# Minor in Urban Studies

## Requirements for the Minor

A GPA of 2.50/4.00 is required for courses taken towards the minor.

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<td>US 101</td>
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<td>or US 202</td>
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<td>UPP 403</td>
<td>Planning Practices for Great Cities</td>
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**Elective Courses**

At least one of the following US or UPP courses:  

- US 101 Introduction to Urban Studies
- US 202 Social Justice and the City
- US 205 Cinema and the City
- US 208 Mapping the Urban: Cartography and its Alternatives
- US 361 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems I
- US 362 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems II
- UPP 405 Researching the City
- UPP 460 Introduction to Geospatial Analysis and Visualization
- UPP 461 Geographic Information Systems for Planning and Policy
- UPP 462 Intermediate GIS for Planning and Policy
- UPP 463 Complexity-based Models for Planning and Policy
- UPP 464 Advanced Visualization Techniques
- UPP 465 Topics in Geospatial Analysis and Visualization
- UPP 493 Topics in Urban Planning and Policy

No more than one course from the following list of courses offered by other departments:

- AH 211 History of Urbanism
- ED 100 Introduction to Urban Education
- ED 135 Child and Youth Policies in Urban America
- GEOG 211 Chicago: An Urban Geography
- GEOG 215 A Global Geography of Cities
- HIST 104 Modern America: From Industrialization to Globalization
- LALS 103 Introduction to Latino Urban Studies
- LALS 220 Latin American Cities in a Global Context: Environment, Employment, and Housing
- PPOL 230 Nonprofit Organizations and Civil Society
- SOC 258 Race and Urban Life
- SOC 276 Urban Sociology

*One elective must be at the 200-level or higher. Both electives can be taken from the list of US and UPP courses, or one can be taken from the list of US and UPP courses and one can be taken from the list of approved courses in other departments. If a course taken towards the minor has a prerequisite, the prerequisite will not count towards the minor unless it appears on the list of approved electives.*