

MINOR: URBAN STUDIES

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- appreciate how gender, ethnicity, and race play important roles in understanding the city.
- be able to demonstrate knowledge of how local, regional, and state governments and related institutions interact. They will understand how the urban economy is structured in interrelated sectors that influence each other locally and interact with sectors beyond the local city. They will understand how to interpret demographic patterns at various scales, from the city block to the metropolitan area.
- will demonstrate the ability of critical thinking about urban space.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
Choose one of the following:		3
GEOG 309	Urban Geography	
SOCIOL 365	Cities and Society	
UPD 320	Planning Theory And Practice	
Methods		
Choose one of the following:		3
GEOG 203	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
SOCIOL 362	Methods Of Sociological Research	
UPD 203	GIS For Urban Planning	
UPD 260	History Of Planning And Urban Design	
UPD 300	Quantitative Planning Methods And Techniques	
Urban Political Economy		
Choose one of the following:		3
REGS 302	Racial and Ethnic Inequality and Inclusion in a Changing Society	
ECON 336	The Kansas City Economy	
ECON 458	Urban Economics	
POL-SCI 438	Urban Politics	
Race/Class/Gender		
Choose one of the following:		3
SOCIOL 302WI	Social Stratification	
ANTHRO 331	Urban Anthropology	
BLKS 201	Global Systems and the Origins of Black American Culture and Institutions	
CJC 332	Race, Class and Justice	
ECON 314	Political Economy of Race, Class And Gender: Theory, History, And Policy	
LLS 201	Introduction to Latinx and Latin American Studies	
REGS 321	Race and Ethnic Relations	
REGS 348	Latinx Immigrants, Migrants, and Refugees in the U.S	
SOCIOL 364	Immigration and the City	
The Urban Built Environment		
Choose one of the following:		3
GEOG 309	Urban Geography	
HISTORY 356	Rise of the City in the U.S.	
PHILOS 370	Environmental Ethics And Policy	
UPD 280	Land Use Planning	
UPD 420	Transportation Planning	
UPD 432	Urban Environment Planning And Design	
UPD 472	Urban Redevelopment (can fulfill elective for The Urban Built Environment OR Urban Policy and Management)	
Urban Policy and Management		
Choose one of the following:		3

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ECON 435	Public Finance
UPD 430	Planning For Historic Preservation
UPD 450	Planning Law And Practice
UPD 472	Urban Redevelopment (can fulfill elective for The Urban Built Environment OR Urban Policy and Management)

Total Credits

18

Total Hours Required: 18

Minimum of 9 hours from UMKC.

Courses selected to meet minor requirements cannot be double-counted.