Urban Studies Concentration Worksheet
(updated January 2015)

Name: ___________________________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ____________________

Advisor: _____________________________________________________


Capstone: Seminar, Project, or Thesis:

How are you fulfilling your writing requirement?

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

1. Introduction (1 course required)

   — POLS 0220  City Politics  (Social Sciences)
   — URBN 0210  The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies
   — URBN 0230  Urban Life in Providence: An Introduction

2. Research Methods (1 course required)

   — 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 1110  Introductory Statistics for Education Research and Policy Analysis
   — POLS 1600  Political Research Methods
   — SOC 1020  Methods of Social Research
   — SOC 1100  Introductory Statistics for Social Research

3. Basic Curriculum (Total of 6 courses required)

   a) Core Courses  (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)

      — AMST 1612D Cities of Sound: Place and History in American Pop Music  (Humanities)
      — ANTH 1236 Urban Life: Anthropology In and Of the City  (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
      — ANTH 1255 Anthropology of Disasters  (Humanities) (Sustainable Urbanism)
      — ECON 1410 Urban Economics  (Social Sciences)
      — ENGL 0710A City Novels  (Humanities)
      — ENGL 1711D Reading New York  (Humanities)
      — ENVS 1400 Sustainable Design in the Built Environment  (Built Environment) (Sustainable Urbanism)
      — ENVS 1580 Environmental Stewardship and Resilience in Urban Systems  (Built Environment) (Sustainable Urbanism)
      — GEOL 1320 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Applications  (Social Sciences)
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- HIAA 0100 Introduction to Architectural Design Studio (Built Environment)
- HIAA 0700 19th Century Architecture (Built Environment)
- HIAA 0840 History of Rhode Island Architecture (Built Environment)
- HIAA 0850 Modern Architecture (Built Environment)
- HIAA 0860 Contemporary Architecture (Built Environment)
- HIAA 0900 City & Cinema (Humanities)
- HIAA 1850D Film Architecture (Built Environment) (Humanities)
- HIST 1820 American Urban History to 1870 (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
- HIST 1830 American Urban History since 1870 (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
- POLS 0220 City Politics (Social Sciences)
- SOC 1330 Remaking the City (Social Sciences)
- SOC 1340 Principles and Methods of Geographic Information Systems (Social Sciences)
- SOC 1640 Social Exclusion (Social Sciences)
- URBN 1200 The United States Metropolis, 1945-2000 (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
- URBN 1210 Regional Planning (Built Environment) (Sustainable Urbanism)
- URBN 1220 Planning Sustainable Cities (Built Environment) (Sustainable Urbanism)
- URBN 1230 Crime and the City (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
- URBN 1240 In Search of the Global Black Metropolis (Social Sciences)

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

- AMST 1903E City of the American Century (Humanities)
- EDUC 1650 Policy Implementation in Education (Social Sciences)
- ENGL 1760F City, Culture, and Literature in the Early Twentieth Century (Humanities)
- ETHN 1870A Ethnic Los Angeles (also HIST 1974T) (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
- HIAA 1850H Berlin: Architecture, Politics and Memory (Built Environment) (Humanities)
- HIAA 1910A Architecture of Downtown Providence from Late 19th Century to the Present (Built Environment) (Humanities)
- HIST 1974T Ethnic Los Angeles (also ETHN 1870A) (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
- HIST 1975G The Urban Crisis and American Political Culture, 1932-1984 (Social Sciences)
- HMAN 1971A City Spaces, City Memories (Humanities)
- POLS 2220 Urban Politics (Senior Concentrators by permission only) (Social Sciences)
- PPAI 1700J GIS and Public Policy (Social Sciences)
- SOC 1870Q World Cities (Social Sciences)
- SOC 1871W Geographical Analysis of Society (Social Sciences)
- SOC 2960C Urban Sociology (Social Sciences)
- URBN 1000 Fieldwork in the Urban Community (Social Sciences)
- URBN 1010 Fieldwork in Urban Archaeology and Historical Preservation (Built Environment) (Social Sciences)
URBN 1870A American Culture and the City (Humanities)
URBN 1870C The Environment Built: Urban Environ. History & Urban Environmentalism for the 21stC (Built Environment)
URBN 1870D Downtown Development (Built Environment)
URBN 1870E Green Cities: Parks and Designed Landscapes in Urban America (Built Envir.) (Sustainable Urbanism)
URBN 1870F Housing and Homelessness (Built Environment) (Social Sciences)
URBN 1870H Rivers and Cities (Built Environment) (Sustainable Urbanism)
URBN 1870I The Changing American City (Social Sciences)
URBN 1870J The Politics of Community Organizing (Social Sciences)
URBN 1870M Urban Regimes in the American Republic (Social Sciences)
URBN 1870N The Cultural & Social Life of the Built Environment (Built Environment) (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
URBN 1870P Representing the 20th Century City (Humanities)
URBN 1870Q Cities in Mind: Modern Urban Thought & Theory (Humanities)
URBN 1870R Bottom-Up Urbanism (Social Sciences)
URBN 1870S The City, the River, and the Sea: Social and Environmental Change at the Water's Edge (Sus. Urban.)
URBN 1870T Transportation: An Urban Planning Perspective (Built Environment)
URBN 1900 Land Use Planning: The Future of the I-195 Parcels (Built Environment) (Sustainable Urbanism)
URBN 1910 Drawing and Creating in 2d, 3d and CAD for Architecture and Urban Design (Built Environment)
URBN 1920 Introduction to Urban Design and Planning. The City as System (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 (Social Sciences)
   AFRI 0620 African-American Life in the City (Humanities) (Social Sciences)
   AMST 0150B Boston: A City Through Time (Humanities)
   AMST 0190D Popular Music and the City (Humanities)
   AMST 1611A Making America in 20th Century US: Immigrant/Ethnic Literature (Humanities)
   AMST 1903G Oral History and Community Memory (Humanities)
   AMST 1904M Erasing the Urban Deficit
   ANTH 1301 Anthropology of Homelessness (Social Sciences) Credit AY’15 ONLY
   ARCH 0400 City and Sanctuary in the Ancient World (Built Environment) (Humanities)
   ARCH 1150 Cities and Urban Space in the Ancient World (Built Environment) (Humanities)
   ARCH 1155 Cities, Colonies and Global Networks in the Western Mediterranean (Humanities)
   ARCH 1200F City and the Festival (Humanities)
   ARCH 1600 Archaeologies of Near East (Built Environment) (Humanities)
   ARCH 1720 How Houses Build People (Built Environment) (Humanities)
   ARCH 1900 The Archaeology of College Hill (Built Environment) (Humanities)
5. **Honors (2 additional courses required)**

Candidates for Honors must have above average grades 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. In fall semester, honors thesis students shall enroll in an independent reading and research course with their adviser (URBN 1970 in their adviser’s section) or take an additional research skills course, and in the Spring, they shall take the Honors Thesis Workshop (URBN 1981). The candidate's final thesis must be of outstanding quality, in order to qualify for honors.