



Cleveland State University

Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies curriculum takes full advantage of its location in a major urban setting in fulfilling its commitment to urban education, research, and community service. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree program take courses and seminars dealing directly with urban problems and their solutions. The program offered through the University Partnership focuses on Public Administration, the study of leadership, management, public policy, budgeting and finance in the governmental and nonprofit sectors. The degree is excellent preparation for further study, such as graduate school or law school.

Parallel LCCC Program

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) – Public Administration

Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience (AAPLE): Credit for Life Experience

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs conducts an Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience (AAPLE) Program which recognizes that learning takes place in settings other than the classroom and is designed to award academic credit for substantial previous learning experiences.

The AAPLE Program:

- Helps integrate life and work experience with other learning goals and educational programs
- Saves students time and money, by not forcing them to re-learn skills already acquired through life experience
- Awards between 4 and 24 credit hours, depending on the amount of experience and its relevance to a degree in Urban Affairs

In preparation for receiving this credit, students enroll in a two-credit hour course: UST 190 (Analysis of Experiential Learning in Urban Studies) This course is offered both fall and spring semesters and provides the understanding necessary to identify relevant prior learning and present evidence of competence in those areas. UST 190 will also familiarize students with the various majors in the college and assists in planning a Bachelor's degree program.

Admission Requirements

Students can apply to Cleveland State online or by downloading the undergraduate admission application. Partnership students ALSO need to complete the Partnership Application Supplement Form. All forms can be found on our website: www.csuohio.edu/lorain

In addition to the admission application and supplement form, students must also submit a copy of official transcripts for all colleges and universities attended. Application materials may be submitted to the CSU Partnership Office in UC 113 or mailed to:
Cleveland State University
Admission Processing Center, MC 116
2121 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115

Academic Advising

Partnership Advising is available in the CSU Partnership office, UC 113. Please call 440-366-4850 to schedule an appointment or email lccc@csuohio.edu

Registration

Cleveland State University offers Multi-term Registration. Degree seeking students are able to register for an entire academic year at one time. CampusNet is our online registration system. Students need their CSU ID and CampusNet password to log in.

Tuition and Fee Schedule

Information on tuition and fees can be found online at: <http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/treasuryservices/tuition>

Partnership Contact Information

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The University Partnership

of Lorain County Community College

Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies Degree Requirements

Earn an Associate of Applied Science in Public Administration and then transfer to CSU's Levin College of Urban Affairs. Technical courses will be accepted. Credit for life experience is an option for individuals with extensive work experience or specialized training.

Most Partnership students need to complete University General Education (Gen Ed08) requirements by taking appropriate Lorain County Community College courses. The academic advisor will help students determine what Gen Ed categories remain unfulfilled. Generally, Partnership students should take the following courses at LCCC:

URBS 161	Introduction to Urban Studies (Social Science)
MTHM 151	College Math (Math/Quantitative Literacy)
RELIG 181	Comparative World Religions <i>OR</i> other Non-U.S. Arts & Humanities course from CSU transfer guide
GPHY 151	Human Geography to fulfill Non-U.S. Social Science and Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East culture

Curriculum:

CSU courses needed to complete the major in Urban Studies, Public Management

Concentration. *Indicates courses offered either via the Internet or at the University Partnership. Students pursuing Credit for Life Experience should meet with the CSU academic advisor to determine how that credit will apply to the major.

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
*UST 404	Urban Data Analysis (or MTHM 168)	3-4
*UST 405	Methods of Research and Evaluation (or PLSC 251)	3-4
*UST 410	Proposal Writing	4
*UST 433	Negotiation and Conflict Management	4
*UST 452	Management of Urban and Nonprofit Organizations	4
*UST 458	Urban Policy	4
*UST 459	Budgeting & Policy Analysis	4
*UST 489	Advanced Senior Seminar	4
<i>Restricted Electives (3 courses)</i>		16
Total		42-44

The following Urban Studies major requirements, included in the AAS curriculum, may be completed at LCCC: URBS 251, ECNM 152, and URBS 162.

CSU and the Levin College require 128 semester hours for graduation, 36 hours of which must be in upper division (300-400) level courses.

All students who graduated from high school in 1987 or later must have completed two years of one foreign language in high school. Students who did not do so must complete a first-year foreign language sequence, or take two semesters of American Sign Language and one approved foreign culture course.

In order to fulfill CSU's residency requirements for the B.A., University Partnership students must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours in CSU course offerings.