

# Concentration in City and Society (CS)

- **Description:** Builds a broad social science understanding of how cities work, and how they can be influenced to better serve a range of social and environmental justice goals.
- **Career path:** Students go to work in governmental planning agencies, start their own non-profit organizations, or go on for a Master's degree in planning or related fields. This concentration is a good fit for the accelerated Masters in Regional Planning 4+1 program.
- **Format:** Choose four (4) of the required concentration courses and two (2) from the approved courses list. The availability of approved courses vary from semester to semester; additional classes may be used with prior approval of the Program Director. MRP core classes can count toward this concentration.

## CS Concentration Required Courses

COURSE NO	NAME	CREDITS	TERM	TYPICAL TIME
SustComm 125	Global Cities and Global Issues	4	Spring	TuTh 2:30-3:45pm
SustComm 205 <sup>GE (I, U)</sup>	Dynamics of Human Habitation	4	Spring	TuTh 11:30am-12:45pm
SustComm 333 <sup>GE (SBU)</sup>	Intro to Community Economic Development	4	Spring	MoWe 4:00-5:15pm
SustComm 397P	Planning Tools and Techniques	3	Fall	MoWe 5:30-8:15pm
RegionPI 545 <sup>R</sup>	Intro to Land Use	3	Spring	TU 5:30-8:30pm
RegionPI 577	Urban Policies	3	Fall	TuTh 10:00-11:15am

<sup>GE</sup> General Education Class Designation

<sup>R</sup> Restricted to Juniors and Seniors

## Sample CS Concentration Approved Courses

**Classes offered change from year to year; check SPIRE for updates.**

COURSE	TYPICAL TERM	TYPICAL TIME
AFROAM 297A Black Springfield: Revisited	Spring	Tu 4:00-6:30
ANTHRO 100 Human Nature	Fall	MoWeFr 10:10-11:00
ANTHRO 104 Culture, Society and People	Spring	TuTh 8:30-9:45+discussion
ANTHRO 205 Inequality and Oppression	Spring	TuTh 2:30-3:45
ANTHRO 380 Grassroots Community (Instr. approval required)	Spring	Th 4:00-7:00
ARCH 211 The City	Spring	MWF 9:05-9:55
ARCH 597K Design for Climate Change	Spring	MoWe 5:15-6:45
ART-HIST 343 Twentieth Century Architecture <sup>PR</sup>	Spring	MW 4:00-5:15
CLASSICS 380 The Ancient City	Spring	MoWe 2:30-3:45
COMP-LIT Images of the City: Istanbul	Spring	MoWe 2:30-3:45
ECO 605 Urban Forests: Structure, Functions, and Value	Spring	Tu 2:30-5:30
ECON 104 Intro to Macroecon	Spring	see SPIRE for times
ECON 105 Intro Political Economy	Fall	TuTh 11:30-12:45 + discussion
ECON 308 Political Economy of Environment	Fall	TuTh 2:30-3:20 + discussion
FRENCHST 289 Paris Through the Centuries	Spring	TuTh 11:30-12:45
GEOGRAPH 102 Div, Glob, and Sust: Intro to Human Geography	Fall	MoWeFr 11:15-12:05 + discussion
GEOGRAPH 352 Computer Mapping	Spring	TuTh 1:00-2:15
GEOGRAPH 370 Urban Geography	Fall	MoWeFr 10:10 – 11:00

GEOGRAPH 397G Introduction to GIS	Spring	Th 11:30-12:45
GEOGRAPH 468 GIS and Spatial Analysis	Spring	TuTh 10:00-11:15
GEOGRAPH 497R Rethinking US Land & Water Policy	Spring	TuTh 11:30-12:45
GERMAN 365 Berlin: Global City	Spring	TuTh 2:30-3:45
HISTORY 385 Modern Boston	Spring	MoWe 4:00-5:15
HISTORY 397Z Intro to Public History	Fall	TuTh 2:30 - 3:45
LANDARCH 587 People & the Environment (3 credits)	Fall	TuTh 11:30-12:45
NRC 100 Environment & Society	Fall	TuTh 11:30 - 12:45 or 1:00-2:15
NRC 185 Sustainable Living: Solutions for the 21st Century	Fall	MoWe 4:00 – 5:15
NRC 290C Trees and Sustainability	Fall	TuTh 1:00-2:15
NRC 585 Introduction to GIS	Spring	Th 11:30-12:45 + lab Fr 10:10-1:10
POLISCI 203 American Political Thought <sup>PR</sup>	Spring	MW 10:10-11:00 + discussion Friday
PSYCH 360 Social Psychology <sup>PR</sup>	Spring	TuTh 1:00-2:15
REGIONPL577 Urban Policies	Fall	TuTh 10:00 - 11:15
REGIONPL585 Planning for Climate Change	Spring	TuTh 10:10-11:15
REGIONPL591I Sustain Green Infrastruct Plan & Design	Spring	TuTh 2:30-3:45
REGIONPL/LANDARCH 582 Landscape and Green Urbanism	Spring	Th 8:30-11:15
RES-ECON 102 Intro Resource Economics	Fall	TuTh 10:00 - 11:15 or 1:00-2:15
RES-ECON 121 Hunger in Global Economy	Fall	MoWeFr 9:05-9:55
RES-ECON 212 Intro Stats / Soc Sci	Spring	See SPIRE for times
RES-ECON 262 Environmental Econ	Spring	TuTh 2:30-3:45
RES-ECON 263 Natural Resource Economics	Fall	TuTh 2:30 - 3:45
RES-ECON 472 Advanced Topics Envir. & Res Econ <sup>PR</sup>	Fall	TuTh 11:30 - 12:45
SOCIO 106 Race, Gender, Class, Ethnicity	Spring	MoWeFr 10:10-11:00
SOCIO 212 Elem Statistics	Fall	MoWe 4:00-5:15+ discussion
SOCIO 213 Data Collect & Analysis <sup>PR</sup>	Fall	TuTh 11:30-12:20 + discussion
SOCIO 271 The Global City <sup>PR</sup>	Fall	TuTh 1:00-2:15
SOCIO 334 International Crises and Disasters <sup>PR</sup>	Fall	TuTh 8:30 - 9:45
SOCIO 360 Urban Sociology <sup>PR</sup>	Spring	TuTh 10:00-11:15
SRVCLRNG 293 Learn thru Community Engagement <sup>PR</sup>	Fall	TuTh 6:00-7:30 or TuTh 2:30-3:45
STATS 111 Elementary Statistics	Fall	TuTh 8:30-9:45 + discussion
STATS 240 Intro to Statistics	Fall	Check SPIRE for times
SUSTCOMM 395S Reinventing Springfield: Equ., Growth, Econ.	Spring	TuTh 1:00-2:14
SUSTCOMM 591G Urban Greening Theory and Practice <sup>PR</sup>	Fall	Tuesdays 5:30-8:15
WGSS 220 Gender, the Global Environment and Sustainability	Spring	Multiple sections - Check SPIRE

<sup>PR</sup> Prerequisites or restrictions apply. Check SPIRE.

**Note:**

- 500-level classes and above (graduate-level) may be restricted to Juniors and Seniors. Check with instructor.
- Only two 100-level courses can count toward concentration requirements.
- All classes must be completed with a grade of C- or better.