

**Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies  
Urban and Metropolitan Studies Concentration  
Arizona State University – College of Public Programs  
School of Public Affairs**

The Urban and Metropolitan Studies Concentration requires six (6) courses for a total of 18 credits. At least four (4) of these classes must be upper-division. A minimum grade of “C” is required for all courses.

For advice on the program, please contact the School of Public Affairs: phone: (602) 496-0450; email: [spa@asu.edu](mailto:spa@asu.edu).

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
CONCENTRATION IN URBAN AND METROPOLITAN STUDIES

<b><u>Required:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit Hours:</u></b>
URB 100 Introduction to Urban Governance -OR- URB 300 Evolution of Urban Governance	3
URB 105 Introduction to Urban America -OR- URB 305 American Urban Development: History, Politics and Diversity	3
	<b>6</b>
Choose 2 of the following <b>Core Courses:</b>	
URB 220 Urban Governance	
URB 240 Urban Policy	
URB 301 Urban Research I: Methods and Design	
URB 302 Urban Research II: Practice and Presentation	
URB 410 Urban Leadership and Collaborative Skills	
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<b><u>Urban Electives:</u></b>	
Students will choose from a variety of Urban Topics classes offered by the School of Public Affairs. Possible topics include: Leadership and Change; Leadership and Communication; Policy Analysis and Evaluation; Urban Economics; Political Economy; Computer Applications; Community Building and Development; Regionalism; Poverty and Social Welfare Policy; Comparative Urbanism.	
Students may also take related courses if approved by the department. See below for listing. Please note that some courses may require prerequisites or may be for majors only. Check the Schedule of Classes for course requirements and restrictions. Other courses may be substituted with approval from the department.	
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<b>Total Minor Hours:</b>	<b>18</b>

Approved elective courses from other departments:

- AFS 366 African Archaeology: Pre-colonial Urban Culture.
- GCU 361 Urban Geography.
- HIS 444 American Urban History.
- HST 319 U.S. Urban History to 1850.
- HST 320 U.S. Urban History Since 1850.
- HUD 201 Introduction to Housing and Urban Development.
- HUD 402 Community Revitalization: Problems and Strategies.
- PAF 300 Public Management and Administration.
- PAF 340 Public Management and Policy.
- PAF 420 Public Leadership.
- PAF 460 Public Service Ethics.
- PLA 101 Landscape and Society.
- PLA 410 Social Factors in Landscape and Urban Planning.
- PLA 420 Theory of Urban Design.
- POL 453 Latin American Cities.
- POS 110 Government and Politics.
- POS 220 Political Issues and Public Policy.
- POS 310 American National Government.
- POS 316 State and Local Government.
- POS 320 Public Administration.
- POS 325 Public Policy Development.
- POS 426 Elements of Public Policy.
- PUP 100 Introduction to Environmental Design.
- PUP 190 Sustainable Cities.
- PUP 200 The Planned Environment..
- PUP 301 Introduction to Urban Planning.
- PUP 425 Urban Housing Analysis.
- PUP 430 Transportation Planning and the Environment.
- PUP 436 City Structure and Planning.
- PUP 442 Environmental Planning.
- PUP 445 Women and Environments.
- PUP 475 Environmental Impact Assessment.
- SBS 460 Urban Studies.
- SBS 461 Program Evaluation and Policy Research.
- SOC 332 Urban Sociology.
- SOC 333 Population..
- SOC 332 The Modern City.
- TWC 200 Impact of Communications Technology on Society.
- WST 300 Women in Contemporary Society.