

# B.A. IN URBAN COMMUNITY CHANGE

College of Arts and Humanities

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		
First Year Experience requirement		4
English Composition requirement		6-7
Mathematics requirement		3-4
Interdisciplinary requirement		3
Diverse Communities requirement		3
Ethics requirement		3
<b>Distributed Disciplinary Foundations</b>		
Science requirement		6-8
Behavioral & Social Science requirement		6
Humanities requirement		6
Arts requirement		3
<b>ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )		
<b>University Requirements</b>		
Writing Emphasis requirement		9
Speaking Emphasis requirement		9
<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
Language/Culture requirement		0-15
Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.		
Capstone requirement		1-15
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Required Courses</b>		
RUX 110	Introduction to Urban Community Change	3
YES 250	Intro to Youth and Urban Community Work: Urban Prof Workshop	3
RUX/PSY 215	Liberation Psychology: Sustaining Community Change	3
YES 300	Youth Empowerment and the Urban Context	3
RUX/PAX 377	Community Organizing: Strategies and Practice	3
<b>Cognate Courses</b>		
Students select one class from each of the six areas below:		18
Urban Contexts and Communities		
Select one of the following:		3
GEO 204	Introduction to Urban Studies	
GEO 333	Sustainable Cities	
GEO 200	Global Cities	
GEO 312	Urban Geography	
GEO/PLN 354	Housing and Planning in America	
ECO 350	Urban Economics <sup>1</sup>	
ANT 347	The Cultures of Cities	
SOC 342	Urban Sociology <sup>1</sup>	

PSC 304	Urban Politics	
HIS 364	U.S. Urban History	
LIT 370	Urbanism and the Modern Imagination	
Critical Consciousness and Grassroots Democracy		
Select one of the following:		3
PAX 200	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	
WOS 310	Feminist Activism	
SOC 369	Social Movements <sup>1</sup>	
PHI 481	Philosophy of Human Rights <sup>1</sup>	
LNC 110	Global Human Rights in Cultural Production	
SUS 100	Introduction to Sustainability and Resilience	
LIT 207	Life and Times of Frederick Douglass	
LIT 309	Thoughts/Writings of Martin Luther King	
ESP 317	Utopia and Apocalypse in the Americas	
WOS 260	Globalization and the Ethics of Sustainability	
WOS/PHI 407	Queer Theory <sup>1</sup>	
Race and Social Class		
Select one of the following:		3
CLS 333	Latina Writing	
CLS 255	20TH Century Native American Literature	
CLS 365	African American Film	
LIT 213	Asian American Literature	
LIT 202	African American Literature I	
LIT 203	African American Literature II	
LIT 204	New Black Women Writers in America	
WRH 301	The Rhetorics of Black Americans	
ESP 324	Latinos in the U.S.	
SWO 225	Race Relations	
SOC 335	Racial and Cultural Minorities <sup>1</sup>	
PSY 120	Multicultural Psychology	
SOC 341	Social Stratification <sup>1</sup>	
PSY 448	Field Experience in Psychology III <sup>1</sup>	
PSC 353	Latinx Politics	
PSC 323	Racial/Ethnic Politics	
THA 250	Race and Gender in American Theatre	
CRJ 360	Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice <sup>1</sup>	
WOS 227	Let's Talk About Race	
Methods of Research and Assessment		
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 480	Digital History	
SOC 322	Methods of Sociological Research <sup>1</sup>	
PLN 302	Community Engagement Techniques	
SOC 225	Digital Social Research <sup>1</sup>	
DHM 325	Digital Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	
WOS 240	How to Do Things with Feminism	
Communication Skills for Justice Workers		
Select one of the following:		3
YES 301	Seminar in Youth-Led Media and Inquiry	

ENG 368	Business and Organizational Writing	
JRN 212	Digital Journalism	
WRH 335	Activism and Advocacy Writing	
WRH 315	Propaganda, Power, and Politics	
WRH 342	Document Design	
WRH 350	Grant and Proposal Writing	
MDC 252	Media Writing	
Public Administration		
Select one of the following:		3
PLN 214	Introduction to Planning	
PSC 202	Elements of Public Administration	
SWO 200	Introduction to Social Welfare	
ECO 334	Labor Economics <sup>1</sup>	
PPA 500	Foundations of Public Service <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Capstone Requirement</b>		
RUX 400	Critical Urban Work Practicum Seminar <sup>3</sup>	6
<b>Electives</b>		
RUX majors are strongly encouraged to double major, take one or more minors, or to create a directed concentration in courses that will provide them expertise in a particular issue area, such as, but not limited to: Women's and Gender Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, African American Studies, Latin American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Digital Humanities, Journalism, Arts, Sustainability, Psychology, Health, Political Science, Planning, Education, Globalization, Nutrition, Foreign Languages, etc.		
<b>Total Minimum Credits Required</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> This course requires a prerequisite.

<sup>2</sup> Students must obtain approval from the Dean of the Graduate School.

<sup>3</sup> This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

## Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit [wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport](http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport) (<http://wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		
RUX 110	Introduction to Urban Community Change	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
MAT XXX	Mathematics Gen Ed	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Language 101		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>		
WRT 2XX	200-level WRT Course	3
Humanities Gen Ed		3
Science Gen Ed		3
Behavioral & Social Science Gen Ed		3

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<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Semester Three</b>		
YES 250	Intro to Youth and Urban Community Work: Urban Prof Workshop	3
Humanities Gen Ed		3
Interdisciplinary Gen Ed		3
or Diverse Communities Gen Ed		
Arts Gen Ed		3
Language 102		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester Four</b>		
RUX 215	Liberation Psychology: Sustaining Community Change	3
or PSY 215	or Liberation Psychology: Sustaining Community Change	
RUX 377	Community Organizing: Strategies and Practice	3
or PAX 377	or Community Organizing: Strategies and Practice	
Urban Contexts and Communities Cognate		3
Science Gen Ed		3
Language 201 or Language Culture Cluster		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Semester Five</b>		
Race and Social Class Cognate		3
Communication Skills for Justice Workers Cognate		3
Public Administration Cognate		3
Ethics Gen Ed		3
Free/Directed (Area of Concentration) Elective		3
or Writing Emphasis Gen Ed		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester Six</b>		
YES 300	Youth Empowerment and the Urban Context	3
Critical Consciousness/Grassroots Democracy Cognate		3
Methods of Research and Assessment Cognate		3
Free/Directed (Area of Concentration) Elective		3
or Speaking Emphasis Gen Ed		
Free/Directed (Area of Concentration) Elective		3
or Writing Emphasis Gen Ed		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Semester Seven</b>		
RUX 400	Critical Urban Work Practicum Seminar	6
Free/Directed (Area of Concentration) Elective		8
or Speaking Emphasis Gen Ed		
or Writing Emphasis Gen Ed		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester Eight</b>		
Language 202 or Language Culture Cluster		3
Free/Directed Electives		12
(to complete any remaining gen ed or major requirements)		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>