**URBAN HUMANITIES MINOR**

**Why Study Urban Humanities?**

The Urban Humanities program investigates what it means to be human in an increasingly urban world. Urban spaces are not only home to most of the world’s population, but are increasingly important to economic development, political cooperation and conflict, human-environment relations, and creative expression — that is, to the complex and diverse experience of being human.

- The Urban Humanities program explores the urban experience in an interdisciplinary way, drawing on faculty and courses from social sciences like anthropology and sociology; humanistic fields like the arts, history, and literature; and scientific fields like environmental studies.
- The program emphasizes community engagement. Montclair State University lies in the center of one of the largest and most diverse urbanized areas in the United States, and this context serves as a laboratory and source of career opportunities for Urban Humanities students.
- The program’s curriculum is designed to provide students with both a coherent framework through which they can explore urban life and the flexibility to pursue individual courses of study that fit their interests and needs.
- Students in the program will explore diverse subjects such as urban inequality, development and gentrification, forms of activism and advocacy, community planning, climate change, culture and art, criminal justice issues, and the dynamics of racial, ethnic and cultural diversity.

**Program Requirements**

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**Core Sequence**

Complete one course from 3 of the 4 areas below.

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**Methods Sequence**

**Qualitative Methods**

- ANTH 301 Methods in Anthropological Research and Practice 3
- or ANTH 290 Historical Archaeology
- or ENFL 300 Critical Approaches to English
- or JUST 223 Ethnography in Justice Studies

**Quantitative/Digital Methods**

- EAES 210 Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing 3
- or EAES 310 Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- or EAES 391 Quantitative Methods in Geography and Urban Studies
- or HIST 270 Introduction to Digital History
- or HIST 466 Historical Geographic Information Systems and Mapping
- or JUST 240 Statistics for Social Research
- or SOCI 240 Statistics for Social Research

**Skills Training**

- URHS 404 Skills in Engaged Urbanism 1

**Total Credits**

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