URBAN GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING (MINOR)

This specialized minor offers students an overview of the field of geography, focusing on urban geography courses with topics including urbanization, urban issues and solutions, and urban planning.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select five courses from the following:		
GEO 103	URBANIZATION	
GEO 133	URBAN GEOGRAPHY - EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	
GEO 200	SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
GEO 203	LAND USE PLANNING & POLICY	
GEO 205	RACE, JUSTICE, AND THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT	
GEO 231	HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF CHICAGO	
GEO 233	COMPARATIVE URBANISM	
GEO 241	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I: DIGITAL MAPPING	
GEO 242	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS II: COMMUNITY GIS	
GEO 243	EARTH OBSERVATION	
GEO 299	KNOWLEDGE, PLACE AND POWER	
GEO 310	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE	
GEO 330	SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORTATION	
GEO 333	URBAN PLANNING	
GEO 334	URBAN/CITY DESIGN	
GEO 339	TOPICS IN ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM	
GEO 395	SEMINAR IN SELECTED TOPICS (as applicable)	

Courses should be selected with the consent of the student's Geography faculty advisor.

A student completing an Urban Geography and Planning minor is eligible to simultaneously complete a GIS Certificate. No more than TWO courses from the Urban Geography and Planning Minor can also be applied to the undergraduate GIS Certificate. A student wishing to complete an Urban Geography and Planning minor and an undergraduate GIS Certificate will complete a minimum of 8 Geography courses. Please see a faculty adviser in the Department of Geography for further details.

Approved GIS Certificate Courses include GEO 241, 242, 243, 343 through 349, 391. Additional GIS courses (e.g., Special Topics; GEO 395) may be approved by the Chair of the Department of Geography & GIS