

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.

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)

- _____ 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
- _____ 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 (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 (AMST/HIST)
- _____ 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
- _____ ECON 1410 Urban Economics
- _____ ENGL 0100N City Novels
- _____ ENGL 0700R Modernist Cities
- _____ ENGL 0710T Reading New York

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- _____ ENGL 1711D Reading New York
- _____ ENVS 1105 Introduction to Environmental GIS
- _____ 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 0100 Introduction to Architectural Design Studio
- _____ HIAA 0710 The Other History of Modern Architecture
- _____ HIAA 0770 Architecture and Urbanism of Africa
- _____ HIAA 0850 Modern Architecture
- _____ HIAA 0860 Contemporary Architecture
- _____ HIAA 0861 City & Cinema
- _____ HIST 1550 American Urban History to 1870
- _____ HIST 1551 American Urban History, 1870-1965
- _____ POLS 0220 City Politics
- _____ POLS 1310 African American Politics
- _____ SOC 1330 Remaking the City
- _____ SOC 1340 Principles and Methods of Geographic Information Systems
- _____ SOC 1640 Social Exclusion
- _____ SOC 1871X Comparative Urban Political Economy
- _____ URBN 0074 19th Century Architecture (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 1220 Planning Sustainable Cities (Environmental Studies)
- _____ URBN 1230 Crime and the City
- _____ URBN 1240 In Search of the Global Black Metropolis (Anthropology)
- _____ URBN 1250 The Political Foundations of the City (Sociology)
- _____ URBN 1260 Housing in America
- _____ URBN 1270 Urban Politics and Urban Public Policy (Political Science)

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

- _____ ANTH 0820 Youth, Art, and the Promised City: Recreating The Green Book
- _____ EDUC 1650 Policy Implementation in Education (Only if Taught by Ken Wong)
- _____ HIAA 1850H Berlin: Architecture, Politics and Memory
- _____ HIAA 1910A Architecture of Downtown Providence from Late 19th Century to the Present
- _____ HMAN 1972E Architects and Planners as Transnational Experts

- _____ 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 1870A American Culture and the City
- _____ URBN 1870D Downtown Development
- _____ URBN 1870G Ancient Cities: From the Origins Through Late Antiquity
- _____ URBN 1870I The Changing American City
- _____ 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 1870V City Senses: Urbanism Beyond Visual Spectacle
- _____ URBN 1870Y American Political Development
- _____ URBN 1870Z Housing Justice
- _____ URBN 1871B Berlin: Global Metropolis (1945-2020)
- _____ URBN 1871C Urban Typologies of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries
- _____ URBN 1932 The Just City: Installment I, Comparative Perspectives on Juvenile Justice Reform
- _____ URBN 1934 The Just City: Installment II, Crossroads and Congregations
- _____ URBN 1940 Designing, Planning, Building in West Africa
- _____ URBN 1941 How to Shape a City: An Introduction to Urban Development
- _____ URBN 1942 Designing the 21st Century City in West Africa: Informality and New Urban Planning Languages
- _____ 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 0620 African-American Life in the City
- _____ AMST 1611A Making America in 20th Century US: Immigrant/Ethnic Literature
- _____ AMST 1903G Oral History and Community Memory
- _____ AMST 1904M Charles Chapin and the Urban Public Health Movement
- _____ ANTH 0450 Inequality, Sustainability, and Mobility in a Car-Clogged World
- _____ ANTH 1301 Anthropology of Homelessness

- ARCH 0317 Heritage in the Metropolis: Remembering and Preserving the Urban Past
- ARCH 0400 City and Sanctuary in the Ancient World
- ARCH 1150 Cities and Urban Space in the Ancient World
- ARCH 1155 Cities, Colonies and Global Networks in the Western Mediterranean
- ARCH 1200F City and the Festival
- ARCH 1600 Archaeologies of Near East
- ARCH 1720 How Houses Build People
- ARCH 1900 The Archaeology of College Hill
- ECON 1370 Race and Inequality in the United States
- EDUC 0410E Empowering Youth: Insights from Research on Urban Adolescents
- EDUC 1100 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
- EDUC 1150 Education, the Economy, and School Reform
- EDUC 1430 Social Psychology of Race, Class, and Gender
- EDUC 1720 Urban Schools in Historical Perspective
- ENGL 1710I Harlem Renaissance: The Politics of Culture
- ENGN 1930S Land Use and the Built Environment: An entrepreneurial view
- ENVS 0520 Wild Literature in the Urban Landscape
- ENVS 1410 Environmental Law and Policy
- ENVS 1555 Urban Agriculture: The Importance of Localized Food Systems
- ENVS 1929 The Fate of the Coast (Changed to SCSO 1701Q)
- HIAA 0550 Gold, Wool and Stone: Painters and Bankers in Renaissance Tuscany
- HIAA 0560 Popes and Pilgrims in Renaissance Rome
- HIAA 1560C Renaissance Venice and the Veneto
- HIAA 1850G Contemporary American Urbanism: City Design and Planning, 1945-2000
- HIST 1140 Samurai and Merchants, Prostitutes and Priests
- HIST 1310 History of Brazil
- HIST 1741 Capitalism, Land and Water: A World History: 1848 to the present
- HIST 1961B Cities & Urban Culture in China
- HIST 1965A City as Modernity: Popular Culture, Mass Consumption, Urban Entertainment in 19thC Paris
- HIST 1967R History of Rio de Janeiro
- HIST 1979J London: 1750 to the Present
- HIST 1979L Urban History of Latin America
- HIST 1980T Modernity, Jews, and Urban Identity in Central Europe, 1867-1938 (JUDS 1718)
- ITAL 1580 Word, Image, and Power in Renaissance Italy
- JAPN 0910B Japanese Cities: Tokyo and Kyoto

- _____ JUDS 1718 Modernity, Jews, and Urban Identities in Central Europe
- _____ MDVL 0360 Cities: Medieval Perspectives
- _____ PLCY 1200 Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation
- _____ PLCY 1700Q Urban Policy Challenges
- _____ PLCY 1700R Urban Revitalization: Lessons from the Providence Plan
- _____ PLCY 1701W Race, Gentrification, and the Policing of Urban Space
- _____ PLCY 1702E Environmental Law & Policy
- _____ PLCY 1910 Social Entrepreneurship
- _____ POLS 1760 Infrastructure Policy
- _____ POLS 1824D Power and Prosperity in Urban America
- _____ RUSS 1440 Imagining Moscow: Utopia and Urban Spaces in 20th-Century Russian Culture
- _____ SCSO 1701Q The Fate of the Coast
- _____ SOC 0130 American Heritage: Democracy, Inequality, & Public Policy
- _____ SOC 1270 Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the Modern World
- _____ SOC 1540 Human Needs and Social Services

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 1971 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.