

Undergraduate Minors



What is Urban Affairs?

The Levin College of Urban Affairs brings people, policy, and community together to create solutions for a better future. Through the interdisciplinary study of cities and regions, we observe how communities organize, plan, manage, evolve, maintain, govern, and behave in a global economy. We prepare our graduates to work in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors and take the lead in the revitalization, preservation, and sustainable development of America's cities. At the Levin College of Urban Affairs, we are "Changing America's cities, one graduate at a time."

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Nonprofit Administration

Required Courses (12 hrs):

- UST 200 Introduction to Urban Studies
- UST 451 Fundraising & External Relations
for Nonprofit Organizations
- UST 456 Fundamentals of Nonprofit
Administration & Leadership

Choose two (8 hrs):

- UST 302 Contemporary Urban Issues
- UST 410 Proposal Writing
- UST 433 Negotiation & Conflict Mgt
- UST 435 Environmental Policy & Admin
- UST 452 Management of Urban & Nonprofit Orgs
- UST 455 Gender & Leadership

Environmental Studies

Required Course(4 hrs):

- UST 435 Environmental Policy & Administration

Natural Science Course (choose one - 4 hrs):

- UST 259 Natural History of Cleveland
- UST 289 Physical Geography
- GEO 100/101 Intro to Geology

Choose three (12 hrs):

- UST 436 Urban Sustainability
- UST 440 Environment & Human Affairs
- UST 441 Environmental Planning
- UST 442 Environmental Finance & Capital Budgeting
- UST 485 GIS Principles

Urban Studies

Required Course (4 hrs):

- UST 200 Intro to Urban Studies

Choose two (8 hrs):

- UST 290 Urban Geography
- UST 300 Economics of Policy Analysis
- UST 301 Urban Development
- UST 404 Urban Data Analysis
- UST 433 Conflict Management
- UST 453 Managing Urban Diversity

Choose one concentration (8 hrs):

Urban Planning

- UST 418 Intro to Urban Planning
- UST 420 Urban Design Seminar

-or-

Urban Public Management

- UST 452 Management of Urban & Nonprofit Organizations
- UST 459 Budgetary Policy

-or-

Historic Preservation

- UST 476 Historic Preservation
- UST 478 Sacred Landmarks

Sustainable Urban Development

Required Courses (16 hrs):

- UST 436 Urban Sustainability
- UST 300 Economics of Policy Analysis
- UST 301 Urban Development
- UST 485 GIS Principles

Choose one (4 hrs):

- UST 435 Environmental Policy & Administration
- UST 441 Environmental Planning

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