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## METRO-URBAN STUDIES MAJOR

(Effective Fall 2008. This major consists of 10 course credits)

### Metro-Urban Studies Core Requirements

Term	Grade	Course #	AvgCore	Title
_____	_____	ECO 113	SBS	Microeconomics (Prereq: MPG 3)
_____	_____	POL 122	SBS	Metropolitan Complex
_____	_____	SOC 111	SBS	Human Community and the Modern Metropolis
_____	_____	SOC 381*		The City and Metro-Urban Planning (Prereq: ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111 & SOC 121 or SOC 111)
_____	_____	INS 399 *	AE	Internship

\* Successful completion of both SOC 381 & INS 399 satisfies the Keystone requirement.

Select and complete one (1) of the following four (4) classes:

_____	_____	HIS 316		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Urban Environmental History
		HIS 225	HUM	<input type="checkbox"/> History of Twin Cities
		HIS 335		<input type="checkbox"/> Urban American History
		ART 244	FA	<input type="checkbox"/> History of Architecture after 1750
		ART/HIS 249/349		<input type="checkbox"/> The Designed Environment (Prereq: None for ART/HIS 249, the course does fulfill a Fine Arts or Humanities LAF respectively. ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111; and an ART, HIS or urban studies course for ART/HIS 349)

Select and complete one (1) of the following two (2) classes:

_____	_____	SOC 362		<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis (Prereq: MPG 3)
		POL 483		<input type="checkbox"/> Political Statistics & Methodology (Prereq: MPG 3)

Select and complete one (1) of the following two (2) classes:

_____	_____	SOC 363		<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methods (Prereq: ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111 & SOC 362)
		POL 484	KC	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Analysis Seminar (Prereq: ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111; POL 158, 483, & 2 other Upper Div. POL courses)

**Metro-Urban Studies Elective:** Complete two (2) urban-studies related elective courses.

_____	_____	_____	_____	Urban-related elective: _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Urban-related elective: _____

### Elective Options\*

MUST Program (HECUA) **NOTE:** HECUA off-campus programs are highly recommended, especially the MUST, SUST & SAUS programs

ECO 365: Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development

POL 325: Public Administration

SOC 295: Sustainable Cities

SOC 410: Practicum in Advanced Organizational Analysis & Development

ECON 333: Urban Economics (St. Thomas)

GEOG 41: Urban Geography (Macalester)

GEOG 61: Geography of World Urbanization (Macalester)

GEOG XX: Courses related to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (St. Thomas – GEOG 221 or 321; Macalester GEOG 25 or 65)

POLI 3690: Politics of Urban/Metro America (Hamline)

SOC 3510: Urban Sociology (Hamline)

SOC 332: Urban Sociology (St. Thomas)

\* This list is representative of elective options, but not all inclusive. Other courses may be approved by the department. Please consult with your faculty major advisor.

**Other RECOMMENDED supporting courses (not required):** POL 282: Understanding Asian America; SOC 265: Race, Class, and Gender; ACC 221: Principles of Accounting 1; BUS 340: Human Resource Management; COM 111: Public Speaking; COM 480: Public Relations and Promotion; ENL 223: Writing for Business and the Professions;

### Notes:

- **Keystone:** SOC 381, taken in conjunction with INS 399, fulfills the Keystone requirement.
- **Abbreviation Key:** ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities; QA = Quantitative Applications; QF = Quantitative Foundations; QFA = Quantitative Foundations & Applications.

**See back for information on graduation skills requirements**

## Planning Sheet: GRADUATION SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

These requirements were implemented for Fall 2008. Please talk with your faculty advisor for information.

**Graduation skills, including the Quantitative Reasoning requirements, are completed as follows.** Graduation skills in Critical Thinking, Writing, Speaking, and Quantitative Reasoning are required for graduation. Critical Thinking is embedded in all majors. Plans for completion of other graduation skills are determined by the major department. Consult your department chair or faculty advisor to select appropriate courses to meet the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) graduation skill. QR is satisfied by completing one (1) Quantitative Foundational course (QF) and one (1) Quantitative Application course (QA), or one (1) combined QFA course. The most current information on Graduation Skills can be found online at [www.augsburg.edu/catalog/](http://www.augsburg.edu/catalog/) and clicking on "Graduation Skills Catalog Supplement 2008 – 2010" near the bottom of the page.

**Transfer students must consult an advisor about potential adjustments to their course requirements to fulfill each graduation skill.**

Designated Major Course	GRADUATION SKILLS – Metro-Urban Studies		Completed
Embedded in major	<b>Writing Requirements</b> TWO (2) Writing courses		
Embedded in major			
Embedded in major	<b>Speaking</b> One (1) Speaking course		
Designated Major Course	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		Completed
POL 483	<b>Quantitative Foundations &amp; Applications</b> One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3)	QFA course	
<b>– OR –</b>			
SOC 362	<b>Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications</b> One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) <b>and</b> one (1) QA course		QF course
SOC 363			QA course

## Graduation Tally Checklist

These requirements were implemented in April 2003 and remain in effect until further notice.

Requirement	Progress Towards Completion	
<b>Cumulative Course Credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = 32</li> <li>▪ At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg.</li> <li>▪ 6 of last 8 credits completed in residence.</li> <li>▪ Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence.</li> </ul>	Transfer Credits Earned	
	+ Aug. Credits Earned	
	= Total Credits Earned	
	# Credits Needed	

<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, &amp; overall.</li> <li>▪ Some majors require higher GPA.</li> <li>▪ Latin Honors GPA requirements:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0</li> <li>○ Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89</li> <li>○ Cum laude: 3.60-3.79</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cumulative GPA	
	Major 1 GPA	
	Major 2 GPA	
	Minor GPA	

Other Limits	Minimum/Maximum	Your Total
<b>Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course.</li> <li>▪ Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major.</li> </ul>	Maximum of 6	
<b>Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b>	Maximum of 2	
<b>Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b>	Maximum of 2	
<b>Latin Honors traditionally graded courses</b>	Minimum of 14	
<b>Internships</b>	Maximum of 4	
<b>Independent/Directed Studies</b>	Maximum of 2	

## Sample Four-Year Plan (B.A.)

This is a possible plan for the Bachelor of Arts in Metro-Urban Studies, though there are many configurations of courses. The major consists of ten courses. Students are encouraged to consider their options regarding an additional major or minor(s), and are encouraged to participate in a HECUA off-campus program. The internship requirement will fulfill the Augsburg Experience. For more information on the Metro-Urban Studies major, please talk with a faculty advisor for this major.

### Freshman Year

<u>Fall Term</u> (4)	<u>Spring</u> (4)
SOC 111	POL 122
LAF Course	LAF Course
LAF Course	LAF Course
ENL 111	REL 100
AugSem	HPE 001

### Sophomore Year

<u>Fall Term</u> (4)	<u>Spring</u> (4)
HIS 316	ECO 113
REL 200	LAF Course
Modern Language	Modern Language
Major/Minor or Elective	Major/Minor or Elective

### Junior Year

<u>Fall Term</u> (4)	<u>Spring</u> (4)
SOC 362	SOC 363
LAF Course	Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective	Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective	Major/Minor or Elective

### Senior Year

<u>Fall Term</u> (4)	<u>Spring</u> (4)
HECUA MUST Program:	SOC 381
INS 358	Major/Minor or Elective
INS 359	Major/Minor or Elective
INS 399 (2 credits)	Major/Minor or Elective
	HPE Skill

#### Notes:

- For more information on the HECUA programs, talk with Prof. Garry Hesser. Course descriptions are included in the college catalog under Metro-Urban Studies.

## What can I do with a Metro-Urban Studies Major?

Metro-urban studies introduces students to the wide variety of developing careers in areas such as planning, public policy, education, human services, design, and law enforcement. Many of these positions require graduate or professional degrees.

City Planner	Mediator
Community Organizer	Policy Analyst
Economic Development Planner	Social Worker
Entrepreneur	Real Estate Agent
Environmental Planner	Real Estate Appraiser
Landscape Architect	Transportation Planner
Land Development Coordinator	Urban Planner
Legislative Assistant	Zoning Administrator

For more information on possible careers in religion, please talk with your faculty advisor, and also the Center for Service, Work and Learning.

## Metro-Urban Studies Faculty

Because the Metro-Urban Studies major is interdisciplinary, the professors that teach in this program come from many different departments in the college. For more information on the major, you may contact the following faculty.

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