

New Transcript-Recognized Minor in Urban Studies for 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog

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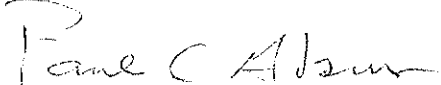



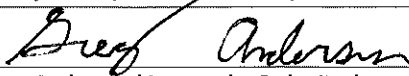
An Urban Studies minor would complement a range of majors including Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, Sustainability Studies, and International Relations/Global Studies. Students whose program of work includes courses that provide a concentration in urban studies should be encouraged to achieve recognition for that concentration by achieving a minor in Urban Studies. Whereas the major includes a methods course (URB315), an internship/service learning course (URB360), and a capstone course (URB370), and these courses would be restricted to majors, many other Urban Studies courses would be open to non-majors, and the minor would help direct students to those courses. No adverse impacts on other majors are anticipated.

Faculty committee approval date and membership: If your faculty committee agrees upon and recommends changes to the existing Catalog requirements, please note the **date the changes were approved** and **members of the committee** who participated in the vote. If you are creating or altering a minor or certificate, you must have at least five committee members, two-thirds of which must be tenured or tenure-track.

Urban Studies Minor

Fifteen semester credit hours, including:

Requirements	Hours
URB 301	3
Intro to Urban Studies	
Twelve additional semester credit hours in urban studies, including nine upper-division	12

	5-22-2023
Paul Adams (Geography & the Environment)	date
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Caroline Faria (Geography & the Environment)	date
	5-22-2023
Alex Beasley (American Studies)	date
	
Randy Lewis (American Studies)	date
	5-22-2023
Greg Anderson (Geography & the Environment and American Studies)	date