

USP Faculty Area Concentrations and Recommended Courses

The list of courses and faculty below is designed to help students in the urban studies doctoral degree program complete their 9 credit (3 course) area concentration, and help identify faculty who could potentially serve on prelim and dissertation committees as part of each student's "program of study," (only USP faculty can comprise a prelim committee, and must include at least two departments). The list of faculty and courses can also be used by Master's students to help plan their course electives around a particular area. Dates in parentheses note last semester a course ran. Note: PhD students should try to take most of their elective courses with USP faculty from affiliated departments as only USP faculty can serve as Major Professor and on prelim committees.

This is not an exhaustive list of courses and some of the recommended courses below may not be offered regularly. Students in both the PhD and MS programs should consult with their Major Professor and Director/Associate Director before enrolling in courses to fulfill their area concentration requirement (PhD students) or 5 course electives (MS students). PhD students will need to plan their three courses with their Major Professor and Director/Associate Director as part of their "Program of Study"(see doctoral handbook). In some concentration areas, PhD students may be encouraged to take an additional methods course to the required methods sequence. Currently, only one independent course, (999) can be taken to fulfill the PhD degree area concentration, and only courses 700 or above may be applied to the three course requirement. This restriction on U/G courses applies only to PhD students, and is under review. PhD students who feel a particular U/G course is important, may take it, but it will be considered an elective course beyond the three course area concentration that is required for the degree.

Community Organizations and Nonprofits

Faculty:

Ann Greer (sociol), Judith Kenny (geog), Doug Ihrke (poli sci), Jennifer Jordan (sociol), Stephen Percy (poli sci), Joel Rast (poli sci), Amanda Seligman (history), Kristin Sziarto (geog).

Relevant Course Work:

USP 704: Seminar in Nonprofit Organizations (S 05, 06, 08, 09)

History 927: Seminar in Urban History (not offered recently)

History 930: Seminar in Milwaukee and Wisconsin History (not offered recently)

History 970: The City in History (S 10)

PoliSci 705: Professionals and Volunteers in Nonprofit Organizations (S 05, 06, 07)

PoliSci 769: Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)

PoliSci 789: Theory and Role of Nonprofit Organizations (F 04, 05, 06, 08)

PoliSci 791: Nonprofit Advocacy and Public Policy (F 07)

PoliSci 792: Decision-making for Nonprofit and Public Organizations (F 07, 08)

PoliSci 793: Law of Nonprofit Organizations (F 07, 08)

UrbPlan 661: Neighborhood Planning and Revitalization (not offered recently)

UrbPlan 684: Planning Local Economic Development (F 08, 09)

Environment and Sustainable Development

Faculty:

Lakshmi Bharadwag (sociol), Rina Ghose (geog), Chris DeSousa (geog), Ryan Holifield (geog), Linda McCarthy (geog), Joel Rast (poli sci).

Relevant Course Work:

Geog 464: Environmental Problems (F 05, S 07, 08, 09)

Geog 564: Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice (F 07, S 09)

Geog/Urb Plan 880: Challenges to Urban Sustainability (S 06, F 07, 08)

Geog 742: Urban and Regional Dimensions of Global Economic Change (S 05, 06, 07, 09)

Sociol 450: Environmental Sociology (F 04, F&S 06-07)

Sociology 928: Seminar in Social Organization: (subtitled) Environmental Sociology (F&S 04-05, F 06, S08, F&S 08-09)

UrbPlan 780: Seminar in Environmental Planning Issues (not offered recently)

UrbPlan 781: Environmental Law and Policy (not offered recently)

Gender and Sexuality

Faculty:

Anne Bonds (geog), Noelle Chesley (sociol), Cary Costello (sociol), , Judith Kenny (geog), Stephen Meyer (history), Stacey Oliker (sociol), Kristin Sziarto (geog).

Relevant Course Work:

Geog 400: Population Geography (S 08, 09)

History 373: Topics in Gender and History (F & S 06-07, F 07, 08)

History 469: Manhood in America (F 05, 06)

History 860: Colloquium on European History (subtitled, Gender and Imperialism: France and England 1830-1914 (F 09)

History 940: Seminar on Global History (subtitled, only appropriate topics may apply) (S 05, S 06, F & S 06-07, S 08, S 09)

PoliSci 464: Women and the Law (not offered recently)

Social Work 771: Development of the Family over the Life Span (F&S 08-09)

Social Work 791: Current Topics in Social Work (subtitled, Women, Work, and Family) (F 09)

Sociol 440: Sociology of the Family (F & S 04-05, F 06, 07, 08)

Sociol 444: Sociology of the Body (S 07, 08, 09)

Sociol 495: Seminar in Sociology: (topic): The Work-Family Intersection (F 09)

Sociol 927: Seminar in Contemporary Institutions (subtitled): Sociology of Gender (F 04, F 05, F & S 06-07, F & S 07-08, F 09 (subtitled Sociology of Gender)

Gerontology/Aging Policy

Faculty: (note: additional USP faculty outside sociology would be necessary to form a prelim/dissertation committee)

Noelle Chesley (sociol), Nancy Mathiowetz (sociol), Rhonda Montgomery (sociol).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd 985: Seminar in Urban Delivery Systems (not offered recently)

Nursing 760: Processes of Aging (F08, S09)

Social Work 640: Women and Aging: Issues, Concerns, Prospects (not offered recently)

Social Work 750: Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation (F 08-09)

Sociol 928: Seminar in Social Organization: (subtitled) Sociology of Welfare (F & S 04-05, F 06, S 08, F & S 08-09)

Sociol 940: Applied Gerontology Capstone I (F 05, 07, 08)

Sociol 941: Applied Gerontology Capstone II (S 06, 07, 08, 09)

Sociol 942: The Family and Long Term-Care (S 05)

Globalization and International Migration and Development

Faculty:

A.Aneesh (sociol), Anne Bonds (geog), Rina Ghose (geog), Jennifer Jordan (sociol), Linda McCarthy (geog), Philip Shashko (history), Heeju Shin (sociol), Kristin Sziarto (geog).

Relevant Course Work:

Geog 400: Population Geography (S 08, 09)

Geog 540: Globalization and the City (F 09)

Geog 742: Urban and Regional Dimensions of Global Economic Change (S 05, 06, 07, 09)

Geog 744: Cities, Regions, & Globalization (not offered recently)

History 840: Colloquium on Global History (subtitled, only appropriate topics may apply) (F 04, F & S 05-06, F 06, F & S 07-08, S 09)

History 940: Seminar on Global History (subtitled, only appropriate topics may apply) (S 05, S 06, F & S 06-07, S 08, 09)

PoliSci 952: The Politics of Developing Nations (subtitled, only appropriate topics may apply) S 05, F 08

Sociol 423: Immigration and Incorporation (subtitled, only appropriate topics may apply) (SM 07)

Sociol 928: Seminar in Social Organization: (subtitled) Globalization and Technology (F & S 04-05, F 06, S 08, F & S 08-09)

Health Policy and Systems

Faculty:

Ann Greer (sociol), Marcus Britton (sociol), Cary Costello (sociol), Ron Edari (sociol), Nancy Mathiowetz (sociol), Rhonda Montgomery (sociol), Stephen Percy (poli sci), Heeju Shin (sociol), Kristin Sziarto (geog).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/Soc 704: Seminar in Nonprofit Organizations (S 05, 06, 08, 09)

UrbStd 840: Community Health Planning (F 05)

UrbStd 841: Health Policy in Urban Society (F 04, 07, 09)
UrbStd 985: Seminar in Human Service Delivery (Not offered recently)
Geog 400: Population Geography (S 08, 09)
Nursing 730: Theoretical Foundations in Community Health (Not offered recently)

Housing and Gentrification

Faculty:

Rina Ghose (geog), Judith Kenny (geog), Amanda Seligman (history), Joe Rodriguez (history), Frank Wilson (sociol).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/ Geog 945: (USP Master's Core Course): Internal Structure of the City (S 05, 06, 07, 09)
[Master's core course]
UrbStd/History 971: (USP Master's Core Course): Seminar on the History of American Urban Problems (S 05, F 05, F 06, S 08, F 09) [Master's core course]
Geog 441: Geography of Cities and Metropolitan Areas (F 04, 05, 06, 07, 08)
History 927: Seminar on U.S. Urban History (not offered recently)
History 970: The City in History (S 10)
UrbPlan 762: Housing Markets and Public Policy (S 08, 09)

Human Service Delivery/Organizations

Faculty:

Ann Greer (sociol), Stacey Oliker (sociol), Stephen Percy (poli sci).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/Sociol 704: Seminar in Nonprofit Organizations (S 05, 06, 08, 09)
UrbStd 985: Seminar in Human Service Delivery (not offered recently)
PoliSci 705: Professionals and Volunteers in Nonprofit Organizations (S 05, 06, 07)
PoliSci 769: Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)
PoliSci 789: Theory and Role of Nonprofit Organizations (F 04, 05, 06, 08)
PoliSci 791: Nonprofit Advocacy and Public Policy (F 07)
PoliSci 792: Decision-making for Nonprofit and Public Organizations (F 07, 08)
PoliSci 914: Seminar in Intergovernmental Relations (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)
Social Work 713: Community Organization, Planning and Human Service Administration (F 08, 09)
Social Work 764: Human Service Systems (not offered recently)
Sociol 928: Seminar in Social Organization: (subtitled) Sociology of Welfare (F & S 04-05, F 06, S 08, F & S 08-09)

Methods and Methodology:

Note: currently there is not a concentration in methods/methodology. This list is provided to give students an overview of the variety of methods courses available that may be needed to

complete one of the area concentrations, or as an elective for more in-depth work in methods, and to identify faculty who specialize in methods.

Faculty:

Margo Anderson (methods, statistics, census), A. Aneesh (qualitative methods), Marcus Britton (methods, statistics), Rina Ghose (GIS), Noelle Chesley (methods, statistics), Ann Greer (qualitative methods), Ron Edari (methods, statistics), Judith Kenny (qualitative methods), Nancy Mathiowetz (methods, statistics, survey design), Stacey Olikier (qualitative methods), Amanda Seligman (archival research), Kristin Sziarto (qualitative methods).

Relevant Course Work:

Geographic Information Science/Mapping

Geog 525: Geographic Information Science (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)

Geog 625: Intermediate Geographic Information Science (F04, 05, 06, 07, 08)

Geog 725: Advanced Geographic Information Science: Geographic Modeling (F 05, 06, S08)

Geog 734: GIS and Society (S 05, F 06, S 08)

Statistics:

UrbStd/Sociol 982: Methods of Research and Analysis for Urban Social Institutions I (F 05, 06, 07, 08, S 10) [PhD core course]

EdPsych 624: Educational Statistical Methods (F & S & Sum 07-08, 08-09)

History 595: The Statistical Analysis of Historical Data (F & S 04-05, F 05, F & S 07-08, F & S 08-09)

PoliSci 701: Techniques of Political Science Research (F 04, 05, 06, 07, 08)

Sociol 760: Advanced Statistical Methods in Sociology (S05, 06, 07, 08, 09)

Quantitative Methods and Survey Design

PoliSci 700: Scope and Methods of Political Science (F 04, 05, 06, 07, 08)

Sociol 750: Research Methods in Sociology (F 04, 05, 06, 07, 08)

Sociol 752: Fundamentals of Survey Methodology (F 04, S06, 08)

Sociol 754: Questionnaire Design (S 05, 07)

Sociol 951: Seminar in Research Methodology (not offered recently)

Historical/Oral History/Archival:

UrbStd/History 971: Seminar on the History of American Urban Problems (S 05, F 05, F 06, S 08, F 09) [Master's core course]

History 713: Historical Research Methods (S 06, 07, 09)

History 714: Oral History (not offered recently)

History 715: Research Methods in Local History (S 06, 07, 08, 09)

Program and Policy Evaluation:

PoliSci 769: Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)

Qualitative/Ethnographic:

UrbStd/Sociol 979: Methods of Research and Analysis for Urban Social Institutions II (S 05, 06, 08, 09) [PhD core course]

Geog 727: Qualitative Research (S 05, 07)

Public Policy

Faculty:

Margo Anderson (history), John Bohte (poli sci), Noelle Chesley (sociol), Judith Kenny (geog), Marc Levine (history), Rhonda Montgomery (sociol), Linda McCarthy (geog), Amanda Seligman (history).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/Sociol 901: Urban Social Structure (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09) [Master's core course]

UrbStd/History 971: Seminar on the History of American Urban Problems (S 05, F 05, F 06, S 08, F 09) [Master's core course]

UrbStd/PoliSci 913: Seminar in Urban Political Process (S 05, S 09) [Master's core course]

History 927: Seminar on U.S. Urban History (not offered recently)

History 970: The City in History (S 10)

PoliSci 751: Public Policy Formation (not offered recently)

PoliSci 769: Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)

PoliSci 972: Interest Groups and Public Policy (F 05, 07)

PoliSci 974: Seminar in Politics and Public Policy (F 06)

PoliSci 976: Seminar in Comparative Public Policy (not offered recently)

UrbPlan 762: Housing Markets and Public Policy (S 08, 09)

UrbPlan 771: Transportation Policy and Planning (S 08, 09)

UrbPlan 781: Environmental Law and Policy (not offered recently)

UrbPlan 857: Urban Design as Public Policy (F 08, 09)

Race and Ethnicity

Faculty:

Anne Bonds (geog), Marcus Britton (sociol), Noelle Chesley (sociol), Ron Edari (sociol), Don Green (sociol), Ryan Holifield (geog), Judith Kenny (geog), Stephen Meyer (history), Joe Rodriguez (history), Amanda Seligman (history), Kristin Sziarto (geog), William Velez (sociol), Frank Wilson (sociol).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/Sociology 901: Seminar: Urban Social Structure (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09) [Master's core course]

UrbStd/History 971: Seminar on the History of American Urban Problems (S 05, F 05, 06, S 08, F 09) [Master's core course]

UrbStd/Geography 945: Internal Structure of the City (S 05, S06, S07, S09) [Master's core course]

Geog 400: Population Geography (S 08, 09)

Geog 564: Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice (F 07, S 09)

History 912: Seminar on U.S. Ethnic History (not offered recently)

Sociol 920: Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations (not offered recently)

Sociol 928 Seminar: Race and Ethnic Inequality (F & S 04-05, F 06, S 08, F & S 08-09)

Urban Culture, Movements, and Space

Faculty:

A. Aneesh (sociol), Joe Austin (history), Marcus Britton (sociol), Cary Costello (sociol), Michael Gordon (history), Ryan Holifield (geog), Jennifer Jordan (sociol), Judith Kenny (geog), Stephen Meyer (history), Kent Redding (sociol), Joe Rodriguez (history), Philip Shashko (history), Kristin Sziarto (geog).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/History 971: Seminar on the History of American Urban Problems (S 05, F 05, 06, S 08, F09) [Master's core course]

Geog 443: Cities of the World (S 08, 09)

Geog 547: Spatial Analysis (F 04, 05, 06, 07, 08)

Geog 564: Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice (F 07, S 09)

Geog 742: Urban and Regional Dimensions of Global Economic Change (S 05, 06, 07, 09)

Geog 744: Cities, Regions, & Globalization (not offered recently)

Geog 930: Seminar: Cultural Geography (not offered recently)

History 841: Colloquium on Modern Studies (S 08)

History 907: Seminar on U.S. Intellectual and Cultural History (F 05, 07)

History 927: Seminar on U.S. Urban History (not offered recently)

History 970: The City in History (S 10)

PoliSci 952 The Politics of Developing Nations (subtitled, only appropriate topics may apply) (S 05, F 08)

Sociol 928: Seminar in Social Organization: (subtitled: Political Sociology) (F & S 04-05, F 06, S 08, F & S 08-09)

Urban/Metro Economic Development

Faculty:

Anne Bonds (geog), Marcus Britton (sociol), Chris De Sousa, Marc Levine (history), Ryan Holifield (geog), Judith Kenny (geog), Linda McCarthy (geog), , Stephen Percy (poli sci), Joel Rast (poli sci), Kristin Sziarto (geog), Frank Wilson (sociol).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd 830: Seminar in Dynamics of Metropolitan Development (not offered recently)

UrbStd/PoliSci 965: Municipal Management (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)

UrbStd/History 971: Seminar on the History of American Urban Problems (S 05, F 05, F 06, S 08, F 09) [Master's core course]

UrbStd 988: Seminar in Urban Social Institutions: subtitle (Crisis of the American City) (F 09)

Geog 540: Globalization and the City (F 09)
Geog 564: Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice (F 07, S 09)
Geog 742: Urban and Regional Dimensions of Global Economic Change (S 05, 06, 07, 09)
Geog 932: Seminar: Economic Geography (S 06)
History 450: Growth of Metropolitan Milwaukee (S 08)
History 463: History of the American City (S 09)
History 924: Seminar in American Economic History (not offered recently)
History 927: Seminar on U.S. Urban History (not offered recently)
History 930: Seminar in Milwaukee and Wisconsin History (not offered recently)
History 970: The City in History (S 10)
UrbPlan 661: Neighborhood Planning and Revitalization (not offered recently)
UrbPlan 684: Planning Local Economic Development (F 08, 09)
UrbPlan 720: Urban Development Theory and Planning (S 08, 09)
UrbPlan 762: Housing Markets and Public Policy (S 08, 09)

Urban and Suburban History

Faculty: (note: additional USP faculty outside history would be necessary to form a prelim/dissertation committee)

Joe Austin (history), Margo Anderson (history), Michael Gordon (history), Stephen Meyer (history), Joe Rodriguez (history), Amanda Seligman (history), Philip Shashko (history).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/History 971: Seminar on the History of American Urban Problems (S 05, F 05, F 06, S 08, F 09) [Master's core course]
History 463: History of the American City (S 09)
History 833: Colloquium on Urban History (F 06, S 09)
History 927: Seminar on U.S. Urban History (not offered recently)
History 930: Seminar in Milwaukee and Wisconsin History (not offered recently)
History 970: The City in History (S 10)

Urban Politics and Administration

Faculty:

Doug Ihrke (poli sci), Linda McCarthy (geog), Stephen Percy (poli sci), Joel Rast (poli sci), Kent Redding (sociol), Kristin Sziarto (geog).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/PoliSci 913: Seminar in Urban Political Process (S 05, 09) [Master's core course]
UrbStd/PoliSci 965: Municipal Management (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)
History 970: The City in History (S 10)
PoliSci 792: Decision-making for Nonprofit and Public Organizations (F 07, 08)
PoliSci 855: Comparative Urban Politics (not offered recently)
PoliSci 958: Seminar in Public Administration (F 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09)
PoliSci 974: Seminar in Politics and Public Policy (F 06)

Sociol 928: Seminar in Social Organization: (subtitled: Political Sociology) (F & S 04-05, F 06, S 08, F & S 08-09)

Urban Poverty and Inequality

Faculty:

Anne Bonds (geog), Marcus Britton (sociol), Ron Edari (sociol), Don Green (sociol), Ryan Holifield (geog), Marc Levine (history), Linda McCarthy (geog), , Stacey Oliker (sociol), Joel Rast (poli sci), Amanda Seligman (history), Heeju Shin (sociol), William Velez (sociol), Frank Wilson (sociol).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd/Sociol 901: Seminar: Urban Social Structure (S 05, 06, 07, 08, 09) [Master's core course]

UrbStd/Geog 945: Internal Structure of the City (S 05, 06, 07, 09) [Master's core course]

UrbStd/History 97 1 History of American Urban Problems (S 05, F 05, F 06, S 08) [Master's core course]

Geog 540: Globalization and the City (F 09)

Geog 564: Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice (F 07, S 09)

History 460: History of Poverty in America (F 06, S 08)

Sociol 920: Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations (not offered recently)

Sociol 928: Seminar in Social Organization: (subtitled) Race and Ethnic Inequality; (subtitled) Sociology of Welfare (F & S 04-05, F 06, S 08, F & S 08-09)

Welfare and Families

Faculty:

Lakshmi Bharadwag (sociol), Anne Bonds (geog), Stacey Oliker (sociol), Noelle Chesley (sociol), Amanda Seligman (history).

Relevant Course Work:

UrbStd 985: Seminar in Human Service Delivery (not offered recently)

History 460: History of Poverty in America (F 06, S 08)

PoliSci 751: Public Policy Formation (not offered recently)

Social Work 750: Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation (F 08-09)

Social Work 794: Advanced Research Methods: Evaluating Social Welfare Programs (F & S 08-09, F 09)

Social Work: 931 Theories of Poverty and Social Welfare Policy (not offered recently)

Sociol 440: Sociology of the Family (F & S 04-05, F 06, 07, 08)

Sociol 928: Seminar in Social Organization: (subtitled) Sociology of Welfare (F & S 04-05, F 06, S 08, F & S 08-09)