**URBAN STUDIES**

**Degree Requirements:**

### Introductory Courses
- T URB 101: Exploring Cities
- T URB 102: City in World Development
- T URB 103: Urban Studies in Practice (1 cr)

### Urban Studies Foundation Courses
- T URB 220: Intro to Urban Planning
- T URB 316: Cities & Belonging
- T URB 345: Urban Governance
- T URB 403: Professional Development for Urban Careers
- T URB 432: Metropolitan Regions

### Research Methods
- T URB 225: Statistics for Urban Analysis or T GIS 311: Maps & GIS
- T URB 350*: Intro to Urban Research  
  (*Effective Winter 2020, course number changing to T URB 200)

### FORMAL OPTIONS: Choose one option

#### A. Global Urbanism
(Select 4 classes from the list below):
- T URB 210: Urban Society & Culture
- T URB 250: Immigration/Race/US Cities
- T URB 305: Data & the City
- T URB 430: Pacific Rim Cities
- T SUD 444: Green Internationalism

#### B. Community Development & Planning
(Select 4 classes from the list below):
- T URB 235: Community Development
- T URB 312: Race/Poverty in Urban US
- T URB 340: Urban Social Change
- T URB 480: Housing in the US
- T SUD 475: Community & Economy

#### C. GIS & Spatial Planning
GIS Certificate (Complete all 5 courses):
- T GIS 311: Maps & GIS
- T GIS 312: Intermediate GIS
- T GIS 313: Applied GIS & Project Design
- T GIS 414: Advanced GIS
- T GIS 415: Critical GIS & Practicum

Advanced GIS courses
(Select 2 courses from the list below):
- T GIS 350: Urban Remote Sensing
- T GIS 450: Participatory Mapping
- T GIS 460: Cartography & Visualization
- T GIS 470: Scripting/Automation

Urban Studies courses:
(Select 2 courses from the list below):
- T URB 322: Land Use Planning
- T URB 325: Urban Transportation
- T URB 480: Housing in the US

### Other required courses:

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DEGREE PLANNING WORKSHEET
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies

See the reverse for major requirements. Urban Studies students select 1 of 3 formal options. Students may also choose to complete a minor or certificate, or take general electives to enhance their learning.

University Requirements
(Major requirements may satisfy some of these requirements):
- Foreign Language: 2 years in high school, or college level through 102
- English Composition (5 credits)
- Writing: “Writing Intensive” (10 credits)
- Diversity (3 credits)
- I&S: Individuals & Society (10 credits)
- NW: Natural World (10 credits)
- QSR: Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (5 credits)
- VLPA: Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts (10 credits)

Other considerations:
Total Credits: 180 credits
Upper Division: 50 credits of 300- and 400-level courses
Residency: 45 of the final 60 credits must be earned in residence at UW Tacoma
Overall GPA: minimum 2.0 cumulative
Major GPA: minimum 2.0 in each course required for the major
Graduation Application: completed with advisor by 2nd Friday of final quarter

How many total credits will I earn?

| Credits already earned (transfer or at UW): | + |
| Credits in progress: | + |
| Remaining major requirements: | + |
| Remaining minor/certificate requirements: | + |
| Remaining general university requirements: | + |
| Remaining upper division credits: | + |
| Total * = | |

* If total < 180, additional credits are needed.

** Please see your advisor to ensure you understand all degree requirements. **
Make an appointment at www.meetme.so/urban.

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