

B.S. URBAN AND REGIONAL STUDIES

2009-10

College of Humanities and Sciences General Education Requirements

Foundational Courses

1. Writing : Complete each course.	Credits	Grade
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I		
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (C grade or better required)		
ENGL 200 or academic research writing course (C grade or better required; must complete 24 credits before enrolling)		

2. Mathematics & Statistics: Complete the following.	Credits	Grade
MATH 131 Introduction to Contemporary Math	3	
STAT 210 Basic Practice of Statistics	3	

Supporting Courses

3. Human, Social, and Political Behavior: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
ANTH/INTL 103 Introduction to Anthropology		
ECON 101/INTL 102 Introduction to Political Economy		
HUMS 300 Great Questions of the Social Sciences		
POLI 103 U.S. Government		
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (4 credits)		
SOCY 101 General Sociology		
Course Taken		

4. Science and Technology: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts (3 or 4 credits)		
BIOL/ENVS 103 Environmental Science (4 credits)		
CHEM 110 Chemistry and Society		
FRSC 202 Crime and Science		
INSC 201 Energy! (prerequisite: MATH 131, STAT 208 or higher level MATH or STAT)		
PHYS 103 Elementary Astronomy		
Course Taken		

5. Diverse and Global Communities: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
INTL 101 Human Societies and Globalization		
MASC/INTL 151 Global Communication		
POL/INTL 105 International Relations		
RELS 108 Human Spirituality		
WMNS 201 Introduction to Women's Studies		
Course Taken	3	

6. Literature and Civilization: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
ENGL 215 Readings in Literature		
HIST 201 The Art of Historical Detection		
HUMS 250 Reading Film		
PHIL 201 Critical Thinking About Moral Problems		
WRLD 203 Cultural Texts and Contexts		
WRLD 230 Introduction to World Cinema		
Course Taken	3	

7. General Education Electives: Choose any 2 additional courses from boxes 3, 4, 5, or 6 (must be from two different boxes).	Credits	Grade
Course Taken		
Course Taken		

Experiential Courses

8. General Education Modules: Complete each.	Credits	Grade
Experiencing the Fine Arts: successfully complete one course from the School of the Arts (1-3 credits)		
HUMS 202 Choices in a Consumer Society	1	

9. Foreign Language: Must demonstrate competency through the 102 level by previous high school background or placement test.	Credits	Grade
101 level		
102 level		

10. Senior Capstone: taken in major as a senior (after at least 85 credits)	Credits	Grade

 Has VCCS Associate Degree _____

NAME _____

URBAN AND REGIONAL STUDIES Major Requirements

The Bachelor of Science curriculum in Urban and Regional Studies requires **40 credits** within the major. This program is designed so that students may enter as late as their junior year. Note: proof of competency with Excel software is a pre-requisite for URSP 306.

All students must successfully complete **one** of the following concentrations: Urban Planning and Policy OR Regional Development and Analysis OR a Generalized Course of Study.

Core: Required for all URSP Students	Credits	Grade
Select one of the following: URSP 116 Intro to the City; URSP 108 Uncovering Richmond, or URSP 120 Urban Issues in Film	3	
GEOG 102 Introduction to Human Geography	3	
Pass MS Excel® Module	0	
GEOG 204 Physical Geography	3	
GEOZ 204 Physical Geography Lab	1	
URSP 302 Land Use and Infrastructure Planning	3	
URSP 306 Urban Economic Geography	3	
URSP/GEOG 313 Urban Research and Field Methods	3	
URSP/GEOG 332 Environmental Management	3	
URSP 360 Community/Regional Analysis and GIS	3	
URSP 440 Senior Seminar or GVPA 493 Government and Public Affairs Internship	3	

Urban Planning and Policy Concentration—12 hours	Credits	Grade
URSP 310 Introduction to Public Planning	3	
URSP 541 Urban Public Policy-making Processes	3	
Select the remaining 6 hours from the following: GEOG 391, 492; GVPA 493; URSP 245, 261, 315, 322, 340, 350, 391, 397, 398, 413, 461, 517, 525, 552, 567		

Regional Analysis and Development Concentration—12 hours	Credits	Grade
Select one of the following: GEOG 303, 304, 331, 333, or 334	3	
URSP/GEOG 320 Regional Planning and Sustainable Development	3	
Select an additional 6 hours from the following: GEOG 203, 303, 304, 312, 331, 333, 334, 335, 391, 401, 411, 492; GEOZ 203; GVPA 493; URSP 391, 397, 398, 413, 502, 552		

Generalized Course of Study: Complete 12 hours in coursework from the following: GEOG 203, 303, 304, 312, 320, 331, 333, 334, 335, 391, 401, 411, 492; GEOZ 203; GVPA 493; URSP 245, 261, 310, 315, 322, 340, 350, 391, 397, 398, 413, 461, 502, 517, 525, 541, 552, 567		

Electives: Select additional courses to satisfy the 120 credits needed to graduate.	Credits	Grade

Additional degree requirements

- Cumulative 2.00 GPA
- 2.00 GPA in the major
- 45 credits in upper level courses or the equivalent
- 120 total earned hours
- At least 30 of the last 45 credits taken at VCU