

# URBAN AND SUBURBAN STUDIES MINOR

**Banner Code:** USSD

## Academic Advising

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This is an interdisciplinary minor offered with the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>) Students may design their own focus by consulting with the minor advisor.

## Faculty

McGrath (minor advisor)

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Students pursuing this minor must complete 18 credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see the Undergraduate Policies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/>) section of this catalog.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

#### Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
USST 301		3
USST 390	Special Topics in Urban and Suburban Studies	3
USST 401		3
Total Credits		9

#### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select three courses (9 credits) from a list of approved electives, which must be selected from more than one of the following categories: <sup>1</sup>		9
Environment and Culture		
Government and Policy		
Economy		
Total Credits		9

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Consult the director for a list of approved courses in each category.