MINOR IN
URBAN STUDIES
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

OBJECTIVES OF THE URBAN STUDIES PROGRAM

The Department of Urban and Regional Planning offers study leading to the undergraduate Minor in Urban Studies. This professionally oriented program is designed to:

1. Familiarize students with the social, economic, political, and physical aspects of the major urban issues of our time; and

2. Introduce students to the basic professional skills and strategies used to improve the urban environment.
URBP MINOR REQUIREMENTS

- 14 semester units
- The two required courses: URBP 101: The City and URBP 136: Introduction to Land Use and Facilities Planning
- 4 elective units from approved Urban and Regional Planning courses
- 3 elective units from approved courses in other departments

REQUIRED COURSES (7 UNITS TOTAL)
URBP 101: The City (3 units)
URBP 136: Intro to Land Use and Urban Planning

ELECTIVES FROM OTHER URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING COURSES (4 UNITS TOTAL)
URBP 120: Intro to Housing Economics and Policy
URBP 123: Intro to Historic Preservation Planning
URBP 133: Intro to Social Issues in Planning
URBP 142: Intro to Environmental Planning
URBP 143: Intro to Private Development and Planning
URBP 148: Computers in Urban Design
URBP 151: Intro to Urban Design
URBP 152: Intro to Urban Design Studio
URBP 156: Intro to Local Transportation Planning
URBP 160: Environmental Planning Topics: Intro Level (specific course topics vary by semester)
URBP 175: Urban Studies Topics (specific course topics vary by semester)
URBP 178: Intro to Regional Transport Planning
URBP 179A: Fundamentals of GIS for Urban Planning
URBP 179B: Advanced GIS for Urban Planning
URBP 185: Environmental Impact Analysis

ELECTIVES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS (3 UNITS TOTAL)
AFAM 145: Urban Policy and Its Impact on Inner City Residents
ANTH 125: Urban Anthropology
ANTH 132: Creating Built Worlds
ARTH 163: Twentieth Century Urban Design
CE 121: Transportation Engineering
ECON 166: Urban Economics
ENVS 010: Life on a Changing Planet
ENVS 124: Intro to Environmental Law
ENVS 187: Environmental Restoration
ENVS 190: Advanced Environmental Impact Analysis (4 units)
GEOG 105: Urban Geography
POLS 103: Local Government and Politics
SOCI 161: City Life
STAT 095: Elementary Statistics

For more info go to: http://www.sjsu.edu/urbanplanning/programs/minorurbanstudies/index.html