### MINOR IN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND URBAN STUDIES

**School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies**

**Curriculum**

**Required Courses**

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<td>YES 250</td>
<td>Intro to Youth and Urban Community Work: Urban Prof Workshop</td>
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<td>YES 300</td>
<td>Youth Empowerment and the Urban Context</td>
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<td>YES 301</td>
<td>Seminar in Youth-Led Media and Inquiry</td>
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**Focused Electives**

Choose one course from each of the following three categories: 9

- **Urban Contexts and Communities**
  - ANA 347 The Cultures of Cities
  - ECO 350 Urban Economics
  - GEO 204 Introduction to Urban Studies
  - GEO 312 Urban Geography
  - PSC 304 Urban Politics
  - SOC 342 Urban Sociology

- **Youth and Social Systems**
  - EDF 255 Evolution of Schooling in U.S.
  - EDF 300 Democracy and Education
  - HIS 444 History of American Education
  - HON 312 Educational Systems and Social Influence
  - HON 322 Developing Leadership with ELLs in the Classroom & Community
  - SOC 345 Sociology of Education
  - SWO 423 Child Welfare Practice And Policy
  - WRH 305 Images of School in Film

- **Empowerment Work in Diverse Communities**
  - Any additional course, within any department, which integrates service learning/community-engaged learning/community-engaged research/field placement in urban settings or with diverse populations; courses should take critical and strength-based approaches to issues addressed. Courses and placements that qualify will be approved by the coordinator of the program by review of syllabi. (For advising in the youth empowerment and urban studies minor, contact Dr. Hannah Ashley.)

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1 Open to Honors College students only.

**Total Credits** 18