

**URBAN STUDIES
B.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
2013-2014**



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY
OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

I. Lower-Division School and Major Requirements (8 classes)

PP&D 4	_____	Intro to Urban Studies
CRM/LAW C7	_____	Intro to Criminology, Law and Society
PSY BEH P9 <i>or</i> PSY BEH 11ABC	_____	Intro to Human Behavior (same as Psych 7A) or PSY BEH 11ABC Psychology Fundamentals (must complete entire series)
SOCECOL 10	_____	Research Design
SOCECOL 13	_____	Statistical Analysis in Social Ecology
ECON 20A	_____	Microeconomics
POL SCI 21A <i>or</i> POL SCI 51A	_____	Intro to American Government or Intro to Comparative Politics
PP&D 40 (same as SOCIOL 43)	_____	Urban Sociology (<i>Note that PP&D 40 and Sociology 43 may not both be taken for credit.</i>)

II. Upper-Division School Requirements (3 classes)

- SOCECOL 194W Naturalistic Field Research (prerequisite: SocEcol 10)
- SOCECOL 195 Field Study (4 units) P/NP only (prerequisite: SocEcol 10)
- One additional upper-division course (four units) chosen from any department in the School of Social Ecology (CRM/LAW, PSY BEH, SOCECOL, PP&D) **or** an additional 4 units of SOCECOL 195. *Note that Social Ecology 198 and/or Social Ecology 199 may not be used to fulfill this requirement.*

III. Upper-Division Major Requirements (8 classes)

- **ONE THREE-COURSE INTEGRATIVE CLUSTER**

Choose one cluster:

A. Urban and Community Development Cluster

PP&D 101 Urbanization and Social Change **or** PP&D 107 Urban and Regional Planning
Plus two additional courses chosen from PP&D 100, 102-112, ECON 144A-144B

B. Urban and Environmental Sustainability Cluster

PP&D 131 Environmental Sustainability I **or** PP&D 134 Human Ecology
Plus two additional courses chosen from PP&D 100, 131-140

C. Urban and Environmental Design Cluster

PP&D 151 Environmental Psychology **or** PP&D 154 Design and Behavior
Plus two additional courses chosen from PP&D 100, 152-156

D. Urban Governance Cluster

PP&D 166 Urban Public Policy
Plus two additional courses chosen from PP&D 100, 167-175

- **5 UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES from PP&D 100-177 and/or ECON 144A, B**

- PP&D 100 Special Topics in Urban Studies (may be used as an integrative cluster course)
- PP&D 101 Urbanization and Social Change
- PP&D 102 Urban Inequality
- PP&D 105 California's Population
- PP&D 107 Urban and Regional Planning
- PP&D 108 Cities and Transportation
- PP&D 109 Housing and Urban Development Policy
- PP&D 110 Urban Economic Development Policy
- PP&D 111 Strategies of Health Promotion
- PP&D 112 Foundations of Community Health
- PP&D 113 Poverty in Developing Countries
- PP&D 114 Engaging Globally
- PP&D 131 Environmental Sustainability I

PP&D 132 Environmental Sustainability II
 PP&D 134 Human Ecology
 PP&D 135 Environmental Impact Analysis
 PP&D 136 Global Environmental Issues
 PP&D 139 Water Resource Policy
 PP&D 140 Ethics and International Relations
 PP&D 141 Brownfields: Law and Policy
 PP&D 150 Experience Design
 PP&D 151 Environmental Psychology
 PP&D 152 Cultural Ecology and Environmental Design
 PP&D 153 Elements of Environmental Design
 PP&D 155 Urban Design Principles
 PP&D 156 Urban Design and Graphics Studio
 PP&D 166 Urban Public Policy
 PP&D 169 Public Policy Analysis
 PP&D 170 Health Policy
 PP&D 172 Latino Metropolis
 PP&D 173 Technology Analysis
 PP&D 174 Decisions, Games, and Other Public Policy Analytics
 PP&D 175 Institutional Analysis: Studying Programs and Practices
 PP&D 176 Public Participation in the U.S.
 PP&D 177 Chicano Movement
 ECON 144A Urban Economics I
 ECON 144B Urban Economics II

*Students may petition to have two (2) **Social Ecology 199** courses (total of 8 units) count toward upper-division major credit provided that the courses (a) were taken for a letter grade; (b) required a written term paper or research presentation at an academic conference; and (c) were taught by a Social Ecology faculty member whose name appears on a list maintained in the Office of Student Services. Students may also petition **graduate-level courses** (numbered 200-209) to fulfill upper-division major requirements.*

IV. University Requirements

- 180 quarter units are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
- UCI General Education requirement and university requirements must be fulfilled.
- UCI's Residency Requirement must be met (36 of the last 45 units must be completed at UCI).
- All courses taken to fulfill school and major requirements **must be taken for a letter grade** with the exception of SocEcol195.
- Certification for the B.A. degree is dependent upon a 2.0 GPA in the overall, school, and upper-division major requirements.

Note that students must apply for graduation by the deadline per communications from the Office of Student Services in the School of Social Ecology as graduation is not automatic. Students must apply via StudentAccess for the quarter in which they plan to graduate. Students with questions concerning graduation should meet with an academic counselor or peer advisor.