

**Roadmap for Urban Studies Majors  
FALL 2008**

**Prior to Junior Year:**

- Familiarize yourself with the Department of Urban Studies and Planning website (<http://bss.sfsu.edu/urbs>)
- Familiarize yourself with the College of BSS website (<http://bss.sfsu.edu>)
- Familiarize yourself with the University Bulletin & GE requirements (<http://www.sfsu.edu/~bulletin/current/bull-tc.htm>)
- Complete all GE Segment I and II courses
- After completing ENG 214, take JEPET
- If you do not pass JEPET enroll in ENG 414 in the first semester of your Junior Year

<b>JUNIOR YEAR (1<sup>st</sup> year taking URBS major courses if you start in fall semester)</b>			
<b>First Semester (Fall)</b>		<b>Second Semester (Spring)</b>	
Course	Units	Course	Units
• URBS 400 – Dynamics of the American City	3	• URBS 493 - Data Analysis	4
• URBS 492 – Research Methods	4	• Cross-disciplinary Course	3-4
• URBS 480 – Policy Analysis OR	4	• Major Elective	3-4
• URBS 658 – Land Use Planning	4	• Major Elective (if possible)	3-4
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<b>SENIOR YEAR (2<sup>nd</sup> year taking URBS major courses)</b>			
<b>Third Semester (Fall)</b>		<b>Fourth Semester (Spring)</b>	
Course	Units	Course	Units
• URBS 603 - Public Service Internship	3	• URBS 680 - Senior Seminar	4
• URBS 604 – Internship Seminar	1	• Cross-disciplinary Course	3-4
• Cross-disciplinary Course	3-4	• Major Elective (if needed)	3-4
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**Total Units for Major: 43-48**

<b>JUNIOR YEAR (1<sup>st</sup> year taking URBS major courses if you start in spring semester)</b>			
<b>First Semester (Spring)</b>		<b>Second Semester (Fall)</b>	
Course	Units	Course	Units
• URBS 400 – Dynamics of the American City	3	• URBS 493 - Data Analysis	4
• URBS 492 – Research Methods	4	• URBS 480 – Policy Analysis OR	4
• Cross-disciplinary Course AND/OR	3-4	• URBS 658 – Land Use Planning	4
• Major Elective	3-4	• Cross-disciplinary Course OR	3-4
		• Major Elective	3-4
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<b>SENIOR YEAR (2<sup>nd</sup> year plus one semester additional taking URBS major courses)</b>			
<b>Third Semester (Spring)</b>		<b>Fourth Semester (Fall)</b>	
Course	Units	Course	Units
• URBS 603 - Public Service Internship	3	• Disciplinary Course	3-4
• URBS 604 – Internship Seminar	1	• Cross-disciplinary Course AND/ OR	3-4
• Cross-disciplinary Course AND/OR	3-4	• Major Elective (if needed)	3-4
• Major Elective	3-4		
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<b>Fifth Semester (Spring)</b>			
Course	Units		
• URBS 680 - Senior Seminar	4		
• Cross-disciplinary Course (if needed)	3-4		
• Major Elective (if needed)	3-4		
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**Total Units for Major: 43-48**

## URBAN STUDIES ADVISING CHECKLIST

<b>Required Core Courses</b>	<i>Date Taken</i>	<i>Date will take</i>	<i>Substitute approved by</i>
URBS 400: Dynamics of the American City	_____	_____	_____
Three of the following:			
URBS 432: Urban Geography	_____	_____	_____
URBS 470: City in a Global Society	_____	_____	_____
URBS 512: Urban Politics	_____	_____	_____
URBS 535: Urban Economics	_____	_____	_____
URBS 555: Urban Anthropology	_____	_____	_____
URBS 492: Research Methods	_____	_____	_____
URBS 493: Data Analysis	_____	_____	_____
<u>Either</u> URBS 480: Policy Analysis	_____	_____	_____
<u>or</u> URBS 658: Land Use Planning	_____	_____	_____
URBS 603/604: Internship	_____	_____	_____
URBS 680: Senior Seminar	_____	_____	_____

ELECTIVES: three of the following, or approved alternatives

	<i>Date Taken</i>	<i>Date will take</i>
URBS 433: Urban Transportation	_____	_____
URBS 456: Community Organizing	_____	_____
URBS 475: Selected Issues in Urban Studies	_____	_____
URBS 470: City in a Global Society*	_____	_____
URBS 480: Policy Analysis*	_____	_____
URBS 485: San Francisco Political Issues	_____	_____
URBS 512: Urban Politics*	_____	_____
URBS 513: Politics, Law, & Urban Environment	_____	_____
URBS 514: Sustainable Development in Cities	_____	_____
URBS 515: Environmental Justice	_____	_____
URBS 530: Alternative Urban Futures	_____	_____
URBS 535: Urban Economics*	_____	_____
URBS 555: Urban Anthropology*	_____	_____
URBS 560: Urban Poverty and Policy	_____	_____
URBS 565: Social Policy and the Family	_____	_____
URBS 570: Urban Health Policy	_____	_____
URBS 580: Housing and Community Development	_____	_____
URBS 582: Homelessness and Public Policy	_____	_____
URBS 652: Environmental Impact Analysis	_____	_____
URBS 658: Land Use Planning*	_____	_____
URBS 660: Nonprofits in Urban Life	_____	_____
URBS 677: Seminar in Urban Studies	_____	_____
URBS 685: Projects in Teaching URBS	_____	_____
URBS 686: Fieldwork in Urban Analysis	_____	_____
URBS 699: Independent Study	_____	_____

Approved Alternatives: \*Courses not used as core courses may be used as electives