

# URBAN STUDIES, MINOR

The urban studies minor at Saint Louis University offers students an opportunity to explore the complex and diverse processes of urbanization. This interdisciplinary and comparative program equips students with the tools to critically analyze cities from social, material, and representational perspectives.

## Curriculum Overview

SLU students engage with both the humanities and social sciences to critically examine the most pressing challenges facing cities in the twenty-first century. The program offers two elective tracks – “Cities, Society and Justice” and “Representing the City” – allowing students to tailor their studies to their interests and career goals.

The 15-credit interdisciplinary minor is open to all undergraduates at the University, regardless of their college/school or major.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SOC 1500	The Urban Community: Race, Class, and Spatial Justice	3
SOC 3220	Urban Sociology	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
Must select nine credits from one of the two available tracks:		
<i>Cities, Society, and Justice Track</i>		
Select nine credits of coursework with the <b>Cities, Society, and Justice</b> attribute. Including, but not limited to, the following classes:		
ANTH 2080	Urban Poverty: A Global Perspective	
ASTD 2650	American Metropolis: Place, Policy, & Power in the US City, 1945–Present	
CCJ 2200	Policing & Society	
EAS 2700	Sustainable Development in Latin America	
<i>Representing the City Track</i>		
Select nine credits of coursework with the <b>Representing the City</b> attribute. Including, but not limited to, the following classes:		
ANTH 3530	Urban Ethnography: The Politics and Poetics of the City	
ARTH 2170	Portraits of Madrid	
ENGL 3610	The City and Literature	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

## Continuation Standards

Students must have a minimum of a 2.00 average GPA in their minor-related courses. Students who fall below a 2.00 average in minor-related courses will be placed on probation. If the student fails to obtain at least a 2.00 average GPA in minor-related courses after two consecutive semesters on probation the student will not be allowed to continue in the program.

## Contact Us

For additional information about this program, please contact soc-anth@slu.edu or call 314-977-2900.