Urban Studies Concentration Worksheet

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Name: ___________________________ Expected Date of Graduation: ___________________________

Advisor: ___________________________ Engaged Scholar Program Y/N _______

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*It is strongly encouraged that ALL concentration requirements be taken for a grade with the possible exception of the research methods requirement.*

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

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1. **Introduction**  (1 course required)

- POLS 0220 City Politics
- URBN 0210 The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies
- URBN 0230 Urban Life in Providence: An Introduction (1st Year Seminar)

2. **Research Methods**  (1 course required)

- ANTH 1940 Ethnographic Research Methods
- APMA 0650 Essential Statistics
- APMA 1650 Statistical Inference I
- APMA 1660 Statistical Inference II
- CLPS 0900 Quantitative Methods in Psychology
- ECON 1620 Introduction to Econometrics
- EDUC 1230 Introductory Statistics for Education Research and Policy Analysis (formerly EDUC 1110)
- PHP 1501 Essentials of Data Analysis
- POLS 1600 Political Research Methods
- SOC 1020 Methods of Social Research
- SOC 1100 Introductory Statistics for Social Research

3. **Basic Curriculum**

_a) Core Courses (Total of 6 courses required)_(

(3 courses required, in at least 3 disciplines, such as American Studies, anthropology, economics, education, history, history of art and architecture, literature, political science, and sociology, as well as urban planning when staffing allows)

- ANTH 1201 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis
- ANTH 1236 Urban Life: Anthropology In and Of the City
- ANTH 1255 Anthropology of Disasters
- ANTH 1553 Energy and Power
- ECON 1410 Urban Economics
- EEPS 1320 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Applications
- ENGL 0100N City Novels
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ENGL 0700R Modernist Cities

ENGL 0710T Reading New York

ENGL 1711D Reading New York

ENVS 0705 Equity and the Environment: Movements, Scholarship, Solutions

ENVS 1105 Introduction to Environmental GIS

ENVS 1247 Clearing the Air: Environmental Studies of Pollution

ENVS 1400 Sustainable Design in the Built Environment

ENVS 1580 Environmental Stewardship and Resilience in Urban Systems

GEOL 1320 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Applications

HIAA 0074 19th Century Architecture

HIAA 0081 Architecture of the House Through Space and Time

HIAA 0100 Introduction to Architectural Design Studio

HIAA 0710 The Other History of Modern Architecture

HIAA 0770 Architecture and Urbanism of Africa

HIAA 0081 Architecture of the House through Space and Time

HIAA 0850 Modern Architecture

HIAA 0860 Contemporary Architecture

HIAA 0861 City & Cinema

HMAN 1973V How to do things with Maps: Cartography, Power and Political Imagination, from Gilgamesh to Google

POLS 0220 City Politics

POLS 1310 African American Politics

SOC 1330 Remaking the City

SOC 1340 Principles and Methods of Geographic Information Systems

SOC 1871X Comparative Urban Political Economy

URBN 0074 19th Century Architecture (History of Art & Architecture)

URBN 1000 Fieldwork in the Urban Community (Sociology)

URBN 1140 Urban Theory and Practice (History of Art & Architecture)

URBN 1000 Fieldwork in the Urban Community (Sociology)

URBN 1200 The United States Metropolis, 1945-2000 (American Studies or History)

URBN 1240 In Search of the Global Black Metropolis (Anthropology)

URBN 1250 The Political Foundations of the City (Sociology)

URBN 1270 Urban Politics and Urban Public Policy (Political Science)

URBN 1280 Heritage in the Metropolis (Anthropology)

b) Seminars  (3 seminars required) Indicate which seminar will be your capstone:____________________

EDUC 1250 Policy Implementation in Education (formerly EDUC 1650)

EDUC 1620 Urban Schools in Historical Perspective (formerly EDUC 1720)
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ENGL 1762 City Spaces, City Memories

ENVS 1926 Wasted: Rethinking Chemical Environments

HIAA 1850H Berlin: Architecture, Politics and Memory

HIAA 1910A Architecture of Downtown Providence from Late 19th Century to the Present

IAPA 1701F Wealth and Poverty in the New American Metropolis

POLS 1820A American Political Development

POLS 1822S Politics of Urban Transformation

SOC 0310 Theory and Practice of Engaged Scholarship (ESP Seminar ONLY)

SOC 1871W Geographical Analysis of Society

URBN 0820A Urban Ecologies: Forms, Flows and Futures

URBN 1870D Downtown Development

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URBN 1870G Ancient Cities: From the Origins Through Late Antiquity

URBN 1870J The Politics of Community Organizing

URBN 1870K Jerusalem Since 1850: Religion, Politics, Cultural Heritage

URBN 1870M Urban Regimes in the American Republic

URBN 1870N The Cultural & Social Life of the Built Environment

URBN 1870Q Cities in Mind: Modern Urban Thought & Theory

URBN 1870S The City, the River, and the Sea: Social and Environmental Change at the Water's Edge

URBN 1870T Transportation: An Urban Planning Perspective

URBN 1870X The Political Economy of Cities: American and Comparative Perspectives

URBN 1870Y American Political Development

URBN 1870Z Housing Justice

URBN 1871B Berlin: Global Metropolis (1945-2020)

URBN 1871D Transportation Theory and Praxis: Creative Methods and Decolonial Options

URBN 1871E Urban Development and Governance in the Global South

URBN 1871F Urban Ecologies: Forms, Flows and Futures

URBN 1932 The Just City: Installment I, Comparative Perspectives on Juvenile Justice Reform

URBN 1934 The Just City: Installment II, Crossroads and Congregations

URBN 1943 The Real Estate Development Process: An Entrepreneurial Lens

4. Complementary Curriculum (Total of 2 courses required)

a) or b)
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 1075 Providence Housing Ecosystem, Development, Displacement and Gentrification

AMST 1611A Making America: Twentieth-Century U.S. Immigrant / Ethnic Literature

ANTH 1301 Anthropology of Homelessness
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- ARCH 1130 A Burglar’s Guide to Rome
- ARCH 1900 The Archaeology of College Hill
- EAST 0533 Beyond Gangnam Style: Seoul, Dislocation, and Search for Place
- ECON 1370 Race and Inequality in the United States
- EDUC 1240 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods (formerly EDUC 1100)
- EDUC 1330 Social Psychology of Race, Class, and Gender (formerly EDUC 1430)
- ENGL 1710I Harlem Renaissance: The Politics of Culture
- ENVS 0070C Transcending Transportation Impacts
- ENVS 1410 Environmental Law and Policy
- ENVS 1555 Urban Agriculture: The Importance of Localized Food Systems
- HIAA 0550 Gold, Wool and Stone: Painters and Bankers in Renaissance Tuscany
- HIAA 0560 Popes and Pilgrims in Renaissance Rome
- HIAA 1307 Politics and Spectacle in the Arts of Ancient Rome
- HIST 1310 History of Brazil
- HIST 1961D Cities & Urban Culture in China
- HIST 1979L Urban History of Latin America
- IAPA 1803E Social Entrepreneurship
- IAPA 0170K Geography of Uneven Development
- MDVL 0360 Cities: Medieval Perspectives
- PHUM 1805 Making the Invisible Visible: Global Urban Typologies in the 20th and 21st Century
- POLS 1821V Democracy and Inequality in American Cities
- POLS 1824D Power and Prosperity in Urban America
- RUSS 1440 Imagining Moscow: Utopia and Urban Spaces in 20th-Century Russian Culture
- SOC 1270 Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the Modern World

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 must have above average grades (3.8 GPA in concentration) and shall apply for this distinction in writing to the Director of the Program by the middle of the second semester of their junior year. They shall include a cover letter with a brief statement of the intended research proposal 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. Twelve courses are required for Honors concentrator, two in addition to the ten courses required for a standard program. During the Fall and Spring of the senior year, honors candidates must complete two additional courses beyond the ten courses required by the regular concentration: URBN 1981 Senior Honors Thesis I in Urban Studies(S/NC) and URBN 1972 Senior Honors Thesis II in Urban Studies (grade). The candidate’s final thesis must be of outstanding quality, in order to qualify for honors.