

# 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:** UWinterIM 2024, Summer 2023, UWinterIM 2023, Fall 2022.

**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 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

**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.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, UWinterIM 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019.

**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 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

**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:** junior standing or higher and completion of a prior SOCIOL course or URB STD 250(P). Open to special students.

**Course Rules:** SOCIOL 377 and URB STD 377 are jointly-offered and count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## URB STD 381 Honors Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Selected topics.

**Prerequisites:** sophomore standing, HONORS 200(P), and consent of Honors College director.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change 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.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2024.

**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.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2024.

**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:** Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

**Current Offerings:** <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:** UWinterIM 2020, Spring 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <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:** UWinterIM 2020, Spring 2018.

**Current Offerings:** <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/>

**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 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**URB STD 699 Independent Reading**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced readings and study in Urban Studies.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; 2.5 gpa; cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.

**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2015, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2007.

**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:** Summer 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019.

**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:** Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019.

**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:** Spring 2023, Fall 2019, Spring 2016, Spring 2013.

**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 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020.

**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:** Fall 2023, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2016.

**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 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2018.

**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 2023, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2015.

**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 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2018.

**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:** graduate standing.

**Course Rules:** SOCIOL 979 and URB STD 979 are jointly-offered and count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2011.

**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.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2016, Spring 2014, Fall 2010, Spring 2009.

**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.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2009, Spring 2007.

**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:** graduate standing and a minimum score of 85 on department diagnostic exam.

**Course Rules:** SOCIOL 982 and URB STD 982 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2016, Fall 2013.

**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.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2016.

**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.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2001, Spring 2000.

**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 2024, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

**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:** Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

**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 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2022.

**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.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>