

# Spring 2025 – URBAN AND COMMUNITY STUDIES COURSE OFFERINGS

As of 10/14/24

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](http://www.urban.uconn.edu), and then click on the “Degree Information” tab located at the top of our homepage, then click the “Course Information” tab. Once you are on our Course Information page, you can view, or click the download link noted below the course flyer document window.

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 2025 offering listed on last page.

**Key:** **Writing courses (W) are noted in red.** **Environmental Literacy courses (E) are noted in green.**  **Courses that are offered online (i.e., asynchronous or synchronous).**  
**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 25/26.**

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

URBN 1000-Level courses being offered this semester

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		Mo/We/Fr 10:10am – 11:00am Maddern	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Arganaraz Gomez		
			Tu 3:30pm – 6:00pm Hall			
			Tu 5:15pm – 7:45pm Agliano			
			We 6:00pm – 8:30pm Cuadrado			
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300W	Mo 4:00pm – 6:30pm Agliano				

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### GROUP I – REQUIRED CORE COURSE

Two required core courses: 1. URBN 2000 with or without a W ; 2. URBN 4000, or URBN 4497W, or INTD 3594 (Student must be enrolled in the Urban Semester Program.)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Introduction to Urban Studies	URBN 2000	Mo/We 11:15am – 12:05pm (Hybrid Blend) Birge-Liberman	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Donegan	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Arganaraz Gomez		
			Mo/We/Fr 1:25pm – 2:15pm Maddern			
Understanding Your Community	URBN 4000		Mo 3:35p to 6:05pm (Online Synchronous) Maddern			

### 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
Economics of Poverty	ECON 2456	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Ross				
Globalization	GEOG 2000		Online Asynchronous Zhang			
			Mo 6:30pm – 9:00pm (Online Synchronous) Kane			
Introduction to Sustainable Cities	GEOG 2400E	Mo/We 1:25pm – 2:15pm (Hybrid Blend) Birge-Liberman	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Atkinson-Palombo			
Urban Geography	GEOG/URBN 3200			Th 3:30pm – 6:00pm Arganaraz Gomez		
History of Urban	HIST/URBN 2541					We 3:35pm – 6:05pm Macieski

### GROUP II – CORES (CONTINUED)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
African American History Since 1865	HIST/AFRA 3564					Th 5:30pm – 8:00pm (Online Synchronous) Ortner
History of Latinos/as in the US	HIST 3674/LLAS 3220		Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Burgos Lopez			
Public Administration	POLS 3842			Tu/Th 6:30pm – 7:45pm (Online Synchronous) Easton		
Urban Sociology	SOCI/URBN 2901			Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Wu		
Social Welfare & Social Work	SOCI 3425					Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Semaan
Work and Economic Justice	URBN 2600		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Donegan			

### GROUP III – METHODS

One of the following:

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Intro to Geographic Information Systems	GEOG/CE 2500		Tu/Th 9:00am – 10:45am Wanyama			
Geographical Data Analysis	GEOG 3500Q		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Wanyama			
Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	POLS 2072Q		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Cai	Mo/We 9:30am – 10:45am (Online Synchronous) Kwak		
			We 4:00pm – 6:30pm Kwak			
Methods of Social Research	SOCI 3201	Mo/We/Fr 9:05am – 9:55am (Online Synchronous) Price-Glynn	Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Wright			Mo/We/Fr 9:05am – 9:55am (Online Synchronous) Price-Glynn
Introduction to Statistics II	STAT 2215Q		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Kouzehkanani			
			Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Kouzehkanani			
Qualitative Analysis of UCS	URBN 2302W		We 3:35pm – 6:05pm (Hybrid Blend) Donegan			

## 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
Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development	EDLR 3547		Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Evanovich			
Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development	EDLR 3547W		Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Evanovich			
Asian American Experience Since 1850	HIST/AAAS 2530 <i>(Formerly HIST 3530/AASI 3578)</i>	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Rahman				
Crime, Policing, and Punishment in US	HIST/AMST 2550 <i>(formerly HIST 2810)</i>	Tu 4:00pm -6:30pm Newport				
African American History to 1865	HIST/AFRA/HRTS 3563		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Gabriel			
Hip-Hop, Politics & Youth Culture in America	HIST/AFRA/AMST/MUSI 3568		Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Ogbar			
Diversity Issues in Human Dev. & Family Studies	HDFS 2001	Th 4:00pm – 6:30pm Brenick	Mo/We 10:10am – 11:00am Van Ness	Tu 3:30pm – 6:00pm Chapman	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Kuscul	Fr 11:15am – 1:45pm Shinn-Desras
Public Policy and the Family	HDFS 3530		Mo/We/Fr 11:15am – 12:05pm Berthelot			
Child Welfare, Law & Social Policy	HDFS 3540		Tu/Th 6:00pm – 7:15pm Staff			Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Staff
State and Local Government	POLS 2622		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Warner			
American Political Economy	POLS 3617		Mo/We/Fr 1:25pm – 2:15pm Ladewig			
Latino Political Behavior	POLS 3662/LLAS 3270					Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Ginsberg
Cases in Public Policy	PP 3020W		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Eikenberry			Mo 6:15pm – 8:45pm Staff
Race & Policy	PP/AFRA 3033/POLS 3633					Tu 6:15pm – 8:45pm Craemer
Criminology	SOCI 2301		Online Asynchronous McNeal		Mo/We 5:45pm – 7:00pm Breslin	Fr 3:35pm – 6:05pm Bloch

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**GROUP IV – SUPPORTING (CONTINUED)**

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
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			
African Americans & Social Protest	SOCI/AFRA/HRTS 2530	Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Cazenave				
Sociology of the Family	SOCI 2651		Mo/We 10:10am – 11:00am Munsch			
Sociology of the Family	SOCI 2651W		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Yorks			
Sociology of Carework	SOCI 2655W	Mo/We/Fr 10:10am – 11:00 Price-Glynn				
Sociology of Religion	SOCI 2670				Fr 10:10am – 12:40pm Braunstein	
Sociology of Sexuality	SOCI/WGSS 2680W					Mo/We 1:25pm – 2:40pm O'Reilly
Aging in Society or Aging in American Society	SOCI 3459 or HDFS 3245 <i>(Only HDFS Section being offered)</i>		Mo/We 9:05am to 9:55am Berthelot			
Internship in UCS	URBN 3981/3991	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				
Seminar in Urban Problems	INTD 3584	<p>The <b>URBAN SEMESTER PROGRAM</b> offers students a tremendous <b>opportunity for service learning and public service</b>. For over 50 years, students from diverse backgrounds have participated in the classroom and internship experience, 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><b>Beginning in Spring 2025, limited opportunities may exist in other Connecticut cities.</b></p> <p><b>Students intern</b> 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 <b>two weekly seminars</b>, 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><b>*Contact</b> the Urban Semester Program at <a href="mailto:mary.donegan@uconn.edu">mary.donegan@uconn.edu</a> for additional information.</p> <p>Available to students on <b>all campuses</b>, and open to all majors.</p>				
Urban Semester Field Work Seminar	URBN 3594					
Urban Field Studies: Supervised Field Work (9 credits)	INTD 3590					

**GROUP IV – SUPPORTING (CONTINUED)**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Hartford</b>	<b>Storrs</b>	<b>Waterbury</b>	<b>Avery</b>	<b>Stamford</b>
<b>Foreign Study</b>	<b>URBN 3993</b>	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS Director, Ken Foote.				
<b>Senior Thesis</b>	<b>URBN 4497W</b>	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				
<b>Independent Study (With instructor consent)</b>	<b>URBN 4999</b>	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				

**COURSE HIGHLIGHTS**

**SOCI 3201, Methods of Social Research**

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**

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.

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## RELATED or ELECTIVE COURSES

**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
Medical Anthropology	ANTH 3300		Tu/Th 9:30am -10:45am Williams			
Latinos/as in Human Rights	HRTS 3221		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Amador			
Constitutional Law	POLS 3802		Mo/We/Fr 9:05am – 9:55am Hettinger			Tu/Th 12:30pm -1:45pm Leaderman
Constitutional Right and Liberties	POLS 3807		Tu/Th 11:00am - 12:15pm Bergendahl			
Law and Society	POLS 3817		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Bergendahl			
Public Policy Issues – Depends on topic check with advisor	PP 3098	Check list of topics				Check list of topics
Theory Mgmt Public Service Org	PP 5361	See schedule Eikenberry (Open to MPA Fellows Only)				
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 2300	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Gray	Multiple Listings	Tu/Th 3:30pm-4:45pm (Hybrid Blend) Taylor	Mo 3:35pm – 6:05pm Bandinell	Tu 3:35pm – 6:05pm Elias
The Social Construction of Happiness	SOCI 2271	Tu/Th 12:35pm – 1:45pm Cazenave				
Sustainable Societies	SOCI 2701E		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Godfrey			
Women and Health	SOCI 3453					Tu/Th 2:00pm-3:15pm Semaan
Globalization and Gender	WGSS 2124			Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Oliveira		

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**WINTER 2025 COURSES** – For additional course information visit the [Student Admin System](#).

Course Title	Course Number	Online Asynchronous Offerings
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300W	
Global Urbanization	GEOG 1200	
Globalization	GEOG 2000	
Intro to Sustainable Cities	GEOG 2400E	
Hip-Hop, Politics, and Youth Culture in America	HIST 3568	
Criminology	SOC 2301	
Intro. to Criminal Justice	SOC 2310 <i>(Course Substitution Required)</i>	