

MINOR: URBAN STUDIES

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Recognize and define key factors and processes that shape cities and urban spaces
- Analyze how the public and private sectors interact in the production of urban space
- Develop and interpret demographic patterns at various scales, from the city block to the metropolitan area

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
Choose one of the following:		3
URBAN ST 101	Introduction To Urban Studies	
UPD 320	Planning Theory And Practice ¹	
UPD 340	Neighborhood And Community Development ¹	
Electives Coursework		
Choose four of the following:		12
ANTHRO 331	Urban Anthropology	
CIV-ENGR 456	Urban Hydrology	
CJC 332	Race, Class and Justice	
ECON 336	The Kansas City Economy	
ECON 314	Political Economy of Race, Class And Gender: Theory, History, And Policy	
ECON 435	Public Finance	
ECON 458	Urban Economics	
HISTORY 356	Rise of the City in the U.S.	
GEOG 203	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
SOCIOL 362	Methods Of Sociological Research	
PHILOS 370	Environmental Ethics And Policy	
POL-SCI 438	Urban Politics	
SOCIOL 302WI	Social Stratification	
REGS 202	Introduction to Black Studies	
REGS 203	Introduction to Latinxs and Caribbean Studies	
REGS 302	Racial and Ethnic Inequality and Inclusion in a Changing Society	
REGS 321	Race and Ethnic Relations	
REGS 348	Latinx Immigrants, Migrants, and Refugees in the U.S	
UPD 203	GIS For Urban Planning	
UPD 210	Visual Communication for Urban Design	
UPD 260	History Of Planning And Urban Design	
UPD 280	Land Use Planning	
UPD 320	Planning Theory And Practice (If not already completed above)	
UPD 340	Neighborhood And Community Development (If not already completed above)	
UPD 300	Quantitative Planning Methods And Techniques	
UPD 435	Natural Hazards and Disaster Planning	
UPD 420	Transportation Planning	
UPD 430	Planning For Historic Preservation	
UPD 472	Urban Redevelopment (can fulfill elective for The Urban Built Environment OR Urban Policy and Management)	
UPD 450	Planning Law And Practice	
UPD 472	Urban Redevelopment (can fulfill elective for The Urban Built Environment OR Urban Policy and Management)	
URBAN ST 346	Urban Latin America	
Capstone Course ²		
Choose one of the following:		3

UPD 432	Urban Environment Planning And Design
UPD 475	American Housing
UPD 490	Urban Planning Internship

Total Credits**18**

- ¹ If UPD320 or UPD340 are counted as an Introductory Course -they cannot be double counted as an Elective. If a student takes URBNST 101 as the Introductory course – both UPD320 and UPD340 can be counted as Electives.
- ² This is a final course to demonstrate the foundation in Urban Studies. The same course cannot be double-counted as an Elective.

Total Hours Required: 18

Minimum of 9 hours from UMKC.

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