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 the 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.

Methods Sequence

Qualitative Methods

ANTH 301   Methods in Anthropological Research and Practice 3
or ANTH 290  Historical Archaeology
or ENFL 208  Introduction to the Film
or ENGL 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 Training in Engaged Urbanism 1

Total Credits 19