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Students can specialize in one of the following areas:
+ Community and Neighborhood Development
+ Economic Development
+ Public Finance
+ Urban and Public Policy
+ Urban Real Estate Development

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants to the M.S. in Urban Studies Program must meet the minimum requirements established by the College of Graduate Studies and the M.S. program faculty:
+ A minimum undergraduate grade-point average of 3.0.
+ Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, with an average Verbal and Quantitative score at the 40th percentile, and an Analytical Writing score of at least 4.0. Students with a graduate degree from an accredited U.S. college or university are exempted from this requirement. Other standardized admission examinations may be substituted at the discretion of the Program Director.
+ Two letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty.
+ Non-native English speakers must demonstrate English-language proficiency.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
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