

URBAN STUDIES AND SPATIAL PRACTICES PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PLAN

B.SC REQUIREMENT IN URBAN STUDIES

Urban Studies and Spatial Practices Program Course List

College Requirements (24 credits, must include Language and Thinking (3 credits), FYSEM (6 credits), Arabic Composition (6 credits), English Comp (6+ credits), SYSEM (6 credits))

#	Course name	Course #	Total	Prerequisite
1	<u>Language and Thinking</u>	9100100	3	-
	<u>FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: 2 courses, 6 credits</u>			
2	First Year Seminar (FYSEM) I	9100101	3	-
3	First Year Seminar (FYSEM) II	9100102	3	9100101 preferred, not required
	<u>ARABIC COMPOSITION: 2 courses, 6 credits from among these three options:</u>			
4	Beginning Arabic	9100107	3	-
5	Arabic Composition I	9100109	3	-
6	Arabic Composition II	9100110	3	9100109 preferred, not required
	<u>ENGLISH COMPOSITION: 2 courses, at least 6 credits from among these eight options:</u>			
7	English Composition I	9100105	3	-
8	English Composition II	9100106	3	9100105 preferred, not required
9	English through the Liberal Arts (taught Fall 2009/2010)	9100111	3	-

10	Advanced Composition (taught Spring of 2009/2010)	9100112	3	-
11	Junior Writing and Research Seminar (taught Spring of 2011/2012)	9100301	3	-
12	Media Theory (taught Spring of 2009/2010)	9106121	3	-
13	Introduction to the Study of History (Spring 2009/2010)	9107101	3	-
14	Introduction to Creative Writing	9108115	3	-
SECOND YEAR SEMINAR: 2 courses, 6 credits				
14	Second Year Seminar (SYSEM) I	9100201	3	-
15	Second Year Seminar (SYSEM) II	9100202	3	9100201 preferred, not required

Program Requirements (nine 3-credit courses + 4-credit two senior project courses) 35 credit hours

#	Course name	Course #	Cross-listed	Total	Prerequisite
1	Introduction to Urban Studies	9110101		3	-
2	Spatial Practices	9110102	HR, ES,	3	-
3	History of City and Society	9110201	ES, L&S	3	-
4	Transforming Cities	9110202	ES	3	9110201
5	The Colonial and Post-Colonial City	9110203	HR, PS	3	9110101
6	Human Geography	9110204	HR	3	9110101
7	Urbanism	9110301		3	9110101+9110202
8	Research Lab I	9110302		3	Approval
9	Internship: Urban Studies in Context	9110303		3	Approval-(Practical course)
10	Senior Project I: Urban Studies and Spatial Practices	9110401		4	Approval
11	Senior Project II: Urban Studies and Spatial Practices	9110402		4	9110401+Approval

Alternative course numbers equivalent to those in the core listed above and in the electives listed below:

(For alternative course numbers in other programs, see those programs' academic plans)

#	Course name	Course #	Equivalent number & title in listed semester(s)
1	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	9100203	9110103 Research Methods in Social Sciences, Spring 2010/2011
2	Introduction to Urban Studies	9110101	9110102 Introduction to urban Studies, Fall 2009/2010, Spring

			2009/2010, Fall 2010/2011
3	Human Geography	9110204	9105101 Human Geography, Spring 2009/2010 9110201 Human Geography, Spring 2010/2011 US90201 Human Geography, Spring 2011/2012
4	The Colonial and Post-Colonial City	9110203	9110106 Colonial and Post-colonial City, Fall 2010/2011
5	Space, Power & Politics: Case Studies in Jerusalem	9110304	9110202 Case Studies in Jerusalem, Spring 2010/2011
6	Space & Law	9110307	US90206 Planning tools and Principles of Mapping, Fall 2011/2012
7	History of City and Society	9110201	US90218 History of City and Society, Fall 2011/2012
8	Research Lab. I	9110302	US90309 Research Lab I, Spring 2011/2012
9	Cinema and Urban Space	9110208	US90312 Cinema & Urban Space, Spring 2011/2012
10	Urban Anthropology	9110207	US90311 Urban Anthropology: Modern Middle East, Spring 2011/2012
11	Internship: Urban Studies in Context	9110303	HR90227 Internship: Urban Studies and HR in Context 9110205 Internship: Urban Studies in Context, Summer 2011/2012

Program Electives (Seven 3-credit courses required) 21 credit hours

#	Course name	Course #	Cross-listed	Total	Prerequisite
1	Architecture of the City	9110205	ES	3	-
2	Planning in Divided Cities	9110206	HR, PS	3	9110202
3	Urban Anthropology	9110207	HR	3	9110101
4	Cinema and Urban Space	9110208	M	3	-
5	Remote Sensing and GIS	9110209	E&F, ES	3	-
6	Urban Heritage	9110210		3	-
7	Space, Power & Politics: Case Studies in	9110304	HR, PS	3	9110101
8	Topics in Urban Studies			3	9110101
9	Spatial Planning and sustainable Development	9110306		3	9110101+ 9110204
10	Space and Law	9110307	HR	3	9110101+ 9110204
11	City and Globalization	9110308	E&F	3	9110201
12	Infrastructure and Change	9110309		3	-
13	Urban Design and Spatial practices	9110310		3	9110102
14	European Cities			3	9110201
15	Advanced Topics in Urban Studies	9110312		3	9110305
16	Research Lab. II	9110313		3	Approval
17	Research Lab. III	9110314		3	Approval

18	Public Space, Culture and Identity	9110315	PS	3	9110101
19	Contemporary Cities in the Middle East	9110316	PS	3	9110201
20	Materials and Architectural Technology	9110317		3	-
21	Gender and Spatial Practices	9110318		3	9110102
22	Geopolitics and Local Practices	9110319	PS	3	-
23	Urban Studies Research Seminar	9110320		3	9110101

Courses cross-listed from other programs,- prerequisites to be checked from the other programs

#	Course name	Course #	Cross-listed from	Total	Prerequisite
1	Research Methods in Social Sciences	9100203	SS	3	-
2	Literature and Landscape	9108216	L & S	3	-
3	The City in Literature	9108218	L & S	3	-
4	Introduction to Environmental Studies	9103101	ES	3	-
5	Sustainability studies	9103201	ES	3	-
6	Urban Environmental Planning and	9103311	ES	3	-
7	Premaculture Design 1	9103313	ES	4	9103101
8	International Politics of Natural	9103315	ES	3	9103101
9	Population economics and Demography	9104214	E & F	3	-
10	Urban and Regional Economics	9104213	E & F	3	9104101
11	Economies of Developing Countries	9104212	E & F	3	9104101,
12	The Palestinian Economy	9104215	E & F	3	9104101,
13	Statistics	9104203	E & F	3	-
14	Introduction to Human Rights	9105101	HR	3	-
15	Palestine-Israel Conflict & HR	9105206	HR	3	-
16	Human Rights in Armed Conflict	9105202	HR	3	9105101 or 9105201
17	Immigration, Refugees, Citizenship and Human Rights	9105207	HR	3	-
18	Politics of Human Rights	9105203	HR	3	
19	Legal Anthropology	9105309	HR	3	
20	Political Geography	9106105	PS	3	-
21	Politics in The Middle East	9106201	PS	3	
22	Nation and State Building	9106206	PS	3	
23	Introduction to Media Studies	9114101	M	3	
24	Power, the word, the image	9114309	M	3	
25	Modern Palestine History	9107301	H	3	

26	Colonialism and Post-Colonialism	9107207	H	3	
27	Revolutionary Moments: Science, Art, Religion, and Politics	9107205	H	3	

L & S: Literature and Society ES: Environmental Studies E & F: Economics and finance HR: Human Rights
 PS: Political Science M: Media H: History SS: Social science

Distribution Requirements (21 credits, or 19 if Science requirement is met by 4-credit course with lab)

A course being used to fulfill a major or minor requirement can also be used to fulfill a distribution requirement. The total credits needed to fulfill distribution requirements will be less for a student who majors in one division and minors in another. However, the total number of credit hours to fulfill the B.A. degree remains 128.

Humanities: 6 credits:

ANY TWO COURSES, each of 3 credits or more, from this list, OR any course crosslisted from another program to any of the programs or course numbers shown.

#	Course name	Course #	Total
1	[History (not a major or minor program, as part of Political Studies plan)]	9107xxx	3 to 6
2	[Literature & Society program]	9108xxx, LS90xxx	3 to 6
3	[Philosophy (not a major or minor program, as part of Political Studies plan)]	9111xxx	3 to 6
4	[Core college courses (not a major or minor program)]	9100xxx	3 to 6
5	[Media Studies program]	9114xxx, MS90xxx	3 to 6
6	Colonial American History	HIS90203	3

Social Sciences : 3 credits

ANY ONE 3-credit COURSE from course numbers with the first 4 characters shown OR any course crosslisted from another program to any of the programs or course numbers shown.

#	Course name	Course #	Total
1	Economics and Finance	9104xxx, EF90xxx	3
2	Human Rights	9105xxx, HR90xxx	3
3	Political Science	9106xxx*, PS90xxx	3
4	Urban Studies and Spatial Practices	9110xxx, US90xxx	3

*EXCEPT 9106120 offered Fall 2009/2010; 9106121 (Spring 209/2010); 9106122 (Spring 2009/2010); 9106124 (Fall 2010/2011). These were Media Studies courses.

Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits:

ANY TWO 3-credit COURSES (or a 4-credit course with a lab) from course numbers with the first 4 characters shown (or first 5 characters in the case of BIO90xxx), OR any course crosslisted from another program to any of the programs or course numbers shown.

#	Course name	Course #	Total
1	[Biology program]	9101xxx, BIO90xxx	3 to 6
2	Calculus	9102141	3
3	[Environmental Studies (has not been a major program)]	9103xxx (but 9103103 is Computer Science; see below), ES90xxx	3 to 6
4	[Chemistry program]	9102xxx, 9109xxx, CH90xxx	3 to 6
5	[Computer Science program]	9103103 (Fall 2009/2010), 9112xxx	3 to 6

Arts: 6 credits:

ANY TWO COURSES, each of 3 credits or more, from this list, OR any course cross-listed from another program to any of the programs or course numbers shown.

#	Course name	Course #	Total
1	[Media Studies program]	9114xxx, MS90xxx	3 to 6
2	Introduction to Media Studies	9106120 (Fall 2009/2010)	3
3	Media Theory	9106121 (Spring 2009/2010)	3
4	Practicing Arts	9106122 (Spring 2009/2010)	3
5	Media and Society	9106124 (Fall 2010/2011)	3
6	Introduction to Creative Writing	9108115	3

NOTE: In order to fulfill the requirements of a B.A. degree, students should take 128 credits. In addition to the above, 27 more credits could be taken according to one of the following options:

- To complete a Major in Urban Studies and Spatial Practices and also to earn a minor in any other program taught at the college by taking the 27 credits from the other program and according to the requirements of that program.
- To take additional 27 credit hours in Urban Studies and Spatial Practices
- To take additional 27 credits from the same or any other programs without fulfilling a minor

Program Requirements for a minor in Urban Studies:

5 courses out of the following 7 and 4 program elective courses= 27 credit hours

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