

Geography: Certificate in Urban Studies (23-24 Units)

Name: _____ Major: _____ Advising Date: _____

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The [Urban Studies Certificate](#), housed in the Department of Geography, takes an interdisciplinary approach to urban issues. Students take two Geography core courses and select additional courses and electives to create an individualized program focused on the dynamics, form, and characteristics of urban regions.

Post-Baccalaureate students must take courses at the 500 level when available.

Requirements: a minimum of 23 units distributed as follows:	Taken	Transfer/ Substitute Course
Step 1: Core Courses (6 units). Take both of the following.		
GEOG 301: The Urban Scene (3) (GE 4C; D3 (2021 GE), F (2012 GE))		
GEOG 469/569: Cities and Social Justice (3)		
Step 2: Choose four courses from the following (12-15 units):		
GEOG 446 Land Use Planning		
GEOG 452 Geography of Globalization		
GEOG 462 Gender, Place and Culture		
or WGSS 462 Gender, Place and Culture		
GEOG 464 or 564 Urban Geography: Sustainable Cities		
GEOG 465 or 564 Social Geography		
GEOG 467 or 567 Urban Geography: Metropolitan Problems and Solutions		
GEOG 468 World Cities/Cities of the World		
CAFF 322 Family Housing and the Urban Community		
CAFF 422 Housing Policies: Public and Private		
*GEOG 485 or 585 Principles of Geographic Information Science		
Or GEOG 371 Geospatial Science for Health		
Or GEOG 471 Geographic Information Science (GISci) for Justice		
GEOG 487B or 587B Urban GIS		
GEOG 488 or 588 Geographic Information Science (GIS) Programming		
GEOG 492 Applied Internship		
Electives (2-5 units): Take 1-2 courses as needed to reach 23 units total. Any course listed above or any of the following:		
AMST 399 Labor Activism in Los Angeles		
AMST 419 The Suburbs		
AMST 467 Histories and Cultures of Long Beach		
ANTH 416 or 516 Urban Anthropology		
CHLS 320 Wealth and Poverty in Latino Communities		
CHLS 421 Street Gangs in Comparative Perspective		
DESN 367 History and Theory of Architecture		
** ECON 437 Urban Economics		
HIST 474 The History and Culture of American Cities		
POSC 327 Urban Politics		
REC 371 Human Services Programming in Urban Areas		
SOC 353 Urban and Social Policy Analysis		

Comments:

Plan approved by:_____ **Date:** _____

Notes:

* If GEOG 485 is counted for the Certificate, Prerequisites for GEOG 485/585: GEOG 280 or GEOG 371 or GEOG 471 or GEOG 481 do not count toward the Certificate. GEOG 280 and GEOG 481 do not count toward the Certificate

***ECON 437 prerequisites: ECON 310 and ECON 100 or ECON 101, or MATH 115, or MATH 119a or MATH 122.*