MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

College:	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Department:	Urban and Regional Studies
Name of Program:	URBAN AND REGIONAL STUDIES
Degree Designation:	BS
Emphasis/Concentration:	
Option:	
Version:	
Version Explanation:	
Type of Program:	Standard Major
Minor Required:	Yes
Specific Minor (if required):	

Program Description:

The Urban and Regional Studies Institute is an interdisciplinary degree program oriented toward examining and understanding the broad range of problems and challenges associated with the nation's cities and regional areas. There are many career opportunities in community development, urban/regional planning, local government, and local government management. Also, the major is excellent preparation for graduate work in the professional fields of planning, management, business, etc.

This national award-winning program includes classroom, research and field experience. In addition to formal course work, students are encouraged to undertake independent study, become involved in community service projects, participate in field studies, and accept internships in local agencies. Students should contact the Urban and Regional Studies Institute for further information.

Admission Requirements:

Admission to Major is granted by the department. Minimum university admission requirements are:

- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 ("C").

Contact the department for application procedures.

POLICIES/INFORMATION

P/N Grading Policy. The internship must be taken on a P/N basis. All other courses must be taken for grade.

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

TERM 1 - FALL				
Designator:	***Course:***	***Course Name:***	***Credits:***	***Milestones:*** Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 15 credit hours
URBS	100	Introduction to the City	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	
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Term 1 Notes:

TERM 2 - SPRING				
Designator:	***Course:***	***Course Name:***	***Credits:***	***Milestones:*** Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
URBS	110	The City : Design and Architecture	3	Visit College Advising Center
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		Diverse Culture Course	3	1 of 2 Courses Required

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Term 2 Notes:

TERM 3 - FALL				
Designator:	***Course:***	***Course Name:***	***Credits:***	***Milestones:*** Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
URBS	150	Sustainable Communities	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
		Diverse Culture Course	3	2 of 2 Courses Required

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Term 3 Notes:

TERM 4 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
URBS	230	Community Leadership w	3	1 of 2 Writing Intensive Courses
		General Education Course		Declare Major
		General Education Course		Meet with Advisor
		General Education Course		Visit College Advising Center
		General Education Course		

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Term 4 Notes:

TERM 5 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Apply for Graduation
URBS	401	Foundations in Urban management and Planning	3	
URBS		400 Level Elective	3	Upper Division Requirement= 40 Credits
		Course in Minor	3	Declare Minor
		400 Level Course in Minor	3	
		Writing Intensive Course	3	2 of 2 Writing Intensive Courses

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Term 5 Notes:

TERM 6 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
URBS	402	Urban Analysis	3	Upper Division Requirement= 40 Credits
		400 Level Course in Minor	3	
		400 Level Course in Minor	3	
URBS		400 Level Elective Course	3	
		Elective Course Unrestricted	3	

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Term 6 Notes:

TERM 7 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
URBS	489	Capstone	3	Upper Division Requirement= 40 Credits
URBS		400 Level Elective Course	3	
		400 Level Course in Minor	3	
		Elective Course Unrestricted	3	
		Elective Course Unrestricted	3	

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Term 7 Notes:

TERM 8 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
URBS		400 Level Elective Course	3	Internship Recommended
		400 Level Course in Minor	3	Upper Division Requirement= 40 Credits
URBS		400 Level Elective Course	3	
		Elective Course Unrestricted	3	
		Elective Course Unrestricted	3	

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Term 8 Notes:

PROGRAM NOTES

	DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
☑	1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester
☑	2. General Education = 44 credits
☑	3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines
☑	4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)
☐	5. Major = 33 credits
☑	6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum
☐	7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits
☐	8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum
☑	9. Minor = 18 credits
☑	10. Total credits required for degree

	DEGREE MAP COMPLETE
☑	Map is complete and ready for review 1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review. 2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review. 3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.

	DEAN APPROVAL
☑	Map reviewed and approved by Dean

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