The BA in Urban Studies
As of fall 2020, students declaring the major in Urban Studies must take 34-47 credits, including Senior Seminars 1 and II. Students who have declared the major in Urban Studies prior to fall 2020 but wish to follow the current curriculum can consult their Student Success advisor about submitting a Change-of-Catalog-Year request.

Students must earn a grade of B or better in the introductory courses to declare the major and a C or higher in all courses to meet the requirements. Only specific courses satisfy the Urban Studies major requirements, including electives. Not all courses are offered each semester.

Note for Lang Students:
In addition to the requirements outlined in this program worksheet, Lang has specific general requirements, including a minimum number of credits in liberal arts courses as well as college residency requirements. All Lang students should read Lang’s General Degree Requirements and consult both their Student Success advisor and the Departmental Faculty Advisor of Urban Studies each semester to ensure they are on track to graduate. Lang students should declare their major by following the process outlined in Declaring a Major (Lang Students).

All students:
To be sure your Degree Works account reflects the same information in this worksheet, students should forward any approved exceptions of the following requirements to their Student Success advisor.

Bachelor’s-Master’s Program
Undergraduates in the BA-MA program can earn up to 18 credits (depending on the master’s program) in New School Master’s courses and apply those graduate credits to both their BA and their MA. Submission of the Bachelor’s-Master’s application is required (members of the direct entry cohort do not have to submit an application but do have to declare the Bachelors-Masters combination they wish to pursue). Students should consult their Departmental Faculty Advisor and their Student Success advisor if they are pursuing a BA/MA, including those offered in Urban Studies:

- BA, Urban Studies – MS, Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management
- BA, Urban Studies – MS, Public and Urban Policy

STUDENT NAME: _______________ NEW SCHOOL ID: _______________ DEGREE: ☐ BA ☐ BA/BFA ☐ BA/MA

Consult your Student Success advisor as you plan your course of study. Lang students are also encouraged to consult their Departmental Faculty advisor.
INTRODUCTORY COURSES (3 credits):

Either ULEC 2620 Urban Worlds (fall) or UURB 2100 Urban Worlds (spring) *. (3 credits)

1. ☐ ____________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
   (introductory course)

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES (27-36 credits):

One (1) Urban Methods elective * (varies each semester; 3-4 credits). Examples include: UURB 3210 Spatial Thinking with GIS, UURB 3112 Ethnographic Writing Workshop, UURB 3601 Urban Journalism, LMTH 2030 Statistics with SPSS, and LLSJ 3505 Visualizing Data.

2. ☐ ____________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
   (Urban Methods elective)

One (1) NYC Experiential Learning elective * (varies each semester; 3-4 credits). Examples include: UURB 3111 Freedom Cities, UURB 3610 Gentrification and the Media, UURB 3601 Sensing the City, and UURB 3301 City In Motion.

3. ☐ ____________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
   (Experiential Learning elective)

One (1) UURB 2000-level elective* (varies each semester; 3-4 credits). Examples include: UURB 2411 Urban Planning, Design and Social Justice, UURB 2040 Pandemics of Harlem, and UURB 2620 Urban Worlds.

4. ☐ ____________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
   (UURB 2000-level elective)

Four (4) UURB 3000-level electives* (varies each semester; total 12-16 credits). Examples include: UURB 3111 Freedom Cities: Black Geographies and Social Activism, UURB 3112 Ethnographic Writing Workshop, UURB 3210 Spatial Thinking with GIS, UURB 3501 New York City: Past, Present, UURB 3610 Gentrification and the Media, UURB 3629 The Suburbs: Divided We Sprawl, UURB 3010 Sensing the City, UURB 3301 City in Motion, and UURB 3601 Urban Journalism.

5. ☐ ____________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
   (UURB 3000-level elective)

6. ☐ ____________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
   (UURB 3000-level elective)

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7. ☐ ___________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
    (UURB 3000-level elective)

8. ☐ ___________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
    (UURB 3000-level elective)

Two (2) UURB 4000-level electives* (varies each semester; total 6-8 credits). UURB 4100 Urban Century, UURB 4417 Infrastructure & Social Compact, UURB 4521 Political Economy of the City, and UURB 4139 Smart Cities and Urban Values.

9. ☐ ___________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
    (UURB 4000-level elective)

10. ☐ ___________________________ Semester ________  Adv. initials ________
    (UURB 4000-level elective)

* Elective course offerings vary from semester to semester and may include courses with other prefixes. Please consult the Urban Studies Course Bulletin or contact the Departmental Faculty Advisor for complete course listing.

SENIOR CAPSTONE (4-8 credits). Senior Seminars can be taken for a range of credits (1-4), depending on the nature and extent of the senior capstone project. A minimum of 4 credits combined must be allocated to the two courses together.

11. ☐ UURB 4900 Senior Seminar I (fall; 1-4 cr.)  Semester ________  Adv. initials ________

12. ☐ UURB 4901 Senior Seminar II (spring; 1-4 cr.)  Semester ________  Adv. initials ________

TOTAL URBAN STUDIES CREDITS (34-47)

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STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISOR’S SIGNATURE   DATE