SPECIALIZATION TRACK IN URBAN GEOGRAPHY

In the developed countries of the world, most people live in cities or settlements that are defined as urban. Not surprisingly, urban problems and policies occupy a prominent place on the agenda of public debate and are major concerns of governments. The spatial arrangement of human activity is (for the most part) a reflection of the aspatial (economic, institutional, political, and social) processes operating in society, such as those generating employment, unemployment, technological change, etc. Consequently, the patterns, structures, and organization of urban space are an outcome of the many and complex processes inherent in the way developed society is organized.

The curriculum tracks listed below are provided to help students take advantage of the teaching specializations available in the department of Geography as well as throughout the University.

Students can choose any number of courses from the list shown below. It is strongly suggested that Geography majors enroll in both Geog 3330 and 3480.

Core classes (both strongly recommended)
GEOG 3330 – Urban Environmental Geography
GEOG 3480 – Urban Geography

Allied classes in Geography
GEOG 1500 – Digital Cities
GEOG 3400 / 5400 – Population Geography
GEOG 3420 – Political Geography
GEOG 3440 / 5440 – Global Economic Geography
GEOG 3620 – Geography of North America (fulfills the Diversity requirement)

Related classes in other departments
ECON 1740 – US Economic History
FCS 3420 – Housing Policy and Issues
FCS 3620 – Environment and Behavior
SOC 3385 – Cities and Communities
URBPL 2010 – Shaping Urban America
URBPL 3010 – Introduction to Urban Dynamics
URBPL 3100 – Issues in Urban and Environmental Planning