

# 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.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
MTRO 101	INTRODUCTION TO METROPOLITAN STUDIES	3
GEOG 101	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	3
POSC 207	STATE GOVERNMENT	3
Category A: Geography		
GEOG 391	URBAN SYSTEMS	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
GEOG 355	HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF URBANIZATION	
GEOG 393	TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING	
GEOG 409	APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY	
GEOG 484	LAND USE PLANNING	
Category B: Political Science		
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: History		
HIST 375	THE CITY IN AMERICAN HISTORY	3
Category D: Economics		
ECON 351	URBAN ECONOMICS	3
or ECON 485	SEMINAR ON ECONOMIC ISSUES	
Category E: Sociology		
SOCI 327	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	3
or SOCI 329	DEMOGRAPHY	
Category F: Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
MTRO 470	SPECIAL TOPIC IN METROPOLITAN STUDIES <sup>1</sup>	
MTRO 497	METROPOLITAN STUDIES INTERNSHIP	
Any courses listed in Categories A-E not selected above that coincide with the student's individual interests in metropolitan studies		
Any approved upper-level courses relevant to metropolitan studies (including approved study abroad)		
Approved Capstone Experience Course <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>39-40</b>

<sup>1</sup> Repeatable when different topics are covered.

<sup>2</sup> See Metropolitan Studies Program Director for accepted capstone course options.

## Suggested Four-Year Plan

Based on course availability and student needs and preferences, the selected sequences will probably vary from those presented below. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices.

<b>First Year</b>			
Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
GEOG 101 (Core 8)	3	ECON 201 (Suggested Core 6) <sup>1</sup>	3
MTRO 101 (Core 10)	3	POSC 207 (Core 11)	3
SOCI 101 <sup>1</sup>	3	Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3	Core 3	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
ECON 202 <sup>1</sup>	3	GEOG UD	3
HIST 145 or 146 <sup>1</sup>	3	SOCI UD	3
POSC UD	3	Core 7	4
Core 4	3	Elective	3
Core 5	3	Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>			
Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
GEOG UD	3	ECON UD	3
HIST 375	3	MTRO Elective	3
POSC UD	3	Core 9	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
MTRO Elective	3	MTRO Capstone	3
Core 13	3	Core 14	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

### Total Units 121

<sup>1</sup> This may be prerequisites for an Upper-Division course. Please consult with adviser.

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.

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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.