MAJOR IN METROPOLITAN STUDIES

Students in the Metropolitan Studies major are required to complete 39 units with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher. Of the total units in program requirements, a maximum of 9 may also be used to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements.

NOTE: Courses designated with “xx” did not have numbers assigned in time for publication. Please see the program director for information.

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**Required Courses**

Majors must take two courses in each of the categories lettered A, B and F; and one course each in C, D and E.

Category A:

- GEOG 391 URBAN SYSTEMS 3

Select one of the following: 3-4

- GEOG 355 HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF URBANIZATION
- GEOG 363 SPAT ORGN EC ACT
- GEOG 393 TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING
- GEOG 409 APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY
- GEOG 484 LAND USE PLANNING

Category B:

- POSC 304 POLITICS OF METROPOLITAN GROWTH AND CHANGE 3

Select one of the following: 3

- POSC 305 URBAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
- POSC 375 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- POSC 421 POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Category C:

Select one of the following: 3

- HIST 3XX
- HIST 375 THE CITY IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Category D:

- ECON 351 URBAN ECONOMICS 3
  or ECON 485 SEMINAR ON ECONOMIC ISSUES

Category E:

Select one of the following: 3

- SOCI 329 DEMOGRAPHY
- SOCI 327 URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Category F:

Select two of the following: 6

- MTRO 470 SPECIAL TOPIC IN METROPOLITAN STUDIES (May repeat with different topics.)
- MTRO 497 METROPOLITAN STUDIES INTERNSHIP (open to juniors and seniors with a GPA of 3.00 and above)

Any course listed in A-E that coincides with the student’s individual interests in metropolitan studies

An upper-level course that the student’s adviser must approve as relevant to metropolitan studies (including approved study abroad)

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**Capstone Experience**

**Suggested Four-Year Plan**

Please contact your major department for more information.

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the physical, social, economic and political factors that shape the development of metropolitan areas.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the array of current challenges facing metropolitan areas.
3. Critically analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of policies designed to address the challenges facing metropolitan areas.
4. Conduct and present sound research on metropolitan issues.