

Cleveland State University
College of Urban Affairs
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies

Concentrations in Urban and Regional Planning, Public Management, Environmental Policy and Management, or GIS and Applications

First Year

| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
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| | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
| ASC 101 Intro to University Life | 1 | | INTRO | ENG 102 College Writing II | 3 | | W/C |
| ENG 101 College Writing I | 3 | | W/C | MTH 116 Foundations of Quant Lit | 3 | | M/QL |
| UST 200 Intro to Urban Studies | 3 | X | SS | Arts & Humanities Elective** | 3 | | A&H |
| UST 289 Physical Geography | 3 | | NS | UST 259 Natural History of Cleveland (Lab) | 4 | | NS |
| UST 250/Arts & Humanities Elective** | 3 | | A&H | General Elective* | 3 | | |
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| <i>Semester Total</i> | 13 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 16 | | |

Second Year

| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
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| | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
| UST 290 Urban Geography | 3 | X | WAC | UST 302 Contemporary Urban Issues | 3 | X | WAC/DIV |
| UST 206/Social Sci Elective (AALAME)** | 3 | | SS | UST 300 Economics of Policy Analysis | 3 | X | |
| General Elective* | 3 | | | US Diversity Elective | 3 | | DIV |
| General Elective* | 3 | | | Social Science Elective** | 3 | | SS |
| General Elective* | 3 | | | General Elective* | 3 | | |
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| <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | |

Third Year

| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
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| | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
| UST 404 Urban Data Analysis | 4 | X | M/QL | UST 405 Methods of Research & Evaluation | 3 | X | |
| General Elective* | 3 | | | Urban Studies Major Track requirement | 3 | X | |
| Urban Studies Major Track requirement | 3 | X | | Urban Studies Major Track elective | 3 | X | |
| General Elective* | 3 | | | General Elective* | 3 | | |
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| <i>Semester Total</i> | 16 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | |

Fourth Year

| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
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| | Credits | Major | Gen Ed | | Credits | Major | Gen Ed |
| UST 489 Advanced Senior Seminar | 3 | X | CAP | UST 490 Urban Internship | 4 | X | |
| UST 458 Urban Policy Analysis | 3 | X | WAC | Urban Studies Major Track elective | 3 | X | |
| Urban Studies Major Track elective | 3 | X | | General Elective* | 3 | | |
| Urban Studies Major Track elective | 3 | X | | General Elective* | 3 | | |
| General Elective* | 3 | | | General Elective* | 3 | | |
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| Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semester Total</i> | 15 | | | <i>Semester Total</i> | 16 | | |

Degree Total: 120 hours minimum

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have **aminimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 36 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

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| Gen Ed Key: | SS = Social Sciences (two courses from different departments**) |
| INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course) | A&H = Arts & Humanities (two courses from different departments**) |
| W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required) | DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.) |
| M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses) | WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major) |
| NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab) | CAP = Capstone Requirement |
| | ** of the four total SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME) |

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