

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

Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring
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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.