The minor in Urban and Metropolitan Studies offers students interested in the urban environment the opportunity to explore the wide variety of issues that influence the quality of life in urban communities. Students are encouraged to learn about cities as historical, social, cultural, economic, and political phenomena in order to gain a strong understanding of the complex relationships that contribute to the problems and opportunities of urban living. As the population in the state’s urban areas continues to grow, so will the demand for leaders who are skilled in new and innovative ways with which to address the challenges such growth generates. The minor allows students enrolled in other undergraduate programs at ASU to broaden their educational experiences.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR IN URBAN AND METROPOLITAN STUDIES

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Choose 2 of the following **Core Courses:**
- URB 220 Urban Governance
- URB 240 Urban Policy
- URB 301 Urban Research I: Methods and Design
- URB 302 Urban Research II: Practice and Presentation
- URB 410 Urban Leadership and Collaborative Skills

**Urban Electives:**
Students will choose from a variety of Urban Topics classes offered by the School of Public Affairs. Possible topics include: Leadership and Change; Leadership and Communication; Policy Analysis and Evaluation; Urban Economics; Political Economy; Computer Applications; Community Building and Development; Regionalism; Poverty and Social Welfare Policy; Comparative Urbanism.

Students may also take related courses if approved by the department. See below for listing.

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**Total Minor Hours:** 18
Requirements: Eighteen hours of graded classroom coursework with a “C” or better in each course. Nine hours of upper division coursework from the approved list and twelve hours of residence credit at ASU. Eligibility to pursue the minor requires a major or pre-major other than Urban and Metropolitan Studies. Students pursuing the Urban and Metropolitan Studies Minor must see an advisor in their major in order to add the minor to their degree audit (DARS). If a Program of Study has been completed instead of DARS (athletes and those following older catalogs), then complete a minor verification form available in the College of Public Programs.

Approved elective courses from other department:
AFS 366   African Archaeology: Pre-colonial Urban Culture.
GCU 361   Urban Geography.
HIS 444   American Urban History.
HST 319   U.S. Urban History to 1850.
HST 320   U.S. Urban History Since 1850.
HUD 201   Introduction to Housing and Urban Development.
HUD 402   Community Revitalization: Problems and Strategies.
PAF 300   Public Management and Administration.
PAF 340   Public Management and Policy.
PAF 420   Public Leadership.
PAF 460   Public Service Ethics.
PLA 101   Landscape and Society.
PLA 410   Social Factors in Landscape and Urban Planning.
PLA 420   Theory of Urban Design.
POL 453   Latin American Cities.
POS 110   Government and Politics.
POS 220   Political Issues and Public Policy.
POS 310   American National Government.
POS 316   State and Local Government.
POS 320   Public Administration.
POS 325   Public Policy Development.
POS 426   Elements of Public Policy.
PUP 100   Introduction to Environmental Design.
PUP 190   Sustainable Cities.
PUP 200   The Planned Environment.
PUP 301   Introduction to Urban Planning.
PUP 425   Urban Housing Analysis.
PUP 430   Transportation Planning and the Environment.
PUP 436   City Structure and Planning.
PUP 442   Environmental Planning.
PUP 445   Women and Environments.
PUP 475   Environmental Impact Assessment.
SBS 460   Urban Studies.
SOC 332   Urban Sociology.
SOC 333   Population.
SOC 332   The Modern City.
TWC 200   Impact of Communications Technology on Society.
WST 300   Women in Contemporary Society.