Urban Studies Curriculum

Mission: Prepare students to lead and engage communities in processes and institutions to improve the quality of life through an appreciation of the interactive effects among human, built and natural systems in urban areas.

**CORE (12 HOURS)**
- UBNS 8000 Seminar
- UBNS 8020 Race and Ethnicity
- PA 8010 Public Economy
- PA 8990 Capstone Project

**TOOLS (10 HOURS)**
- PA 8120 Analysis & Decision Making
- UBNS 8200 Community Development & Organizing
- GEOG 8056 Geographic Information Systems

**TRACKS (9 HOURS MUST BE FROM ONE TRACK)**

**Human Community**
- PSCI 8015 Urban Politics*
- Social Vulnerability to Disasters
- Urban Social Policy
- Cultural Geography
- Community Health

**Built Environment**
- UBNS 8060 Planning*
- Cities & Sustainability
- Urban Geography
- Geographic Info Systems II

**Natural Systems**
- PA 8826 Environ. Law & Regulations*
- Ecol. Sustainability & Health
- Our Energy Future
- Food Systems
- Green Infrastructure

*Required courses

**ELECTIVES (6 HOURS)**
Select from the courses above. Elective credits must be approved by an advisor.

**TOTAL: 37 HOURS**