

URBAN AND INNER-CITY STUDIES (UIC)

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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

**3-Year BA
4-Year BA
Honours BA
Certificates
Minor**

INTRODUCTION

Urban and Inner-City Studies is an interdisciplinary Major that examines the city as a dynamic environment. The program combines a traditional urban studies focus with courses that examine various aspects of the inner city, such as the urban Indigenous experience, the immigrant and refugee experience, urban poverty, the housing problem, and the role of women. In Canada, cities continue to be centres of great challenges: from managing suburban growth, to promoting inner-city revitalization; from responding to the opportunities and challenges created by rapidly changing demographics to those created by globalization and socio-economic change. Cities are also home to increased concentrations of poverty, racism, and social and political exclusion. The Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies provides an opportunity to examine the political, economic, social and spatial context of these and many other important aspects of urban change from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies is located on Selkirk Avenue, in Winnipeg's historic North End. Most classes are offered at 541 Selkirk Avenue, in Merchants Corner. We offer an innovative and intellectually exciting curriculum in a dynamic setting. This is university education, with a difference!

RRC POLYTECH

The Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies welcomes students from RRC Polytech. The University of Winnipeg will grant a total of 30 credit hours in block transfer credits to students in the Social Innovation and Community Development program and the former Community Development/Community Economic Development Program who have completed the 2-year Diploma program in CD/CED. For students who have completed 1 year and have received their Certificate in Social innovation and Community Development or CD/CED, the University will transfer 9 block credit hours. Further details regarding the transfer of credits and course requirements are available from the Department Chair or the Academic Advisor/Program Coordinator of UIC.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The Certificate Program in Urban and Inner-City Studies, and the Certificate Program in Community Advocacy, are 30-credit-hour programs, designed especially but not only for part-time students. Awarded annually by the Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies, the Certificates will indicate a pre-degree designation. Since the courses required for each of these two Certificates are also part of the degree program, they can be used towards a 3-year, 4-year or Honours BA, if the student chooses to continue his/her studies.

Please Note: Most of the Urban and Inner-City Studies course offerings will be taught at the North End Campus at 541 Selkirk Avenue.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN URBAN AND INNER-CITY STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT	Students should consult with the Department in planning their course of study.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	90 credit hours
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT	
Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

Distribution: Minimum five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major: Minimum 36 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.
Students must take 36 credit hours from the list of core courses.

Double Major: 36 credit hours in Urban and Inner-City Studies and specified number of credit hours in the other department/program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN URBAN AND INNER-CITY STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT Students should consult with the Department in planning their studies

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT 120 credit hours
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Major: Minimum 30 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
Science: 6 credit hours in Science
Social Science: 12 credit hours in Social Science
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major: Minimum 51 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours.
Double Major: 51 credit hours in Urban and Inner-City Studies and specified number of credit hours in the other department/program.

Required courses:

36 credit hours from the list of core courses
15 credit hours from the list of area courses
Minimum 18 credit hours at the 2000 level
Minimum 24 credit hours at the 3000 level
Maximum 18 credit hours at the 4000 level

Students who have obtained at least a 3.0 GPA in previous Urban and Inner-City Studies courses may substitute a maximum of 18 credit hours at the 4000 level for 3000-level courses.
Students without the required 3.0 GPA must consult the Department for permission to take 4000-level courses.

Combined Major: Minimum 60 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN URBAN AND INNER-CITY STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT Students must have completed 30 credit hours with a minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours subject courses (cumulative GPA) and 2.5 GPA (degree GPA) in non-Honours courses.
Students must consult with and have the approval of the Department in planning their course of study.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT 120 credit hours, with minimum 3.0 GPA in Honours subject courses and 2.5 GPA in Non-Honours subject courses.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Honours: Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours at 4000 level.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
Science: 6 credit hours in Science
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

HONOURS REQUIREMENT

Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours
Minimum 30 credit hours in 4000-level Honours Courses
Students are allowed a maximum of 12 credit hours of Directed Readings toward the Honours requirement

Double Honours: Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject
Minimum 24 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses in Urban and Inner-City Studies

Honours students must select from the course listings below according to the requirements under the 4 Year Degree:

36 credit hours from the list of core courses

15 credit hours from the list of area courses

Honours students must include among their core and area courses:

30 credit hours at the 4000 level.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE IN URBAN AND INNER-CITY STUDIES

Students who take the following 30 credit hours of courses in the Urban and Inner-City Studies program are entitled to receive a Certificate in Urban and Inner-City Studies.

Take the following six courses (21 credit hours):

UIC-1001(3) Introduction to Urban and Inner-City Studies
UIC-2001(3) Community Development
UIC-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous Peoples
UIC-3001(6) Urban and Inner-City Practicum
UIC-3020(3) Women and the Inner City
DMISC-16476 0703 Introduction to University-eligible for transfer credit (3) or
RHET-1105(3) Academic Writing

Choose at least three (9 credit hours) of the following courses:

UIC-1002(3) Issues in Urban and Inner-City Studies
UIC-1010(3) Indigenous Ways of Knowing
UIC-1012(3) Dynamics of the Inner City
UIC-2010(3) Metis Identity, Culture and Rights
UIC-2030(3) Management and Financial Administration for Community Leadership
UIC-2035(3) History of Indigenous Institutional Development in Winnipeg
UIC-2210(3) Introduction to Community Advocacy
UIC-2220(3) Urban Poverty and Policy
UIC-2515(3) History of Education in Winnipeg's Inner City
UIC-3010(3) Two-Spirit, Indigiqueer & Indigenous Lgbtq Realities
UIC-3025(3) Issues in Sustainable Cities
UIC-3030(3) Urban and Community Planning
UIC-3036(3) History of Winnipeg's Inner City
UIC-3060(3) Confronting Racism in the Inner City
UIC-3050(3) Immigration and the Inner City
UIC-3100(3) Issues in Urban and Inner-City Studies
UIC-3210(3) Community Organizing for Social Justice
UIC-3220(6) Community Advocacy Internship
UIC-3240(3) Poverty and the Law
UIC-3330(3) Solidarity and Social Economy in the City
UIC-3430(3) Housing and the Neighbourhood
UIC-3603(3) Winnipeg and the Environment

REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

Students who take the following 24 credit hours of courses in the Urban and Inner-City Studies program, plus the 6 credit hours in Conflict Resolution Studies shown in Part B, are entitled to receive a Certificate in Community Advocacy.

Part A: Take ALL 18 credit hours of the following

UIC-2210(3) Introduction to Community Advocacy
UIC-2220(3) Urban Poverty and Policy
UIC-3240(3) Poverty and the Law
UIC-3210(3) Community Organizing for Social Justice
UIC-3220(6) Community Advocacy Internship

Part B: Take 6 credit hours from the following

CRS-2221 (3) Restorative Justice
CRS-2231(3) Nonviolent Social Change
CRS-2421(3) Legal Systems and Alternative Dispute Resolution
CRS-2431(3) Negotiation Theory and Practice

Part C: Take 6 credit hours from the following

UIC-1010(3) Indigenous Ways of Knowing
UIC-2001(3) Community Development
UIC-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous Peoples
UIC-2035(3) History of Indigenous Institutional Development in Winnipeg
UIC-3010(3) Two-Spirit, Indigiqueer & Indigenous LGBTQ Realities
UIC-3020(3) Women and the Inner City
UIC-3030(3) Urban and Community Planning
UIC-3036(3) History of Winnipeg's Inner City
UIC 3060(3) Confronting Racism and Oppression
UIC-3050(3) Immigration and the Inner City
UIC-3100(3) Issues in Urban & Inner-City Studies
UIC-3430(3) Housing and the Neighbourhood

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN URBAN AND INNER-CITY STUDIES

Degree: Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.
Minor: 18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000-level
Residence Requirement: Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject
Required courses: UIC 1001(3) Introduction to Urban and Inner-City Studies
Minimum 3 credit hours at 3000 or 4000 level
Restrictions: Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor.

COURSE LISTINGS

Please note: Courses with asterisks (*) have prerequisites or require departmental approval.

All 4000 level honours courses require permission from the appropriate department and some may have prerequisites.

Core Courses: All students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours from the core list.

Take the following six courses:

UIC-1001(3) Introduction to Urban and Inner-City Studies
ECON-1104(3) Introduction to Economic Theory
or
ECON-1106(3) Economics of Development
UIC-2001(3) Community Development
UIC-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous Peoples
UIC-3001(6) Urban and Inner City Practicum*
or
UIC-3220(6) Community Advocacy Internship*
UIC-3030(3) Urban and Community Planning*

Choose at least five of the following:

UIC-1002(3) Issues in Urban and Inner-City Studies
UIC-1010(3) Indigenous Ways of Knowing
UIC-1012(3) Dynamics of the Inner City
UIC-2010(3) Metis Identity, Culture and Rights
UIC-2030(3) Management and Financial Administration for Community Leadership*
UIC-2035(3) History of Indigenous Institutional Development in Winnipeg
UIC-2050(3) Doing Urban Research
UIC-2060(3) Environmental Justice in the Inner-City
UIC-2210(3) Introduction to Community Advocacy*
UIC-2220(3) Urban Poverty and Policy*
UIC-2515(3) History of Education in the Inner City
UIC-3002(3)/(6) Directed Readings
UIC-3003(3) Community Development & Advocacy Practicum
UIC-3010(3) Two-Spirit, Indigiqueer & Indigenous LGBTQ Realities

UIC-3020(3) Women and the Inner City
UIC-3025(3) Issues in Sustainable Cities*
UIC-3050(3) Immigration and the Inner City
UIC 3060(3) Confronting Racism and Oppression
UIC-3100(3) Issues in Urban and Inner-City Studies
UIC-3125(3) The Intergenerational Legacy of Residential Schools
UIC-3210(3) Community Organizing for Social Justice *
UIC-3230(6) Inner City Work/Study
UIC-3240(3) Poverty and the Law
UIC-3330(3) Solidarity and Social Economy in the City*
UIC-3430(3) Housing and the Neighbourhood
UIC-3603(3) Winnipeg and the Environment*
UIC-4001(3)/(6) Directed Readings in Urban and Inner-City Studies
UIC-4010(3) Urban Poverty*
UIC-4020(3) Inner-City Workshop*
UIC-4210(3) New Urban Worlds
UIC-4330(3) The Social and Solidarity Economy
UIC-4445(3) Urban Indigenous Seminar*
UIC-4520 (3) Theories of Urban Poverty*

Area Courses:

Four-year Majors and Honours students must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours from the area list:

Anthropology

ANTH-2160(3) Indigenous Peoples and the Industrial State*
ANTH-2211(3) Origins and Development of Urbanism
ANTH-4105(6) Indigenous Peoples and Newcomers in Encounter: Selected Topics*

Business and Administration

BUS-3250(3) Not-for-Profit Management *

Conflict Resolution Studies

CRS-2443(3) Conflict and Development Issues in Indigenous Communities*

CRS-3242(3) Women and Peacemaking*

CRS-4910(3) Conflict and Construction of the Other*

Criminal Justice

CJ-3121(3) Race and the Criminal Justice System

CJ-4105(3) Seminar in Youth and the Criminal Justice System*

CJ-4400(3) Selected Topics in Criminal Justice

English

ENGL-3717(6) Indigenous Literatures and Cultures*

Environmental Studies

ENV-3025(3) Issues in Sustainable Cities*

ENV-3603(3) Winnipeg and the Environment*

Geography

GEOG-2414(3) The Urban Environment*

GEOG-3413(3) Urban Revitalization*

GEOG-4403(3) Urban Land Use Developmental Processes*

GEOG-4404(3) Field Research in Urban Geography*

History

HIST-2610(30) Indigenous Peoples and Canada to 1815

HIST-2611(3) Indigenous People and Canada since 1815

HIST-3121(3) Women in the Modern World

HIST-3542(6) Gender, Class and Ethnicity in Canadian History

HIST-3544(6) History of Winnipeg

HIST-3545(6) Historical Perspectives on Women in Canada

HIST-4570(3) Settler Colonialism

International Development Studies

IDS-2110(3) Participatory Local Development (formerly IDS-3110(3))*

IDS-2443(3) Conflict and Development Issues in Indigenous Communities*

IDS-4920(3) Program Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation*

Indigenous Studies

IS-1015(6) Introduction to Indigenous Studies

IS-4021(6) Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom*

IS-4022(6) Indigenous Research Methods*

Multi-Disciplinary

MULT-1200(3) Walls to Bridges: Studying Together at Correctional Facilities (students may not receive credit for both UIC-2001 and MULT-1200)

Political Science

POL-2410(6) Human Rights and Civil Liberties in Canada

POL-2500(3) City Politics

POL-2505(3) Issues in City Politics

POL-3400(3) Indigenous Politics in Canada

POL-3405(3) Indigenous Politics in Manitoba

POL-3411(3) Indigenous People in Canada and the Law

POL-3415(3) Indigenous Justice and Canadian Law

POL-3510(3) Interest Groups and New Social Movements

POL-4440(6) Seminar in Indigenous Political Issues*

POL-4505(6) Politics of Urban Planning*

POL-4515(6) Inner-City Seminar*

POL-4520(3) Theories of Urban Poverty

Religion and Culture

REL-2425(3) Religion and Contemporary Moral Issues

REL-2801(3) Introduction to Indigenous Spirituality

REL-2802(3) Indigenous and Christian Encounters

REL-2804(3) Global Perspectives on Indigenous Societies, Spirituality and the Environment

Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications

RHET-3321(3) Composing Our Winnipeg: Rhetoric of/and the City*

Sociology

SOC-2105(6) Race, Ethnic and Indigenous Relations*

SOC-2118(6) Sex and Gender Relationships*

SOC-3123(3) Crime, Victimization and Justice in Indigenous Communities*

SOC-3208(3) Women, Crime and Social Justice*

SOC-4412(6) Seminar in Sociology of Families*

SOC-4413(6) Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations*

SOC-4414(6) Seminar in Women in Society*

Women's and Gender Studies

WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

WGS-2333(3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals*

WGS-2416(3) Sex, Gender, Space and Place*

WGS-4004(3) Cultural Studies and Feminism*

Honours Course List:

Note: All honours level courses require permission of the appropriate department and some may have prerequisites.  [PDF](#)

UIC-4001(3)(6) Directed Readings in Urban and Inner-City Studies

UIC-4010 (3) Urban Poverty

UIC-4020(3) Inner-City Workshop

UIC-4210(3) New Urban Worlds

UIC-4330(3) The Social and Solidarity Economy

UIC-4445(3) Urban Indigenous Seminar

IS-4021(6) Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom

IS-4022(6) Indigenous Research Methods

CJ-4105(3) Seminar in Youth and Justice

ANTH-4105(3/6) Indigenous Peoples and Newcomers in Encounter: Selected Topics

CRS/IDS-4910(3) Conflict and Construction of the Other

GEOG-4403(3) Urban Land Use Developmental Processes

GEOG-4404(3) Field Research in Urban Geography

IDS/CRS-4920(3) Program Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation

POL-4440(6)	Seminar in Indigenous Politics
POL-4505(6)	Politics of Urban Planning
POL-4515(6)	Inner-City Seminar
REL-4551(3)	Religion and Social Change
SOC-4412(6)	Seminar in Sociology and the Family
SOC-4413(6)	Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC-4414(6)	Seminar in Women in Society
WGS-4004(3)	Feminist Cultural Studies

Please note: Courses with asterisks (*) have prerequisites or require departmental approval.

The following is an example of a possible degree program. Students are strongly encouraged to see a UIC program academic advisor when planning their individual programs. A liberal arts education is a well-rounded education that promotes a broad understanding of the world while developing communication and critical thinking skills which are applicable to many different career paths. Given the range of options available, no two students will graduate with the same selection of courses.

Year 1:

UIC-1001(3) Introduction to Urban and Inner-City Studies
 UIC-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous Peoples (3 credit hours in designated Indigenous courses)
 3 credit hours of Academic Writing Requirement
 6 credit hours of Humanities
 15 credit hours of electives

Year 2:

ECON-1104(3) Introduction to Economic Theory
 UIC-2001(3) Community Development
 UIC-2220(3) Urban Poverty and Policy
 UIC-3020(3) Women and the Inner City
 UIC-3210(3) Community Organizing for Social Justice
 6 credit hours of Humanities
 6 credit hours of Science Requirement
 3 credit hours of electives

Year 3:

UIC-3003(6) Community Development and Advocacy Practicum
 UIC-3030(3) Urban and Community Planning
 UIC-3240(3) Poverty and the Law
 UIC-3050(3) Immigration and the Inner City
 UIC-3430(3) Housing and the Neighbourhood
 12 credit hours of electives

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website:
<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>