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CENTER FOR URBAN STUDIES

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The Center for Urban Studies has as its principal objectives the fostering of concern, discussion analysis, and resolution of urban problems among participating members of the student body and faculty of the College and its community. Recognition of the scope, and impact of urban problems as they affect people is the first objective of the Urban Studies certificate program. After urban problems are identified and open discussion developed, data associated with general urban questions are analyzed to provide the framework for the development of solutions

These objectives are promoted by an interdisciplinary approach to urban problems. The Center offers a certificate in Urban Studies which has as its core 9 units of urban studies courses and 15 units of urban studies electives. The electives, approved by the urban studies faculty, are selected from a variety of departments. The urban studies core curriculum is designed to be team taught by faculty from various departments. The introductory lecture course (Introduction to Urban Studies 201) leads to a discussion colloquim (Urban Studies Colloquim 401). Both courses progressively delineate the most crucial urban problem areas. The final urban studies core course (Field Experience in Urban Studies 402) is a field course which sends small research teams of students into the Community under the direction of an appropriate urban studies faculty member. These research teams will seek out data in public agencies, private institutions and the community at large and recommend approaches to problem solution. In each case cooperation between faculty, students, and the community is essential for the success of the program.

Metropolitan areas and local communities provide the laboratory for urban research. The Center will organize and coordinate urban research and dialogue as an essential and integral part of the maintenance of a certificate program of continuing significance.

Interested students should apply to the Director, Center for Urban Studies, FOZ-226. Requirements for the Certificate in Urban Studies:

1. A bachelor's degree with a major in a traditional discipline.
2. 24 units distributed as follows: Required Courses: Urban Studies Core

201 Introduction to Urban Studies (3) F,S Prerequisites: Sophomore standing or higher.

An introduction to urban studies, including a critical and comparative examination

of the most crucial variables which affect the urban community such as population distribution, transportation systems, economic and technological parameters, government and politics, and conflict ,among differing urban value systems, and generalized problems or questions which result from the interaction of these variables.

401 Urban Studies Colloquim (3) F

Prerequisites: Urban Studies 201 and 9 units of urban studies certificate electives or consent of instructor.

An analysis of the general urban problem areas: housing, transportation, ethnic communities, government, open space, legal justice, poverty, and the quality of life and the development of tentatively proposed solutions

402 Field Experience in Urban Studies (3) S

Prerequisites: Urban Studies 401 and consent of instructor.

An analysis of specific community problems with thorough field investigation in the community including public agencies, private corporations, and citizen groups.

Small groups of students will specify the scale of specific problems and their efforts will be directed by an urban studies faculty member.

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Urban Studies Electives:

Fifteen units from the following courses to be selected in consultation with an urban studies advisor. No more than six units shall be from one department. These urban studies electives must be outside the student's major.

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|  | 417 | History of Interiors and Architecture (3) F,S | |
| 418 | History of Design (3) S | |
| Black Studies | 210 | Afro-American Community (3) F,S | |
|  | 330 | Politic of the Black Community (3) F,S | |
| 420A,B Psychological Needs of the Ghetto Child (3 3) F,S | | | |
| Civil | 426 | Transportation Engineering (3) On Demand |  |
| Engineering | 464 | Environmental Engineering (3) F,S |  |
|  | 482 | City Planning (3) F |  |
| Criminology | 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) F,S |  |
|  | 481 | Police-Community Relations (3) F,.S |  |
|  | 485 | The Role of Police in Society (3) S |  |
| Economics | 336 | Regional Economics (3) S |  |
|  | 436 | Urban Economic Problems (3) F |  |
| Educational | 485 | Education of Culturally Different Child (3) F,S |  |
| Psychology Social Foundations |  |  |  |
| Finance | 322 | Legal Aspects of Business Transactions (3) F,S |  |
| Geography | 388 | Field Methods in Urban Analysis (3) F |  |
|  | 466 | Urban Geography (3) F,S |  |
| Health Science | 320 | Community Health Problems (3) F |  |
|  | 322 | Environmental Health (3) S |  |
| History | 474A,B | American Urban History (3,3) F,S |  |
| Home Economics | 342 | Housing: Study of Environmental Factors (2) F,S |  |
|  | 440 | Environmental Factors and the Urban Family (3) F |  |
|  | 442 | Housing Policies: Public and Private (3) F |  |
|  | 444 | World Housing (3) S |  |
| Mexican-American Studies | 210A  230 | Mass Media and the Barrio (3) F  Chicano Community Organization (3) F• S |  |
|  | 300 | History of the Chicano in the Southwest (3) F,S |  |
|  | 350 | Sociology of the Barrio (J) F |  |
| Political Science | 426 | Urban and Regional Political Systems (3) F |  |
|  | 427 | American Local Government: Organization and Problems | (3) S |
|  | 481 | Local Planning Law and Administration (3) F |  |
| Psychology | 351 | Social Psychology (3) F,S |  |
| Recreation | 330 | Recreation in the Urban Community (3) F,S |  |
| Social Welfare | 367 | Social Welfare Through Legislation (3) F,S |  |
|  | 467 | Principles of Public Welfare (3) F,S |  |
| Sociology | 347 | Social Disorganization (3) F |  |

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