URBAN STUDIES PROGRAM (URB STD)

URB STD 150 Multicultural America
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Cross-cultural study of U.S. ethnic and racial identities from an urban studies perspective, with attention to African-, Asian-, Hispanic-, and Native-American experiences.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Cultures and Communities Prog course; req’d service learning component.
General Education Requirements: CD, SS
Last Taught: Summer 2021, UWinteriM 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 193 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: SS
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 250 Exploring the Urban Environment
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The nature of the city, the processes that effect change, and the future of the city.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: SS
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 289 Internship in Urban Studies, Lower Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Urban Studies in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: intro course in Urb Std or related area; 2.25 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Summer 2017, Fall 2015, Spring 2009.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 297 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add’l sem.
Prerequisites: none; add’l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 360 Perspectives on the Urban Scene:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Topics related to the structure, growth, and change of the urban environment.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
General Education Requirements: SS
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 377 Urbanism and Urbanization
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Theoretical perspectives, substantive themes, and methodological approaches to the study of cities. Impact of historical development and changing spatial patterns on social behavior in metropolitan areas.
Prerequisites: jr st & a Sociol 100-level course; or Urb Std 250(P).
Course Rules: Sociol 377 & Urb Std 377 are jointly-offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 381 Honors Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Selected topics.
Prerequisites: soph st; Honors 200(P); cons Honors College dir.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
General Education Requirements: SS
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 450 Urban Growth and Development: A Global View
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Urban growth and development from an international perspective.
Prerequisites: jr st or cons instr.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 450G Urban Growth and Development: A Global View
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Urban growth and development from an international perspective.
Prerequisites: jr st or cons instr.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 489 Internship in Urban Studies, Upper Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of advanced principles of urban studies in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: jr st; 300-level or above course in Urb Std or related area; 2.5 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Summer 2021, Spring 2020, Summer 2019, Fall 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
Current Offerings:

**URB STD 639 Health Care and Public Policy in the United States**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Health care policies in the United States.
**Prerequisites:** jr st or cons instr.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 639G Health Care and Public Policy in the United States**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Health care policies in the United States.
**Prerequisites:** jr st or cons instr.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 497 Study Abroad**
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.
**Prerequisites:** jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog, contact CIE Overseas Programs, PER 166, 229-5182.
**Last Taught:** UW WinteriM 2020, Spring 2018.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 497G Study Abroad**
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.
**Prerequisites:** jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog, contact CIE Overseas Programs, PER 166, 229-5182.
**Last Taught:** UW WinteriM 2020, Spring 2018.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 499 Ad Hoc**
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
**Prerequisites:** jr st; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic.
**Last Taught:** Fall 2009, Summer 1986, Spring 1986, Summer 1984.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 600 Capstone Seminar in Urban Studies**
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Seminar on concepts, methods, and approaches to field of Urban Studies; readings and discussions on urban scholarship; students produce research proposals tailored to their interests.
**Prerequisites:** sr st; declared Urb Std major.
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 625 Law and Urban Poverty**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Examination of the relationship between law and poverty, with emphasis upon federal legislative attempts in specific problem areas to alleviate the condition of poverty.
**Prerequisites:** jr st; cons instr.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 625G Law and Urban Poverty**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Examination of the relationship between law and poverty, with emphasis upon federal legislative attempts in specific problem areas to alleviate the condition of poverty.
**Prerequisites:** jr st; cons instr.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 704 Seminar in Nonprofit Organizations**
3 cr. Graduate.
Overview of structure, functions, and governance of nonprofit organizations. Comparison with government and for-profit organizations.
**Prerequisites:** grad st.
**Course Rules:** Nonprof 704, Pol Sci 704, Sociol 704, & Urb Std 704 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
**Last Taught:** Spring 2010, Spring 2009.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 726 Advanced Methods of Urban Community Development**
3 cr. Graduate.
Evaluation of model cities, community health, community corporations, decentralized government. Practice issues: program design, federal policy, consulting, training, participation, decision making process, economic feasibility. Future models.
**Prerequisites:** grad st & cons instr.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 741 Introduction to Metropolitan Development**
3 cr. Graduate.
Preview to metropolitan development from an analytical viewpoint. Emphasis on the quantitative tools and conceptual framework necessary to interpret phenomena in a metropolitan area.
**Prerequisites:** grad st.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 770 The Law and the American City**
3 cr. Graduate.
Legal environment of american cities; powers of municipal corporations; relations of municipalities to state and federal governments as controlled by constitutions, statutes, and judicial decisions; special government units; local authorities and bill of rights limitations.
**Prerequisites:** grad st.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**URB STD 840 Community Health Planning**
3 cr. Graduate.
Examination of processes of planning for delivery of integrated systems of health services to the urban community. Social, economic, political and organization factors are discussed and interrelated.
**Prerequisites:** grad st.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)
URB STD 841 Health Policy in Urban Society  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Emerging health policy in modern society. Emphasis on the uncertainty of goals, contending interest, and the urban context.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2009, Fall 2007, Fall 2004, Fall 2002.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 888 Candidate for Degree  
0 cr. Graduate.  
Available for master's students who must meet minimum credit load requirement.  
**Prerequisites:** graduate standing.  
**Course Rules:** Fee for 1 cr assessed; unit does not count towards credit load for Fin Aid. Repeatable. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2017.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 890 Urban Social Institutions Institute:  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Interdisciplinary study of selected urban and metropolitan problems. Focuses on the analysis of forces shaping the metropolitan milieu.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st or cons UrbInst coord.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 901 Urban Social Structure  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Comprehensive analysis of the emergence and institutionalization of cultural and social patterns in urban settings; and future American urban social structures.  
**Prerequisites:** graduate standing.  
**Course Rules:** SOCIOL 901 and URB STD 901 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2015.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 913 Seminar in Urban Political Process  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Analysis of the forces and processes that shape urban political life, with particular emphasis on patterns of government, political culture, power structures, and civic participation in urban and metropolitan communities.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st.  
**Course Rules:** Pol Sci 913 & Urb Std 913 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2019, Spring 2016, Spring 2013, Spring 2011.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 921 Seminar: Research Methods in Urban Studies  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Methodological orientations and techniques in urban studies: philosophy of science, conceptualization measurements, research designs, data collection, data analysis.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2016.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 927 Urban Internship  
2-3 cr. Graduate.  
Advanced application and analysis of theory and acquired skills in supervised agency assignment.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable to 6 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2014.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 939 Urban Lifestyle and Holistic Health Care  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Examines the implications of urban life style for health promotion and protection with special emphasis on developing appropriate health maintenance modalities.  
**Prerequisites:** Urb Std 639(P) or 841(P).  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 945 The Internal Structure of the City  
3 cr. Graduate.  
The interaction of forces responsible for the evolution of the city as a spatial form and the allocation of economic and social activity within the spatial configuration.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st.  
**Course Rules:** Geog 945 & Urb Std 945 are jointly-offered; they count as repeats of one another.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2016, Spring 2014.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 965 Municipal Management  
3 cr. Graduate.  
The political, social, and economic contexts in which the urban manager functions, with an emphasis on managing municipal service delivery and resources.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st.  
**Course Rules:** Pub Adm 965(Pol Sci 965) & Urb Std 965 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2014.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 971 Seminar on the History of American Urban Problems  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Historical analysis of the current problems of housing, race relations, the powers and functions of municipal government, law enforcement, and city planning in the United States.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st.  
**Course Rules:** Hist 971 & Urb Std 971 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2015.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

URB STD 979 Qualitative Research Methods  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Seminar on logic, design, and presentation of social science research. Inductive and qualitative methods, theory construction, and ethics and procedures of research in natural settings.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st.  
**Course Rules:** Sociol 979 & Urb Std 979 are jointly-offered; they count as repeats of one another.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009.  
**Current Offerings:** https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
URB STD 980 Growth of Urban Society
3 cr. Graduate.
Seminar in historical, social, and ecological growth and development of urban agglomerations. Comparative framework will be used to examine the urban process.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Hist 980 & Urb Std 980 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 981 Argument in Urban Studies Scholarship
3 cr. Graduate.
Reading, recapitulating, critiquing, and writing urban-focused social science argument.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 982 Advanced Quantitative Analysis
3 cr. Graduate.
Evaluation of different methods of generating data and their applications to the analysis of public policies and programs.
Prerequisites: grad st; min. score of 85 on dept diagnostic exam.
Course Rules: Sociol 982 & Urb Std 982 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Fall 2019, Fall 2016, Fall 2013, Fall 2012.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 983 Contemporary Urban Social Structure and Change
3 cr. Graduate.
Range of research issues conceptualized in terms of major categorical and more intentional social structures that bear on urban social actions.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 987 Urban Social Control
3 cr. Graduate.
Graduate seminar introducing concepts of social control, pervasiveness of social control, and how social control is maintained in urban environments.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 988 Seminar in Urban Social Institutions:
3 cr. Graduate.
Historical and sociological forces shaping selected urban issues and social institutions.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 990 Master's Research or Thesis
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Research or thesis work for students in the master's program in Urban Studies.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 991 Doctoral Research or Dissertation
1-6 cr. Graduate.
Research or dissertation work for students in the doctoral program in Urban Studies.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Retakable.
Last Taught: Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 998 Independent Study for Master's Students
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Independent study in a subject area of special need or interest after consultation with a faculty member.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

URB STD 999 Independent Study for Doctoral Students
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Independent study in a subject area of special need or interest after consultation with a faculty member.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/