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## METRO-URBAN STUDIES MAJOR

(Effective Fall 2011. This major consists of 10 course credits)

### Metro-Urban Studies Core Requirements

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

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

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

_____	_____	HIS 316	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Urban Environmental History
_____	_____	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 and 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	Political Analysis Seminar (Prereq. ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111, POL 158 & 2 upper division POL courses or consent of instructor)

**Metro-Urban Studies Elective:** Complete two (2) urban-studies related elective courses. Because the Metro-Urban Studies major is interdisciplinary, the professors that teach in this program come from many different departments in the college. Students often will complete their electives through ACTC options, HECUA or another study abroad program.

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Please discuss the selection of these elective courses with the Metro-Urban Studies Program Director:

Nancy Fischer, Program Director  
 Associate Professor, Sociology  
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### Notes:

- **GIS Option:** Students have the option of taking the full Geographic Information Systems sequence at Macalester's or St. Thomas's Geography Departments in lieu of the Statistics and Research Methods sequence. Students wishing to pursue this option must do so with the permission of the Metro-Urban Studies Director.
- **Keystone:** SOC 381, taken in conjunction with SOC 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 in the Augsburg College catalog at [www.augsburg.edu/catalog/](http://www.augsburg.edu/catalog/).

**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
Embedded in major	<b>Quantitative Foundations &amp; Applications</b> One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3)	QFA course	
<b>– OR –</b>			
N/A	<b>Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications</b> One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) <b>and</b> one (1) QA course		QF course
N/A			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 and/or study abroad experience. The internship requirement will fulfill the Augsburg Experience. For more information on the Metro-Urban Studies major, please talk with Prof. Nancy Fischer.

### 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

#### Note:

- This major pairs well with many other disciplines, allowing students to earn another major or minor. Some options include sociology, political science, geography or GIS, or art history. Talk with the program director about your interests and goals.
- SOC 381, taken in conjunction with SOC 399, will fulfill the Keystone requirement.

## Urban Studies Options Through HECUA

Augsburg co-founded and plays a leading role in the Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs. Through HECUA, Augsburg students have access to interdisciplinary field learning programs of exceptional quality located in Scandinavia, Latin America, Northern Ireland, and the Twin Cities. These programs can be counted toward the Metro –Urban Studies major or minor.

For more information on this program, go to the Metro-Urban Studies section of the college catalog, and also to the International Studies section. Information can also be found at: <http://www.hecua.org/>

## 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

Community Organizer

Economic Development Planner

Entrepreneur

Environmental Planner

Landscape Architect

Land Development Coordinator

Legislative Assistant

Mediator

Policy Analyst

Social Worker

Real Estate Agent

Real Estate Appraiser

Transportation Planner

Urban Planner

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.

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