

# 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!

## RED RIVER COLLEGE

The Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies welcomes students from the Community Development/Community Economic Development Program at Red River College. The University of Winnipeg will grant a total of 30 credit hours in block transfer credits to Red River College students who have completed the 2 year Diploma program in CD/CED. For students who have completed 1 year and have received their Certificate in 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

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students should consult with the Department in planning their course of study.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	90 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
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.
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**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:

- UIC-1001(3) Introduction to Urban and Inner-City Studies  
DMISC-16476 0703 Introduction to University-eligible for transfer credit (3) or  
RHET-1105(3) Academic Writing  
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

### Choose at least three 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-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-3025(3) Issues in Sustainable Cities  
UIC-3030(3) Urban and Community Planning
- 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  
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 & Policy  
UIC-3240(3) Poverty and the Law  
UIC-3210(3) Community Organizing  
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 1012(3) Dynamics of the Inner City

UIC-2001(3) Community Development  
 UIC-2020(3) Colonization and Indigenous Peoples  
 UIC-3020(3) Women & the Inner City  
 UIC-3030(3) Urban & Community Planning  
 UIC 3060(3) Confronting Racism in the Inner City  
 UIC-3050(3) Immigration & the Inner City  
 UIC-3100(3) Issues in Urban & Inner-City Studies  
 UIC-3430(3) Housing & 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-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-3020(3) Women and the Inner City  
 UIC-3025(3) Issues in Sustainable Cities\*  
 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\*  
 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-4445(3) Urban Indigenous Seminar\*

**Experimental courses:**

UIC-3110(3) Urban Research Methods\*  
 UIC 3230(6) Inner City Work/Study

**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) Aboriginals 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-4105(3) Seminar in Youth and Justice\*

**English**

ENGL-3717(6) Aboriginal Literatures\*

**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-2509(6) History of Aboriginal Peoples of Canada  
 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) Aboriginals and Newcomers in Encounter:  
 Selected Topics

POL-4515(6) Inner-City Seminar\*  
 POL-4520(3) Theories of Urban Poverty

#### International Development Studies

IDS-2110(3) Participatory Local Development (formerly  
 IDS-3110(3))\*  
 IDS-2160(3) Indigenous Peoples and the Industrial State\*  
 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\*

#### 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) Aboriginal Politics in Canada  
 POL-3405(3) Aboriginal Politics in Manitoba  
 POL-3411(3) Aboriginal People and the Law  
 POL-3415(3) Aboriginal People and the Law II  
 POL-3510(3) Interest Groups and New Social Movements  
 POL-4440(6) Seminar in Aboriginal Politics\*  
 POL-4505(6) Politics of Urban Planning\*

#### Religion and Culture

REL-2801(3) Introduction to Aboriginal Spirituality I  
 REL-2802(3) Aboriginal and Christian Encounters  
 REL-2804(3) Global Perspectives on Aboriginal  
 Societies, Spirituality and the Environment  
 REL-4551(3) Religion and Social Change

#### Sociology

SOC-2105(6) Race, Ethnic and Aboriginal Relations\*  
 SOC-2118(6) Sex and Gender Relationships\*  
 SOC-2120(3) Sociology of Communities\*  
 SOC-3113(6) Sociology of Cities and Urban Life\*  
 SOC-3123(3) Crime, Victimization and Justice in  
 Aboriginal Communities\*  
 SOC-3208(3) Women: Crime and Social Justice\*  
 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\*

#### Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications

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

#### Women's and Gender Studies

WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women and Gender  
 Studies  
 WGS-2250(3) Women of Colour in Canada\*  
 WGS-3242(3) Women and Peacemaking\*  
 WGS-4004(3) Feminist Cultural Studies\*

#### Honours Course List:

Note: All honours level courses require permission of the appropriate department and some may have prerequisites. □

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 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  
 HIST 4570/ Aboriginals and Newcomers in Encounter: Selected Topics  
 ANTH 4105 (6)  
 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 Aboriginal 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  
6 credit hours of Humanities  
6 credit hours of Science Requirement  
3 credit hours of electives

**Year 3:**

UIC-3001(6) Urban and Inner-City Practicum  
UIC 3030(3) Urban and Community Planning  
UIC-3240(3) Poverty and the Law  
UIC-3050(3) Immigration and the Inner City  
UIC-3 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>