URBANISM AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION

REQUIREMENTS

While many of the allowable courses cover Latin American case studies and approaches among others, students will create much of the LAS content in these courses through independent projects under faculty guidance. Thus, students are advised to select their second concentration and electives carefully to develop a strong Latin American context for their study of place-making. These other disciplinary studies help them to contextualize and apply the methods they develop in the Urbanism and Community Development concentration.

Students are highly encouraged to incorporate faculty-guided field experience into their program.

Note: All students with an Urbanism and Community Development concentration must complete one theory course. These courses may contain LAS content, but their primary purpose is to provide a strong foundation for a full comprehension of the theoretical issues in other Latin America planning content courses. Students are encouraged to take the chosen theory course as early in their graduate program as possible. Relevant theory courses include:

- CRP 500 Planning Theory and Process
- CRP 531 Foundations of Community Development
- CRP 567 Regional Planning Process and Theory
- CRP 576 Human Settlements

Below are the courses that are offered most often for this concentration. Students should consult with the Associate Director to determine if other courses are available for the concentration in any given semester.

**Group 1** courses (below) include a percentage of Latin American content, though students will generally need to focus their class projects on Latin American cases in order to guarantee the 40% minimum Latin American content required by MALAS.

- ARCH 662 Sem: Preservation and Technology and Adaption
- CRP 570 Indigenous Space, Place, and Mapping
- CRP 578 Latin American Development Planning
- CRP 586 Planning Issues in Chicano Communities
- LA 512 Latin American Landscape Architecture

**Group 2** courses (below) provide students with disciplinary tools and models which they apply to Latin American contexts in their individual research projects. In these classes students are required to both focus their individual research on a Latin American context and work with the instructor to guarantee the 40% Latin American content. Students will need to fill our Latin American Content forms for these courses.
• ARCH 544 Politics, Culture, and Architecture
• ARCH 551 Research Methodology (when taught by appropriate faculty member)
• CRP 503 Community-Based Practice
• CRP 513 Qualitative Research Methods
• CRP 515 Natural Resources Field Methods
• CRP 527 Watershed Management
• CRP 531 Foundations of Community Development
• CRP 535 Community Economics
• CRP 537 Urban Systems
• CRP 569 Rural Community Development
• CRP 570 Modeling the Environment
• CRP 574 Cultural Aspects of Community Development
• CRP 587 Political Economy of Urban Development

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