

Urban Studies Concentration Worksheet
(updated Apr. 2009)

Name:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Please use this worksheet to record your concentration requirements and bring it to your meetings with your advisor.

1. Introduction (1 course required)

- _____ POLS 0220 City Politics
- _____ URBN 0210 The City: An Introduction to Urban America

2. Research Skills (1 course required)

- _____ ECON 1620 Introduction to Econometrics
- _____ EDUC 1110 Introductory Statistics for Education Research and Policy Analysis
- _____ POLS 1600 Political Research Methods
- _____ SOC 1100 Introductory Statistics for Social Research

3. Basic Curriculum (Total of 6 courses required)

a) Core Courses (3 courses required, covering 3 of the 7 core areas: American Civilization, Economics, History, History of Art and Architecture, Literature, Political Science, and Sociology)

- _____ AMCV 1520 Technology and Material Culture in America: The Urban Built Environment
- _____ AMCV 1530 Technology and Material Culture in America: The Automobile in American Life
- _____ COLT 2820N City (B) Lights (also offered as COLT1810C and COLT0810D)
- _____ ECON 1410 Urban Economics
- _____ EDUC 1650 Policy Implementation in Education
- _____ ENGL 0800A City Novels
- _____ HIAA 0700 19th Century Architecture
- _____ HIAA 0840 History of Rhode Island Architecture
- _____ HIAA 0850 Modern Architecture
- _____ HIAA 0860 Contemporary Architecture
- _____ HIAA 0900 Film Architecture
- _____ HIAA 1850D Film Architecture
- _____ HISP 1500C Images of the City: Barcelona through Literature and Art
- _____ HIST 1820 American Urban History to 1870
- _____ HIST 1830 American Urban History since 1870
- _____ POLS 0220 City Politics
- _____ POLS 1320 Urban Politics and Urban Public Policy
- _____ SOC 1330 Remaking the City
- _____ SOC 1640 Social Exclusion and Inequality
- _____ URBN 1200 The United States Metropolis, 1945-2000

b) Seminars (3 seminars required)

- _____ AMCV 1903E City of the American Century: The Culture and Politics of Urbanism in Postwar New York City
- _____ EDUC 1650 Policy Implementation in Education
- _____ ENGL 1760F City, Culture, and Literature in the Early Twentieth Century
- _____ ENGL 1760K Reading New York
- _____ HIAA 1910A Architecture of Downtown Providence from Late 19th Century to the Present

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- _____ HIST 1974F The Urban Crisis and American Political Culture, 1932-1984
- _____ HIST 1974T Ethnic Los Angeles
- _____ POLS 2220 City Politics
- _____ URBN 1000 Fieldwork in the Urban Community
- _____ URBN 1010 Fieldwork in Urban Archaeology and Historical Preservation
- _____ URBN 1420 Urbanization in China
- _____ URBN 1870A American Culture and the City
- _____ URBN 1870D Downtown Development
- _____ URBN 1870E Green Cities: Parks and Designed Landscapes in Urban America
- _____ URBN 1870F Housing and Homelessness
- _____ URBN 1870H Rivers and Cities
- _____ URBN 1870I The Changing American City
- _____ URBN 1870J The Politics of Community Organizing
- _____ URBN 1870M Urban Regimes in the American Republic
- _____ URBN 1870N The Cultural & Social Life of the Built Environment

4. Complementary Curriculum (Total of 2 courses required)

a) Any course from Sections 1 or 3 and not used to meet those requirements

b) OR any of the following from recent listings of courses around the University

- _____ AFRI 0600 Race, Gender, and Urban Politics
- _____ AFRI 0620 African-American Life in the City
- _____ AMCV 0150B Boston: A City Through Time
- _____ AMCV 0150I Gritty Cities
- _____ AMCV 1611A Making America in 20th Century US: Immigrant/Ethnic Literature
- _____ AMCV 1612D Cities of Sound: Place and History in American Pop Music
- _____ AMCV 1912A Chicago and America
- _____ ARCH 0400 City and Sanctuary in the Ancient World
- _____ ARCH 1150 Urbanism in the Archaeological Record
- _____ ARCH 1200F City and the Festival
- _____ ARCH 1600 Archaeologies of Near East
- _____ ARCH 2020B The Archaeology of Periklean Athens
- _____ ARCH 2040A The Cities of the Decapolis
- _____ COLT 1810H Tales of Two Cities: Havana - Miami, San Juan
- _____ COLT 2820 The City and the Arts
- _____ EAST 1950E Anthropology of Urban China
- _____ EDUC 1640 Public Schools and Politics
- _____ EDUC 1760 Education and Public Policy
- _____ ENGL 0200K Urban Legends: Space and Identity in American and South African Fiction
- _____ ENGL 1710I Harlem Renaissance
- _____ ENGN 1930S Land Use and the Built Environment: An entrepreneurial view

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_____	ENVS 1410	Environmental Policy and Practice
_____	ENVS 1700A	Cultural Competence & Ethics
_____	ENVS 1920	Analysis and Resolution of Environmental Problems
_____	ETHN 1890A	Seminar on Latino Politics in the US
_____	GEOL 1320	Introduction to GIS
_____	GRMN 1660B	Berlin: A City Strives to Reinvent Itself
_____	HIAA 0020	Introduction to the History of Architecture and Urbanism
_____	HIAA 0490	Urban Modernity and the Middle East
_____	HIAA 0550	Florence and Tuscany in the Fifteenth Century
_____	HIAA 0560	The Visual Culture of Early Modern Rome
_____	HIAA 1200D	Pompeii
_____	HIAA 1560	Topics in Italian Visual Culture: The Visible City, 1400-1800
_____	HIAA 1560C	Renaissance Venice and the Veneto
_____	HIAA 1850C	The City of Paris: Ten Centuries of Urbanism and Architecture from the Tenth thru Twentieth
_____	HIST 1540	Samurai and Merchants, Prostitutes and Priests: Japanese Urban Culture in the Early Modern Period
_____	HIST 1670	History of Brazil
_____	INTL 1150	The City and The World: The Legal Aspects of the Globalization of Cities
_____	POLS 1310	African American Politics
_____	PPAI 1200	Policy Analysis
_____	PPAI 1700J	GIS and Public Policy
_____	PPAI 1700Q	Urban Policy Challenges
_____	PPAI 1700R	Urban Revitalization: Lessons from the Providence Plan
_____	SOC 0130	American Heritage: Democracy, Inequality, and Public Policy
_____	SOC 1270	Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the Modern World
_____	SOC 1540	Human Needs and Social Services
_____	SOC 1871F	Introduction to GIS: A Social Science Perspective

c) OR any RISD course approved by the Urban Studies Program each semester (two maximum)

d) OR any course taken at another university in the US or abroad and approved by the Urban Studies Program each semester (two maximum)

5. Honors (2 additional courses required)

Candidates for Honors concentration must apply to the Director of the Program by the middle of the second semester of their junior year. They must include a brief statement of the intended research proposal required for honors, as well as the name of the member of the Urban Studies faculty who would serve as their advisor and with whom they must work closely. They must also arrange for a second advisor/reader. Honors' candidates must maintain a high-grade record. Twelve courses are required of an Honors concentrator, two in addition to the ten courses required for a standard program. These two courses may be either one research skills course and one thesis preparation course (independent reading and research --URBN 1970 one semester) or 2 thesis preparation courses (URBN 1970 two semesters). The candidate's thesis and course record must be of outstanding quality, in order to qualify for honors.

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