

GEOGRAPHY (URBAN STUDIES) MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

Offered by: Geography (Faculty of Science)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 18

Program Description

This interdisciplinary program introduces students in the Faculty of Arts to a range of urban dynamics and the challenges facing contemporary cities around the world. Students should observe the levels indicated by course numbers: 200-level are first year (U1); 300-level, second year (U2); 400- or 500-level, third year (U3).

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required (3 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 217	Cities in the Modern World.	3

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits selected from the following lists. At least 9 credits must be completed at the 300-level or above:

Group A

6-9 credits selected from:

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 201	Introductory Geo-Information Science.	3
GEOG 210	Global Places and Peoples.	3
GEOG 216	Geography of the World Economy.	3
GEOG 303	Health Geography.	3
GEOG 310	Development and Livelihoods.	3
GEOG 311	Economic Geography.	3
GEOG 314	Geospatial Analysis.	3
GEOG 315	Urban Transportation Geography.	3
GEOG 316	Political Geography.	3
GEOG 325	New Master-Planned Cities.	3
GEOG 331	Urban Social Geography.	3
GEOG 333	Introduction to Programming for Spatial Sciences.	3
GEOG 408	Geography of Development.	3

GEOG 409	Geographies of Developing Asia.	3
GEOG 414	Advanced Geospatial Analysis.	3
GEOG 417	Urban Geography.	3
GEOG 418	Geographies of Race.	3
GEOG 420	Memory, Place, and Power.	3

Group B

6-9 credits selected from:

Architecture

Although Architecture courses have prerequisites, they are waived for Urban Studies students, but courses at the 500-level may not be taken before U3.

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Course	Title	Credits
ARCH 528	History of Housing.	3

Art History and Communication Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
ARTH 204	Introduction to Medieval Art and Architecture.	3
COMS 425	Urban Culture and Everyday Life.	3

Civil Engineering

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Course	Title	Credits
CIVE 540	Urban Transportation Planning.	3

History

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Course	Title	Credits
HIST 353	History of Montreal.	3
HIST 397	Canada: Ethnicity, Migration.	3

Management

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Course	Title	Credits
FINE 445	Real Estate Finance.	3

Political Science

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Course	Title	Credits
POLI 318	Comparative Local Government.	3
POLI 321	Issues: Canadian Public Policy.	3

Quebec Studies

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Course	Title	Credits
QCST 200	Introduction to the Study of Quebec.	0-3

Sociology

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 222	Urban Sociology.	3
SOCI 230	Sociology of Ethnic Relations.	3

SOCI 333	Social Stratification.	3
SOCI 366	Neighborhoods and Inequality .	3
SOCI 388	Crime.	3

Urban Planning

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Course	Title	Credits
URBP 201	Planning the 21st Century City.	3
URBP 501	Principles and Practice 1.	2
URBP 504	Planning for Active Transportation.	3
URBP 506	Environmental Policy and Planning.	3
URBP 530	Urban Infrastructure and Services in International Context .	3
URBP 536	Current Issues in Transportation 1.	2
URBP 537	Current Issues in Transportation 2.	2
URBP 551	Urban Design and Planning.	3
URBP 556	Urban Economy: A Spatial Perspective.	3