



## Urban Studies Courses Spring 2025

### “Official” Urban Studies Courses – Spring 2025

- GEOG 1511: Local Social Science: Urban and Regional Planning (3), CRN: 24130
- GEOG 2200/URBS 2200: Intro to Urban Studies (3), CRN: 24084
- GEOG 3200: Land Use Planning (3), CRN: 24832
- GEOG 4215: Urban Ecology (3), CRN: 26522
- POLS 3121: Urban Politics & Policy (3), CRN: 20971

### Permissible Substitutes – Spring 2025

- RELS 4000: Religion, Heritage, and the Built Environment (3), CRN: 23942
- HIST 3002-SA1: Topics in Non-Western History: Japanese Cities in the Age of the Shoguns: Tokyo, Kamakura, Aizu Waka (3), CRN: 25081 (*Please note: This is a spring break study abroad program. Anyone wanting to take the course must apply with the Office of Education Abroad by November 1 and pay the program fee. All students also must travel to Japan during Spring Break. Here is the application portal: <https://studyabroad.charlotte.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10045>*)

### Study Abroad

UNC Charlotte’s Office of Education Abroad (OEA) offers opportunities to travel and study in the world’s greatest cities and urban regions. You are encouraged to investigate OEA’s website to identify spring or summer abroad courses that focus on cities and urban issues. These could be considered for inclusion in your URBS minor line-up. Please reach out to Dr. Idziorek, Urban Studies Minor Coordinator, if you are interested in talking further about education abroad opportunities ([kidziorek@charlotte.edu](mailto:kidziorek@charlotte.edu)).

### Program Requirements

A Minor in Urban Studies requires the completion of 18 credit hours. All students in the Minor are required to take Introduction to Urban Studies as a foundational course.

- **Required Courses (3 credit hours):** URBS 2200/GEOG 2200 – Introduction to Urban Studies (3)
- **Elective Courses (15 credit hours):** The remaining courses may be selected from the course options on the Urban Studies Minor webpage: <https://geoearth.charlotte.edu/undergraduate-programs/geography/urban-studies-minor>
- Students may also count up to 9 hours of other courses that have a significant urban focus with the prior permission of the Director of the Minor in Urban Studies Minor. Such courses must be open to all urban studies students and not restricted to majors only.
- With prior permission from the Urban Studies director, students may also select from: URBS 3801 Independent Study in Urban Studies (3) and/or URBS 4401 Internship in Urban Studies (3).
- **Of their total 18 hours, students should take no more than 6 hours of coursework in any one disciplinary area.**

**Questions?** Please contact Dr. Katherine Idziorek, Urban Studies Minor Coordinator, at [kidziorek@charlotte.edu](mailto:kidziorek@charlotte.edu)