

## Geography: Certificate in Urban Studies (23-24 Units)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Advising Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Urban Studies certificate program is housed in the Department of Geography. Because urban issues cut across a variety of disciplines, the program takes an interdisciplinary approach. Students take two core courses in Geography and additional courses from one of two concentrations, as described below. The result is a customized program that provides essential information about the dynamics, form, and characteristic of urban regions while allowing an individualized program of study.

Requirements	Taken	Advising Comments	Transfer/ Substitute Course
<b>Step 1: Core Courses (6 units).</b> Take both of the following.			
GEOG 301: The Urban Scene (3) GEOG 464: Urban Geography: Sustainable Cities (3)			
<b>Step 2: Choose ONE Certificate Concentration (A or B) (minimum 17 units)</b>			
<b><i>A: Urban Planning</i></b> Take one course from each of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Course: GEOG 446</li> <li>• GIS Course: GEOG 485/585* or GEOG 471 or HCA 471</li> <li>• Policy Course: GEOG 467/567 or CAFF 322 or CAFF 422</li> <li>• Applications Course: GEOG 487/587B or GEOG 488/588 or GEOG 492.</li> <li>• Electives: as needed to reach at least 23 units of total coursework. Any course listed above or any of the following: CHLS 320, CHLS 421, HIST 474, ANTH 4/516, POSC 327, WGSS 432, DESN 367, GEOG 468</li> </ul> <small>*GEOG 485/585 prerequisites: GEOG 280 or GEOG 471 or GEOG 481; only GEOG 471 counts toward this Certificate program.</small>			
<b><i>B: Urban Theory and Praxis</i></b> Take two courses from the following category: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place, Space and Power: POSC 327, WGSS 432, CHLS 421, GEOG 452, GEOG 462, GEOG 465.</li> </ul> Take one course from each of following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy: GEOG 467, CAFF 322, CAFF 422</li> <li>• Community Development: CHLS 320, ASAM 345, GEOG 492</li> <li>• Planning or Design: GEOG 446</li> <li>• Electives: as needed to reach at least 23 units of total coursework. May be selected from courses satisfying either concentration.</li> </ul>			

Comments:

Plan approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_