

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

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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 characteristics 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) (GE D3, F) GEOG 469/569: Cities and Social Justice (3)			
<b>Step 2: Choose ONE Concentration (A or B) (min. 17 units)</b>			
<p><b>A: Urban Planning</b></p> <p>Take one course from each of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning: GEOG 446 (3)</li> <li>• GIS: GEOG 485/585* (4) or GEOG 371 (3) or GEOG 471 (3)</li> <li>• Policy: GEOG 467/567 (3) or CAFF 322 (3) or CAFF 422 (3)</li> <li>• Applications: GEOG 487B/587B (4) or GEOG 488/588 (4) or GEOG 492 (3).</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, POSC 327, DESN 367, GEOG 468, GEOG 464/564</li> </ul> <p><small>*GEOG 485/585 prerequisites: GEOG 280 or GEOG 371 or GEOG 471 or GEOG 481; GEOG 371 or GEOG 471 counts toward this Certificate program.</small></p>			
<p><b>B: Urban Theory and Praxis</b></p> <p>Take two courses from the following category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place, Space and Power: POSC 327, CHLS 421, GEOG 452, GEOG 462, GEOG 465/565, GEOG 464/564, GEOG 471.</li> </ul> <p>Take one course from each of following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy: GEOG 467/567, CAFF 322, CAFF 422</li> <li>• Community Development: CHLS 320, 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: \_\_\_\_\_