Minor

Urban Community Minor

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The interdisciplinary minor in the Urban Community encourages an interdisciplinary approach to the problems and crucial issues that emerge from urban environments. Students gain an understanding of the issues associated with the convergence of diverse populations in urban locations and acquire an appreciation of the complexities of the interlocking and contingent nature of urban problems. This will be accomplished through an examination of the topical areas of common space, diversity, urban services, disorder, and work.

Requirements

Course options are as follows:

ARTH 435W	Modern Architecture	3
CRJS 323	Police in American Society	3
CRJS 325	Women and Crime	3
CRJS 355	Crime and the Community	3
CRJS 441	Drugs and Society	3
ECON 402	Transportation Economics	3
ECON 445W	Urban Economics	3
GEOG 310	Geography of the City	3
GEOG 411	Urban and Regional Planning	3
GEOG 412	Cities of the World	3
PRTS 433	Camp Administration	3
CRJS/SOC 444	Community Justice	3

The interdisciplinary minor in the Urban Community requires 12 credit hours of 300/400-level courses selected from at least two different disciplines with a maximum of six credits from any one discipline. For completion of the interdisciplinary minor, students must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses specified as a requirement for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses. At least six hours of upper-level courses must be taken through courses offered by Old Dominion University. Three credit hours may be in the major, if a major course is listed as an option for the interdisciplinary minor. As such, it will be credited toward both the major and the interdisciplinary minor.