tu/Th 2:30pm – 3:15pm Fischer			
Urban Sociology	SOCI/URBN 2901W		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Fischer			

GROUP III – METHODS COURSES LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE

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One of the following:

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Intro to Geographic Information Systems	GEOG/CE 2500		Tu/Th + Lab 9:30am – 10:45am Wanyama		Mo/We + Lab 5:00pm – 6:00pm Trumbull	
Geographical Data Analysis	GEOG 3500Q		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Wanyama			
Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	POLS 2072Q		Mo/We/Fr 11:15am – 12:05pm Kwak	Mo 3:35pm – 6:05pm Haque	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Griggs	
			Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Byers			
Survey Research Methods	PP/URBN 2100		<i>Online Asynchronous</i> Dineen			
Methods of Social Research	SOCI 3201	<i>Online Synchronous</i> Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Price-Glynn	Mo/We + Fri Disc. 11:15am – 12:05pm Munsch <i>15 seats reserved for Sociology majors.</i>			
Introduction to Statistics II	STAT 2215Q		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Kouzehkanani <i>30 seats reserved for Math majors 10 seats reserved for SLHS majors</i>			
			Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Kouzehkanani <i>30 seats reserved for Math majors 10 seats reserved for SLHS majors</i>			
			Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Staff <i>20 seats reserved for Math majors</i>			

GROUP IV – SUPPORTING COURSES LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE

GROUP IV – SUPPORTING

Students who declared prior to 2014/2015 – Must take three additional courses selected from group II, group III or the following list:

Students who declared as of 2014/2015 or later – Must take two additional courses selected from group II, group III or the following list:

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Migration	ANTH 3150		Mo/We 2:30pm – 3:20pm Staff			
Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development	EDLR 3547		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Evanovich			
Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development	EDLR 3547W		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Evanovich			
Race, Sex, Space, and Place	GEOG 3000			Th 3:30pm – 6:00pm Arganaraz Gomez		
Asian American Experience Since 1850	HIST/AAAS 2530 <i>(Formerly HIST 3530/AASI 3578)</i>	Mo/We/Fr 10:10am – 11:00am Oliver Chang				
Crime, Policing, and Punishment in US	HIST 2810	We 4:00pm – 6:30pm Newport				
Topics in Public History	HIST 3102		Mo/We 4:40pm – 5:55pm Maruyama			
African American History to 1865	HIST/AFRA/HRTS 3563		Mo/We 3:35pm – 4:25pm Gabriel			
Hip-Hop, Politics & Youth Culture in America	HIST/AFRA/AMST 3568		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Ogbar			
Diversity Issues in Human Dev. & Family Studies	HDFS 2001		Mo/We 12:20pm – 1:10pm Burnett Mo/We 1:25pm – 2:15pm Ferreira van Leer	Tu 3:30pm – 6:00pm Chapman		Fr 11:15am – 1:45pm Csizmadia
Social & Community Influence on Children in the US	HDFS 3110	Mo 6:45pm – 9:15pm LaRusso	Mo/We/Fr 1:25pm – 2:15pm Staff			
Public Policy and the Family	HDFS 3530		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Berthelot	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Donorfio	Mo 3:35pm – 4:50pm Oshana	
Child Welfare, Law & Social Policy	HDFS 3540		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Britner			

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GROUP IV – SUPPORTING (CONTINUED)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
State and Local Government	POLS 2622		We 4:00pm – 6:30pm Staff			
Globalization and Political Change	POLS 3406W		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Anievas			
American Political Economy	POLS 3617	Tu 4:00pm – 6:30pm Waddell				
Cases in Public Policy	PP 3020W	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Jones	TBD: Check Student Admin for the latest on this course.			
Race & Policy	PP/AFRA 3033/POLS 3633	Tu 6:30pm – 9:00pm Craemer				
Criminology	SOCI 2301		Online Asynchronous McNeal			Fr 10:10am – 12:40pm Bloch
Intro to Criminal Justice	SOCI 2310 <i>(Requires course substitution approval)</i>		Online Asynchronous McNeal			
Ethnicity & Race	SOCI/AFRA 2510		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Hughey			
Sociology of the Family	SOCI 2651		Mo/We 10:10am – 11:00am Munsch			
Sociology of Carework	SOCI 2655W		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Price-Glynn			
Sociology of Sexuality	SOCI/WGSS 2680W				Mo/We 1:25pm – 2:40pm O'Reilly	
Sociology of Food	SOCI 2705E					Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Bunyan
Society and Climate Change	SOCI 2709WE		TBD: Check Student Admin for the latest on this course.			

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Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
City and Community Film	URBN/AMST 2400	Mo/We 10:10am – 11:00am Birge-Liberman				
Variable Topics: Human Services in Policing	URBN 3998			Tu 3:30pm – 6:00pm Hall		
Variable Topics: Urban Farming	URBN 3998		Mo 3:35pm – 6:05pm Maddern <i>8 seats reserved for UCS majors</i>			
Variable Topics: Work and Econ Justice in Cities	URBN 3998		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Donegan			
Seminar in Urban Problems	INTD 3584	<p>The URBAN SEMESTER PROGRAM offers students a tremendous opportunity for service learning and public service. For over 50 years, students from diverse backgrounds have participated in the program, enabling them to assist Hartford in addressing its challenges. Nowhere in the United States are urban challenges greater than Hartford, Connecticut – a city full of both need and potential, struggle and hope, rich with diversity and urban culture, poignant in its contrasts between wealth and poverty.</p> <p>Students intern in human service agencies, government offices, and community and non-profit organizations. Urban Semester students involve themselves in issues facing the city from education, poverty, homelessness, youth issues, and crime, to the challenges of the changing economy. They intern in school-related programs, shelters, advocacy organizations, political offices, state and local government, and many other settings. Through two weekly seminars, they study and explore the issues in greater depth, taking part in thought-provoking discussions with community leaders and field trips into the city.</p> <p>*Contact the Urban Semester Program at phil.brige-liberman@uconn.edu for additional information. Available to students on all campuses.</p>				
Urban Semester Field Work Seminar	URBN 3594					
Urban Field Studies: Supervised Field Work (9 credits)	INTD 3590					
Internship in UCS	URBN 3981/3991	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				
Foreign Study	URBN 3993	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS Director, Ken Foote.				
Senior Thesis	URBN 4497W	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				
Independent Study (With instructor consent)	URBN 4999	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				

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RELATED or ELECTIVE COURSES

As of 10/29/23

All Liberal Arts majors must take a minimum of 12 credits related to their major.

Please note: UCS majors may take a course(s) listed above as a "Related" as long as the course(s) is not designated as URBN or is not cross-listed with URBN.

Below are just a few examples of courses UCS majors may want to consider as Related or Electives. **This is not an exhaustive list.** Related courses must be approved by your UCS faculty advisor.

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Real Estate Principles	FNCE 2320		Mo/We 3:30pm – 4:45pm Wharmby			
The Presidency and Congress	POLS 3602		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Byers			
Constitutional Rights & Liberties	POLS 3807		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Bergendahl			
Law and Popular Culture	POLS 3822			Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Sommers		
Politics of Crime and Justice	POLS 3827		Mo/We/Fr 2:30pm – 3:20pm Kelly			
Public Opinion	PP 3030		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Dineen			
Public Policy Issues	PP 3098	Mo 6:30pm – 9:00pm Tsarkov				
		Th 6:30pm – 9:00pm Staff				
Theory and Management of Public Organizations	PP 5361	Various Saturdays 8:30am – 5:00pm Potamianos				
Public Finance and Budgeting	PP 5364	We 4:00pm – 6:30pm Simonsen	Tu 5:00pm – 7:30pm Yu <i>18 seats reserved for Public Policy Fast Track students</i>			
Human Resource Management	PP 5365	Tu 4:00pm – 6:30pm Hatmaker	Online Asynchronous <i>11 seats reserved for Public Policy Fast Track students</i>			

RELATED COURSES CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

RELATED or ELECTIVE COURSES (CONTINUED)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Applied Research Design	PP 5370	Mo 4:00pm – 6:30pm Hamilton <i>29 seats reserved for MPA and MPP fellows</i>	Th 5:00pm – 7:30pm Simonsen <i>14 seats reserved for Public Policy Fast Track Students 10 seats reserved for MPA and MPP fellows</i>			
Special Topics in Public Policy	PP 5397	Mo 6:30pm – 9:00pm Tsarkov <i>6 seats reserved for MPA and MPP fellows</i>				
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 2300	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Gray	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Chen <i>65 seats reserved for Psych. majors 8 seats reserved for Psych. minors</i>	Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Taylor		Fr 3:35pm – 6:05pm Elias
			Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Burke <i>88 seats reserved for Psych. majors 14 seats reserved for Pysch. minors</i>			
			Mo 4:40pm – 7:10pm Staff <i>15 seats reserved for Psych. majors 5 seats reserved for Pysch. minors</i>			
Introduction to Epidemiology	PUBH 3001		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Guertin			
Social Intolerance & Injustice	SOCI 2501					Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Semaan <i>10 seats reserved for Honors students</i>

Course Highlights

Hartford:

SOCI 3201, Methods of Social Research

Instructor: Kim Price-Glynn

How can we distinguish good information from bad? One answer is to understand how research is produced. This course will focus on the central methods used by sociologists including surveys, interviews, observations, ethnography, content analysis, experiments, and applied research. We will lay a common foundation by evaluating the work of others. Students will also gain practical experience designing, and in some cases implementing, their own research through a series of in-class labs and independent assignments.

SOCI 2655, Sociology of Carework

Instructor: Kim Price-Glynn

This course focuses on carework, or the paid and unpaid nurturance and reproductive labor that meets people's most fundamental needs. Carework scholarship has long documented the growing crisis in care – from unmet care needs around the world, and the effect of the devaluation of care on workers, families, and communities. Through this course, students will gain an understanding of the various forces that shape the social organization of carework through an examination of scholarly research, film/multimedia, and a recent memoir.

Storrs:

URBN 3998: Work and Economic Justice: [Flyer](#)

Instructor: Mary Donegan

Widening inequality defines our urban economic landscape. Too many workers hold dead end jobs with stagnant wages while the wealthiest among us benefit from astronomical income growth. Climate change, underfunded education, and geopolitical turmoil loom as threats, and trends in artificial intelligence, the gig economy, contract work, and working from home leave us with as many questions about our economic futures as solutions. In this class we'll ask: how are these forces changing work and the economy? Who is benefitting, who isn't, and how have these patterns shifted over time? How can policy help ensure the creation of good jobs for all? We'll study old and new policy solutions—from labor alliances and higher minimum wages to urban farming and universal basic income. And we'll ask how we can push for better workplaces, industries & policies.

WINTER SESSION 2024 COURSES – For additional course information visit the [Student Admin System](#).

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Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300			Online Asynchronous Donegan		
The City in the Western Tradition	GEOG 1200			Online Asynchronous Michimi		
Globalization	GEOG 2000			Online Asynchronous Zhang		
Sustainable Cities	GEOG 2400E			Online Asynchronous Atkinson-Palombo		
Immigrants & the Shaping of American History	HIST 3554			Online Asynchronous Oliver-Chang		
Diversity Issues in Human Dev. & Family Studies	HDFS 2001			Online Asynchronous Samuel		
Public Policy and the Family	HDFS 3530			Online Asynchronous Staff		
Qualitative Analysis in Political Science	POLS 2072Q			Online Asynchronous Scruggs		
Intro to Criminal Justice	SOCI 2310 (Course Substitution Required)			Online Asynchronous McNeal		