

Cleveland State University  
Levin College of Public Affairs and Education  
Maxine Goodman Levin School of Urban Affairs  
**Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Regional Studies**

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

<b>First Year</b>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	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			
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>13</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			

<b>Second Year</b>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	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			
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			

<b>Third Year</b>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	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			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			

<b>Fourth Year</b>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	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			
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Nov 15th</b>								
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			

**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 a **minimum 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:**

**Gen Ed Key:**

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)  
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)  
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)  
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

SS = Social Sciences (two courses from different departments\*\*)  
A&H = Arts & Humanities (two courses from different departments\*\*)  
DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)  
WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)  
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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