

# Fall 2025 – URBAN AND COMMUNITY STUDIES COURSE OFFERINGS

As of 3.19.25

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” link. Once you are on our Course Information page, scroll down on this page to view or download the Fall 2025 schedule.

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. Summer 2025 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 25/26.**

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Global Urbanization	GEOG/URBN 1200		Online Asynchronous Michimi			
Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300		We 6:00pm – 8:30pm Cuadrado	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Arganaraz Gomez		
			Tu 3:30pm – 6:00pm Hall II			
			Tu 5:15pm – 7:45pm Agliano			
<b>Exploring Your Community</b>	<b>URBN 1300W</b>		Mo 4:00pm – 6:30pm Agliano			
Cities of Imagination	URBN 1600		Mo/We/Fr 10:10am – 11:00am (Hybrid) Donegan			

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### 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 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	Mo/We 9:00am – 9:55am (Hybrid) Birge-Liberman	Mo/We/Fr 11:15am – 12:05pm (Hybrid) Donegan  We 3:35pm – 6:05pm Maddern	Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Arganaraz Gomez		
Understanding Your Community	URBN 4000	URBN 4000 will be offered in Spring 2026. If you are seeking to graduate in summer of 2025 or Fall 2025 and still need to complete the Group I (Required Core) requirements, please reach out to your UCS faculty advisor.				

### 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 Zhang  Online Asynchronous Staff			
Introduction to Sustainable Cities	GEOG 2400E		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Atkinson-Palombo	Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Serebriakova		
Urban & Regional Planning	GEOG 4210		Tu/Th 3:30pm - 4:45pm Online Synchronous Esposito			
History of Urban	HIST/URBN 2541	Mo/We/Fr 1:25pm – 2:15pm Newport				
Immigrants & the Shaping of American History	HIST 3554	TBD				
History of Latinos/as in the US	HIST 3674/LLAS 3220		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Amador			
Urban Politics	POLS/URBN 3632			Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Easton		

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Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Urban Politics	POLS/URBN 3632W		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Maddern			
Social Policy	PP 4034		We 5:00pm – 7:30pm Hamilton <i>5 seats reserved for Data Science majors</i>			
Sociological Perspectives of Poverty	SOCI 2820		Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Fischer			
Urban Parks and Sustainability	URBN 3400E	Mo/We 2:30pm – 3:20pm (Hybrid) Birge-Liberman				

**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 12:30pm – 1:45pm Wanyama			
Quantitative Analysis in Political Science	POLS 2072Q		Mo/We/Fr 9:05am – 9:55am Cai		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Griggs	Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Lupton
			Tu 4:00pm – 6:30pm Byers			
Survey Research Methods	PP/URBN 2100	Online Asynchronous Schack Seats reserved for URBN majors				
Methods of Social Research	SOCI 3201		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Wright <i>25 seats reserved for Sociology majors</i>			
Introduction to Statistics II	STAT 2215Q		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Kouzehkanani			
			Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Kouzehkanani			

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## 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
Public Finance	ECON 3431					Tu/Th 3:30pm – 4:45pm Smirnova
Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development	EDLR 3547		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Evanovich			
Introduction to Sport Based Youth Development	EDLR 3547W		Tu/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm Evanovich			
Race, Sex, Space, and Place	GEOG 3000			Th 3:30pm – 6:05pm Arganaraz Gomez		
Topics in Public History	HIST 3102					We 3:35pm – 6:05pm Macieski
Social & Cultural History of CT & New England	HIST 3520	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Horowitz				
African American History to 1865	HIST/AFRA/HRTS 3563					Th 5:30pm – 8:00pm Ortner
Diversity Issues in Human Dev. & Family Studies	HDFS 2001	Tu 4:00pm – 6:30pm Brenick	Mo/We/Fr 10:10am – 11:00am Babcock Mo/We/Fr 11:15am – 12:05pm Staff Mo/We 12:20pm – 1:10pm Staff	Tu 3:30pm – 6:00pm Chapman		Fr 11:15am – 1:25pm Csizmadia
Social & Community Influence on Children in the US	HDFS 3110	Tu 6:45pm – 9:15pm LaRusso				
Aging in American Society	HDFS 3245			Th 3:30pm – 6:00pm Chapman		
Planning & Managing Human Service Programs	HDFS 3510		We 6:00pm – 8:30pm Staff			
Public Policy and the Family	HDFS 3530	Mo 4:00pm – 6:30pm Staff				
State and Local Government	POLS 2622		Mo/We/Fr 2:30pm – 3:20pm (Hybrid) Warner			

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**GROUP IV – SUPPORTING (CONTINUED)**

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
African American Politics	POLS/AFRA 3642		Mo/We/Fr 11:15am – 12:05pm Simien			
Cases in Public Policy	PP 3020W		We 2:30pm – 5:00pm Simonsen			Mo 6:15pm – 8:45pm McIntyre-Lahner
Criminology	SOCI 2301		Online Asynchronous McNeal			
Intro to Criminal Justice	SOCI 2310 <i>(Requires course substitution approval)</i>		Online Asynchronous McNeal			
Ethnicity & Race	SOCI/AFRA 2510		Mo 4:40pm – 7:10pm Hughey Mo/We 4:40pm – 5:30pm Embrick			Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Schachter
African Americans & Social Protest	SOCI/AFRA/HRTS 2530		Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Cazenave			
Sociology of the Family	SOCI 2651					Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Bunyan
Sociology of the Family	SOCI 2651W	Tu/Th 9:30am – 10:45am Price-Glynn				
Sociology of Carework	SOCI 2655			Mo/We 1:25pm – 2:40pm Danielowski		
Sociology of Sexuality	SOCI/WGSS 2680W		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Staff Tu/Th 2:00pm – 3:15pm Staff			
Sociology of Food	SOCI 2705E		Mo/We/Fr 12:20pm – 1:10pm Godfrey			
Society and Climate Change	SOCI 2709WE		Mo/We/Fr 11:15am – 12:05pm Godfrey			
City and Community Film	URBN 2400/ AMST 2400		Tu/Th 12:30pm – 1:45pm Maddern			We 9:05am – 11:35am Perrotta
Variable Topics: Community Organizing	URBN 2998	TBD				
Internship in UCS	URBN 3981/3991	Available by arrangement with consent of UCS instructor				

GROUP IV – SUPPORTING (CONTINUED)

Course Title	Course Number	Hartford	Storrs	Waterbury	Avery	Stamford
Seminar in Urban Problems	INTD 3584	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 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.				
Urban Semester Field Work Seminar	URBN 3594	<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.				
Urban Field Studies: Supervised Field Work (9 credits)	INTD 3590	*Contact the Urban Semester Program at <a href="mailto:mary.donegan@uconn.edu">mary.donegan@uconn.edu</a> for additional information. Available to students on all campuses.				
Foreign Study	URBN 3993	Available by arrangement with consent of the Dept. Head.				
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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For additional course information visit the [Student Admin System](#).

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Exploring Your Community	URBN 1300W	Online Asynchronous Arganaraz-Gomez Summer I				
		Online Asynchronous Birge-Liberman Summer II				
Site & Sound: Understanding Cities Through Music	URBN 1400W	Online Asynchronous Birge-Liberman Summer I				
Introduction to Urban Studies	URBN 2000	Online Asynchronous Donegan Summer I				
City and Community Film	URBN 2400/AMST 2400	Online Asynchronous Maddern Summer I				
Urban Globalization	GEOG 1200	Online Asynchronous Michimi Summer I				
		Online Asynchronous Michimi Summer II				
Globalization	GEOG 2000	Online Asynchronous Zhang May Term				
		Online Asynchronous Zhang Summer I				
		Online Asynchronous Zhang Summer II				
Sustainable Cities	GEOG 2400E	Online Asynchronous Atkinson-Palombo Summer I				
		Online Asynchronous Atkinson-Palombo Summer II				
		Online Asynchronous Atkinson-Palombo SumDivLate				
Immigrants & the Shaping of American History	HIST 3554	Online Asynchronous Chang Summer I				
Diversity Issues in Human Dev. & Family Studies	HDFS 2001	Online Asynchronous Samuel Summer II				
Qualitative Analysis in Political Science	POLS 2072Q	Online Asynchronous Best Summer I				
Intro to Criminal Justice	SOCI 2310 <i>(Course Substitution Required)</i>	Online Asynchronous McNeal Summer II				
Society and Climate Change	SOCI 2709WE	Online Asynchronous Godfrey Summer I				
Intro. to Statistics II	STATS 2215Q	Online Asynchronous Ravishankar Summer I				