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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<td>Introduction to Urban Humanities</td>
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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  3
or ENFL 208  Introduction to the Film  3
or ENGL 300  Critical Approaches to English  3
or JUST 223  Ethnography in Justice Studies  3

**Quantitative/Digital Methods**

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

**Skills Training**

URHS 404  Skills Training in Engaged Urbanism  1

Total Credits  19

**Core Sequence Courses**

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**Governing Urban Space: Urban Power and Inequality**

ANTH 255  Urban Anthropology  3
EAES 281  Introduction to American Urban Studies  3
ENFL 370  Class, Race and Ethnicity in Film  3
JUST 250  Current Issues in Policing  3
JUST 325  Police and Society  3
POLS 216  Urban Politics  3
POLS 315  Urban Administration  3

**Meaning and Representation: Urban Art and Culture**

ENGL 227  Queer Fiction  3
ENGL 234  American Drama  3
ENGL 238  Black Writers in the United States: A Survey  3
ENGL 274  Contemporary U.S. Literature of Immigration  3
ENGL 339  Postwar American Fiction 1945-1990  3
THTR 285  Theater for Community Impact  3
THTR 286  Site Specific Performance  3

**Nature and Technology: Science and Urban Society**

ANTH 360  Environmental Anthropology  3
EAES 384  Managing the Urban Environment  3
EAES 385  Urbanization and Environment  3
SOCI 312  Environmental Sociology  3
SOCI 314  Environmental Justice  3