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CENTER FOR URBAN STUDIES

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 colloquium (Urban Studies Colloquium 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, FO2-226.

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 Colloquium (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.

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.

<u>Art</u>	417	History of Interiors and Architecture (3) F,S
	418	History of Design (3) S
<u>Black Studies</u>	210	Afro-American Community (3) F,S
	330	Politics of the Black Community (3) F,S
	420A,B	Psychological Needs of the Ghetto Child (3,3) F,S
<u>Civil Engineering</u>	426	Transportation Engineering (3) On Demand
	464	Environmental Engineering (3) F,S
	482	City Planning (3) F
<u>Criminology</u>	101	Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) F,S
	481	Police-Community Relations (3) F,S
	485	The Role of Police in Society (3) S
<u>Economics</u>	336	Regional Economics (3) S
	436	Urban Economic Problems (3) F
<u>Educational Psychology & Social Foundations</u>	485	Education of Culturally Different Child (3) F,S
<u>Finance</u>	322	Legal Aspects of Business Transactions (3) F,S
<u>Geography</u>	388	Field Methods in Urban Analysis (3) F
	466	Urban Geography (3) F,S
<u>Health Science</u>	320	Community Health Problems (3) F
	322	Environmental Health (3) S
<u>History</u>	474A,B	American Urban History (3,3) F,S
<u>Home Economics</u>	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
<u>Mexican-American Studies</u>	210A	Mass Media and the Barrio (3) F
	230	Chicano Community Organization (3) F,S
	300	History of the Chicano in the Southwest (3) F,S
	350	Sociology of the Barrio (3) F
<u>Political Science</u>	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
<u>Psychology</u>	351	Social Psychology (3) F,S
<u>Recreation</u>	330	Recreation in the Urban Community (3) F,S
<u>Social Welfare</u>	367	Social Welfare Through Legislation (3) F,S
	467	Principles of Public Welfare (3) F,S
<u>Sociology</u>	347	Social Disorganization (3) F

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