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Urban Research Center

The Urban Research Center was established to expand scholarship in urban and metropolitan affairs and to involve faculty and students in urban research projects. It serves as the research and services arm of the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning. The center frequently functions as a liaison between governmental and social agencies and Hunter College. The Urban Research Center also plans and coordinates urban research projects and sponsors faculty seminars. Research studies cover such areas as urban housing, urban transportation, comparative urban bureaucracy, urban political behavior, urban education, intergovernmental relations and urban ecology. Urban Research Center activities present opportunities for graduate students to work as graduate assistants and to pursue research and applied work in a close working relationship with faculty members. Some of the center's studies serve as subjects for theses.

Urban Affairs/Urban Planning Fellowships and Grants

The Department of Urban Affairs and Planning has a limited amount of financial aid. It includes the Donald G. Sullivan Scholarship, the Robert C. Weaver Scholarship, the James Felt Scholarship, the Hans Spiegel Scholarship, and the Marilyn and Herbert Hyman Scholarship, awarded to selected students pursuing a master's degree in urban affairs or urban planning. For information write to: Chair, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING

The master of urban planning program has four integrated components: a core curriculum, an area of concentration, an internship and a studio. Its purpose is to train planners who, like their counterparts throughout the nation, share a general expertise in theory, methods and urban structure, have a specialized knowledge of a policy planning area and have the skills and intellectual maturity to operate in the professional arena.

The 60-credit program is structured to provide students with the expertise essential to professional practice and to allow for maximum flexibility to accommodate individual interests. The core curriculum (27 credits) provides basic training in planning. It has a dual purpose: to place planning in its societal context and to teach the skills of the profession. The area of concentration (12 credits) allows for in-depth training in a specific subfield of general planning practice. The studio (6 credits) provides experience in applied planning. Unrestricted electives (12 credits) allow for the exploration of a range of planning topics.

The program encourages students to undertake internships or independent research. Each student must take at least one 3-credit internship. As interns, students may work for city and suburban planning agencies, neighborhood development groups, banks, municipal housing or budgeting units, planning journals, and other groups approved by the department. For many students, field experiences have led to full-time employment in their internship agencies after graduation.

In addition, the department has several internal work opportunities generated by the faculty and the Urban Research Center. Faculty members routinely include in their research grant proposals funds to support graduate research assistants. In the past, these assistantships have included conducting interviews for a

study of citizen participation, editorial assistance for an analysis of New York City demographic and economic trends, data collection for an affordable housing project and field observations reviewing the social impact of specific public investments. In organizing their programs, students work closely with faculty advisers. Prior to the first semester, students outline their proposed two-year curriculum plans. Reviewing the plans at the end of each term, students may make modifications according to their changing interests. This encourages students to define clear academic and professional objectives so as to plan orderly progress toward achievement of their degrees and entry into the field.

The Hunter College graduate program in urban planning is accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board of the American Planning Association, the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, and the American Institute of Certified Planners. Students with multiple professional interests may wish to pursue joint degree programs with other New York universities. For example, a joint master of urban planning/juris doctor, available through a cooperative program with Brooklyn Law School, allows students to earn the two degrees in four years of full time study. Other joint degree programs may be pursued with the approval of the department.

Requirements for Admission to the Planning Program

The graduate program in urban planning draws its students from varied backgrounds. Traditionally, most come from the social sciences (economics, geography, sociology, political science, and urban and American studies), engineering and architecture. English majors and students of religion, art history and business have also enrolled. While many students enter Hunter directly from undergraduate study, a large percentage have spent time away from school and return to develop their knowledge and expertise or to prepare for a new career.

Applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Hunter graduate programs, except for the Graduate Record Examination, which is not required. These requirements include the submission of transcripts and two letters of recommendation, along with a completed application form obtained from the Office of Admissions. All applicants are encouraged to visit the department and meet with the program director and faculty.

Degrees Offered

HEGIS

Urban Studies	BA*	2214
Urban Planning	MUP	2214
Urban Affairs	MS	2214
Urban Planning/Law (with Brooklyn Law School)	MUP/JD	2214/1401

* See Hunter College Undergraduate Catalog 2002-2004, p. 155 for information concerning the BA in Urban Studies.

Requirements for the Master of Urban Planning

The degree requires 60 credits of graduate study. Of these, 45 must be selected within course offerings of the Hunter College graduate program in urban planning. With the approval of the department, 15 credits may be elected from other graduate programs. Credits are distributed as follows:

Core Curriculum	27 cr
Area of Concentration	12 cr
Planning Studio	6 cr
Internship URBG 775	3 cr
Unrestricted Electives	12 cr

The Core Curriculum

The core curriculum has four sections. Students must take required courses within each section and elect others as designated. Students may take up to 9 credits in the core per semester.

Theories and Process

of Urban Planning 6 cr

URBP 705 Introduction to the Planning Process

URBP 701 History of Planned Urban Development

Urban Structures 6 cr

URBP 719 Introduction to Land Use Planning

URBG 702 Structure of the Urban Region

Public Policy and Law 9 cr

URBP 720 Law of Land Use Regulation I

URBG 706 Introduction to Policy Analysis

URBP 747 Planning in the Budget Process

Planning Methods and Information Management (normally 6 cr; 3 cr if URBG 710 is waived)

URBG 710 Urban Data Analysis (qualified students may apply for a waiver)

URBP 712 Planning Methods of Analysis and Forecasting

Areas of Concentration

The graduate program offers the following areas of concentration: housing and real estate, economic development, land use and design, transportation and environment, human services, and general practice. In general, each concentration is designed to give the student a working knowledge of a broad functional area. To fulfill the concentration requirement students select four courses from the suggested list.

Students with special interests may create their own concentration. In developing their programs, students may combine Hunter courses with the resources of the larger City University community or other approved institutions. Some individually tailored specializations might be international planning and development, budgeting and management, and advanced data analysis.

Representative Courses in the Areas of Concentration

Housing and Real Estate

URBG 727 Introduction to Housing

URBG 728 Housing and Community Development Seminar

URBG 730 Law of Housing and Urban Development

URBP 731 Neighborhood Planning Workshop

URBG 742 Economics of Real Estate Development

Economic Development

URBG 740 Planning for Economic Development

URBG 741 Employment Planning and Policies

URBP 746 Planning and Public Finance

URBG 751 Educational Planning and Policies

Land Use and Design

URBP 721 Law of Land Use Regulation II

URBP 722 Land Use Planning Workshop

URBP 723 Introduction to Urban Design

URBP 724 Urban Design Workshop

URBP 725 Infrastructure and Site Planning

URBP 726 Site Planning Workshop

Transportation and Environment

URBP 732 Introduction to Transportation Planning

URBP 733 Transportation Planning Methods and Models

URBP 734 Environmental Planning

URBP 735 Law of Environmental Planning

Human Services

URBG 741 Employment Planning and Policies

URBG 750 Social Planning and Policy

URBG 751 Educational Planning and Policies

URBP 753 Planning Services for New Types of Family Composition

URBG 755 Planning for Community Development and Implementation

URBP 756 Citizen Participation in Planning and Development

URBP 760 Health Planning and Policy Issues

URBG 762 Health Regulation

URBG 791 Urban Development Workshop II

General Practice

URBP 725 Infrastructure and Site Planning

URBG 727 Introduction to Housing

URBP 731 Neighborhood Planning Workshop

URBP 732 Introduction to Transportation Planning

URBG 755 Planning for Community Development and Implementation

URBP 756 Citizen Participation in Planning and Development

Planning Studio

To solidify knowledge and skills gained in the core curriculum and other courses, students are required to participate in a 6-credit planning studio. This requirement is satisfied by

completion of **URBP 737** (Planning Studio). Ordinarily students elect this course in their second year of study or after completion of at least 30 credits of course work.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN AFFAIRS

The MS program in Urban Affairs is designed to educate students for effective advanced practice and professional leadership related to urban problems and communities. The 36-credit curriculum integrates theory, practice, research, and public service. The program prepares students to contribute to the solution of contemporary urban issues in a variety of management, development, policy-making and advocacy positions, and trains them for leadership in nonprofit, public and private organizations.

The curriculum emphasizes the acquisition of interdisciplinary knowledge of the urban processes, examining issues with a multidiscipline lens; developing knowledge that adds to the public policy debates and strategies for change; addressing conditions that undermine urban communities and constituencies; integrating techniques and strategies that address the social, economic and political conditions in urban communities; and developing solutions to problems confronting people, agencies, and the environment in which agencies function. It encourages creative, critical thinking about the social, economic and political changes that are important to the survival of cities. The program also affords students unique training before or after graduate study in related specializations or professional schools.

The graduate program in urban affairs is an experientially based curriculum designed to give students a sound foundation in theory, research, strategies, policy and practice in the study of urban affairs. Using a variety of instructional approaches, including case analysis, case vignettes and actual policy and management problems posed by nonprofit and public agencies, the program provides students with the settings and issues they are likely to face in their careers. Graduates of the program achieve an understanding of the urban environment and the interconnectedness of urban problems; they gain appreciation of the structure of the urban community and the people who live and work there, and skill in developing, managing and evaluating programs, in utilizing the results of policy analysis in decision making, and in designing strategies to address complex urban issues.

Recent economic, social and political changes as well as new and more complex regulatory requirements are increasing the demand for more highly trained leaders in the nonprofit sector. The curriculum offers the opportunity to focus on the nonprofit sector, its role in the economy and its role as a key player and employer in the national arena, particularly in New York City.

This 36-credit program, leading to an MS in urban affairs, can be completed by a full-time student in two semesters and a summer term, or on a part-time basis. While students can tailor their program to meet the needs of their careers, there are core courses that must be taken. To fulfill the

requirements of the degree the student structures a program comprising three components: a required core of 18 credits; a 9-credit area of concentration, and 9 credits of electives. A joint degree program is offered with John Jay College of Criminal Justice, leading to an MS in urban affairs and an MPA in public administration. Two dual-degree programs given in cooperation with General Theological Seminary are available. They lead to an MS in urban affairs and a master of divinity or master of sacred theology.

The urban affairs program is designed to train mid-career returning students and older practicing professionals and agency administrators as well as recent college graduates. This advanced training in urban affairs offers students the opportunity to pursue careers in neighborhood development; nonprofit, public and private management; policy positions; economic development; housing; and human-service delivery systems. Graduates of the program hold a variety of jobs in the public, nonprofit and private sectors. They hold jobs as government managers; policy analysts for municipalities; executive directors of local economic development corporations, Business Improvement Districts, social service, family and youth agencies, arts organizations and nonprofit organizations; bank officials; community organizers; program directors of nonprofits; elected officials; university professors; program planners; fund raisers; consultants; and police officers, among many others. Urban Affairs offers a limited number of Saturday classes which run for six or eight weeks each semester.

Requirements for Admission to the Master of Science in Urban Affairs Program

Applicants must meet Hunter's general graduate admission requirements, except for the Graduate Record Examination, which is not required. Applicants must present at least 12 undergraduate credits in social science. Students with relevant undergraduate majors or nonacademic experience may, after consultation with the graduate adviser, request admission with special conditions.

Requirements for the Master of Science in Urban Affairs Program

The core curriculum of 18 credits provides a common body of knowledge, values and skills, and provides students with opportunities to apply their developing knowledge. Within this core is the Urban Development Workshop (9 credits), where students get the opportunity to work with nonprofit or public agencies. This hands-on experience immerses students in actual issues that they will confront in some manner after graduation. The workshop gives students experience in problem identification, design of strategies and interventions and proposal writing. The required internship and seminar are the capstones of the program, giving students the opportunity to apply their knowledge as consultants to an agency.

1. The degree requires 36 credits of graduate study.
2. The following courses (18 credits) must be taken by all degree candidates:
 - URBG 702** Structure of the Urban Region
 - URBG 775** Internship
 - URBG 790** Urban Development Workshop I (6 credits)
 - URBG 791** Urban Development Workshop II
 - URBG 792** Urban Affairs Seminar

The area of concentration is chosen in consultation with the graduate adviser. The areas of specialization are urban policy, neighborhood development, program management and nonprofit. Electives may be taken from the range of courses offered in the department. Electives may also be taken in any part of the university.
3. Each student and his or her academic adviser will establish an elective field of concentration for a minimum of 18 credits. Such courses are not limited to the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning or even the School of Arts and Sciences. Where feasible, and with special permission, students will be able to arrange course work at other colleges.
4. Each student will be required to submit and to obtain approval for two formal reports in writing, in lieu of a master's thesis, in connection with two of the required courses. These reports will be used to evaluate the student's competence in urban problem solving and in articulating career objectives.

Areas of Concentration

At present, there are three options for establishing an area of concentration:

- a) urban policy, b) neighborhood development, and c) a negotiated area of concentration tied to individual career objectives. Choices from among the following recommended courses may be made, but substitutions are permitted with the approval of the adviser:

Urban Policy

- URBG 703** Demographic Issues in Planning and Development
- URBG 706** Introduction to Policy Analysis
- URBG 710** Urban Data Analysis
- URBP 714** Computer Applications in Planning and Urban Affairs
- URBP 741** Employment Planning and Policies
- URBG 743** Economic Planning and Policy
- URBP 747** Planning in the Budget Process
- URBG 748** Management Control of Nonprofit Organizations
- URBG 750** Social Planning and Policy
- URBG 751** Educational Planning and Policies
- URBP 760** Health Planning and Policy Issues

Neighborhood Development

- URBG 727** Introduction to Housing
- URBG 728** Housing and Community Development Seminar
- URBP 731** Neighborhood Planning Workshop
- URBG 740** Planning for Economic Development
- URBG 748** Management Control of Nonprofit Organizations
- URBG 749** Strategic Planning for Nonprofit Organizations
- URBG 750** Social Planning and Policy
- URBG 755** Planning for Community Development and Implementation
- URBG 756** Citizen Participation in Planning and Development

With the advice and approval of the adviser, a student may select courses focused on individual career objectives. This choice should include at least one methodology and one policy course in the area of interest.



COURSE LISTINGS

Each course 45 hrs, including conferences, 3 cr, unless otherwise noted.

URBP 700 Theories of Planning

Examination of the evolution of planning theory in relationship to set of roles available to contemporary urban planner.

URBP 701 History of Planned Urban Development

Study of conscious efforts to guide city development from ancient civilizations to the present. Emphasis on the relationship between public and private planning activities.

URBG 702 Structure of the Urban Region

Examination of economic, social, demographic, spatial and political structures of typical American metropolitan areas. Integration of concepts and models from social sciences with discussion of current trends and problems.

URBG 704 Comparative International Planning

Comparison of approaches to urban planning in developing nations with emphasis on large-scale project planning and management. Focus on development plan as tool for resource allocation and decision-making.

URBP 705 Introduction to the Planning Process

Introduction to operational aspects of plan-making process: formulation of objectives, evaluation and implementation; ethics and values; and administration and bureaucracy.

URBG 706 Introduction to Policy Analysis

Examination of conceptual and analytical processes leading to design, selection and implementation of public policies dealing with urban problems.

URBG 707 Graphical Communication for Urban Planners

Introduction to graphical techniques commonly used to facilitate communication of ideas and information among planners and planning-related professionals.

URBG 710 Urban Data Analysis

Introduction to basic statistical concepts used in urban research. Emphasis on application of concepts in typical urban planning and policy contexts.

URBP 711 Planning Information

Survey of public and private data bases available to planners focusing on traditional and nontraditional sources. Exploration of utilization and implications of data.

URBP 712 Methods of Planning Analysis

Introduction to methods of demographic and economic analysis. Emphasis on applications to current urban planning practice.

URBP 713 Planning Methods for Optimization and Decision-Making

Introduction to quantitative techniques for optimization and decision-making. Applications of techniques in planning contexts.

URBG 714 Computer Applications in Planning and Urban Affairs

Review of computers and their roles in urban professions. Survey of spreadsheets, data bases and word-processing programs as well as simple programming, computer mapping and main-frame computers.

URBP 719 Introduction to Land Use Planning

Examination of theories of American land use patterns. Evaluation of land use problems with consideration of economic, social, legal and political constraints confronting urban planners.

URBP 720 Law of Land Use Regulation I

Description of legal structure surrounding public sector control and management of land use including police power, eminent domain, zoning, subdivision control, master plans, official maps and expansion of legal techniques for controlling urban growth.

URBP 721 Law of Land Use Regulation II

Focus on inclusionary and exclusionary zoning; growth management; aesthetics and historic preservation; transfer of development rights; regional and state planning and development control; and tax policies and land use control.

prereq: URBP 720

URBP 722 Land Use Planning Workshop

Application of land use planning skills to specific problem in New York metropolitan region. Class operates as team to produce recommendations.

prereq: URBP 719 or permission of the instructor

URBP 723 Introduction to Urban Design

Analysis of three-dimensional urban space by studying methods of visual perception and notation; criteria for determining desirable spatial relationships; and means of implementing policies to achieve urban design goals.

URBP 724 Urban Design Workshop

Application of urban design concepts in studio setting to develop design solutions for typical physical planning problems.

prereq: URBP 723 or permission of the instructor

URBG 725 Infrastructure and Site Planning

Introduction to installed infrastructure systems (water supply, sewage, roadways, etc.) and physical aspects of site development (surveying, landscaping, facilities design, environmental concerns).

URBP 726 Site Planning Workshop

Use of specific problems on real sites to deal with land conversion, conventional residential subdivisions, "cluster" residential developments, and low-density commercial or institutional growth.

URBG 727 Introduction to Housing

Introduction to facets of housing market. Examination of determinants of supply and demand, finance and public programs influencing cost of housing.

URBG 728 Housing and Community Development Seminar

Study and evaluation of public sector activities in housing market. Focus on critical housing and community development legislation and analysis of financing techniques used to stimulate private housing production.

prereq: URBG 727 or permission of the instructor

URBG 729 International Human Settlements

Review of habitats in urbanized world. Highlight of experience from Third World including squatting, slum upgrading, service delivery, new towns and settlement policies.

prereq: Open only to matriculated graduate students in Department of Urban Affairs and Planning or permission of the instructor

URBG 730 Law of Housing and Urban Development

Focus on legal aspects of key housing and community development policy. Examination of federal and state housing programs, landlord-tenant laws and rent controls.

URBG 731 Neighborhood Planning Workshop

Application of neighborhood planning, conservation and revitalization principles in declining residential areas. Emphasis on formulation of small-scale development strategies.

prereq: URBG 727 or permission of the instructor

URBP 732 Introduction to Transportation Planning

Introduction to major issues in urban transportation including analysis of characteristics of transport networks and discussion of federal and local policies and programs.

URBP 733 Transportation Planning Methods and Models

Review of variety of transportation planning tools including highway capacity calculations, transportation impact studies, models of trip generation, trip distribution, modal split and network assignments. Presentation of related microcomputer software.

prereq: permission of the instructor

URBP 734 Environmental Planning

Study of current and emerging issues in controlling and preventing environmental degradation. Emphasis on administrative and political considerations.

URBP 735 Law of Environmental Planning

Examination of legal aspects of environmental protection and methods of public intervention. Study of role of law in formulation and implementation of environmental public policy.

URBP 736 Energy Planning and Policy Seminar

Introduction to conceptual and operational aspects of plans and policies promoting the efficient use of energy in urban communities. Review of national and global energy markets and appropriate responses in transportation, housing, land use and related areas.

URBG 737 Planning Studio

Students synthesize physical, social and economic elements of selected town or city to prepare multifunctional plan to guide development.

90 hours including conferences, 6 cr

URBG 740 Planning for Economic Development

Introduction to theoretical, conceptual and operational aspects of promoting economic development in urban communities.

Open only to graduate students matriculated in Department of Urban Affairs and Planning.

URBG 741 Employment Planning and Policies

Examination of structural changes in American economy and the implications for public policy and planning.

URBG 742 Economics of Real Estate Development

Review of economic aspects of real estate investment and development including real estate market determinants; real estate finance, location evaluation and investment analysis as affected by public sector regulation and taxation.

URBG 743 Economic Planning and Policy

Examination of public sector economic intervention and its effects. Emphasis on national manipulation of macroeconomic variables. Discussion of forces affecting inter- and intraregional location of economic activity.

URBP 746 Planning and Public Finance

Analysis of state and local financial structures within which planners operate. Examination of state constitutional limitations on government functions, structure and fiscal aspects of metropolitan government and political framework of financial decision-making.

URBP 747 Planning in the Budget Process

Introduction to principles of financial management as applied to cities and municipal authorities. Survey of approaches to budgeting.

URBG 748 Management Control of Nonprofit Organizations

Examination of techniques used by nonprofits to implement plans by managing more effectively. Emphasis on budgeting, management by objectives, performance auditing and organizational analysis.

URBG 749 Strategic Planning for Nonprofit Organizations

Explanation of strategic planning process. Cases from range of state, local and federal nonprofit organizations in health, education, social service, religion and government.

URBG 750 Social Planning and Policy

Examination of major social problems facing urban planners. Review of social planning theories and methods.

URBG 751 Educational Planning and Policies

Review of structure and functioning of American educational systems with analysis of major policy issues confronting them today. Examination of questions of who is to be educated for what and at what period in life.

URBP 753 Planning Services for New Types of Family Composition

Study of alternative family models: single parent, multiple family households and dual career units. Identification of problems created by new models, types of services available for them and alternative services to be created to meet their needs.

URBG 755 Planning for Community Development and Implementation

Review of process required to implement plans. Focus on teaching methods and techniques required to deal with administrative, technical and political issues.

URBG 756 Citizen Participation in Planning and Development

Review of organized citizen efforts to share in development planning and implementation. Analysis of roles of individuals, grassroots organizations, coalitions and partnerships vis-à-vis development professionals, governmental agencies and the private sector.

prereq: Open only to graduate students matriculated in the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning or permission of the instructor

URBP 760 Health Planning and Policy Issues

Focus on current health issues. Examination of health care costs, delivery, national health insurance and patient-provider relations.

URBG 762 Health Regulation

Study of health regulation issues and their impact on health service programs and populations they serve. Focus on regulation of hospitals, health care facilities, professional licensing and quality assurance.

prereq: URBG 760 recommended but not required

URBG 775, 776, 777, 778 Internship

Participation in public, nonprofit or private agency with involvement in urban planning or policy issues under field supervisor and faculty direction.

URBP 780, 781, 782, 783 Independent Research

Supervised study of topics of special interest to advanced students. Students may not take more than 3 cr of Independent Research per semester.

URBP 784 Independent Study

Supervised study of topics of special interest to advanced students. Students may not take more than 3 cr of Independent Study per semester.

1 cr

URBP 785 Independent Study

Supervised study of topics of special interest to advanced students. Students may not take more than 3 cr of Independent Study per semester.

2 cr

URBG 787 Selected Topics in Urban Planning and Urban Affairs

Such as immigration policy, youth policy, current and critical issues in non-profits, journalism and public policy human service delivery.

URBG 790 Urban Development Workshop I

Analysis of local communities and urban issues by engaging in field research. Students undertake projects commissioned by public and private organizations and employ community and issue analysis, impact assessment and program evaluation techniques.

*prereq: permission of the instructor
6 cr*

URBG 791 Urban Development Workshop II

Focus on problem-solving skills used to resolve crucial issues in urban community; program development procedures including program planning, strategizing, implementation, administration and funding. Students work with selected organizational and community concerns as consultants-in-training.

URBG 792 Urban Affairs Seminar

Review of contemporary urban issues and problems as the concluding course in the graduate program in urban affairs.

The following courses will be offered in 2003-2006 only if student demand is sufficient.

URBG 703 Demographic Issues in Planning and Development

Survey of current demographic trends including national population growth, age distribution patterns and changes in household composition. Discussion of how patterns relate to planning practice.

URBG 715 Urban Data Analysis Workshop

Examination of all phases of urban research process from problem formulation to preparation of the final report. Students work in teams to conduct research project.

prereq: URBG 710 or 714 or permission of the instructor

URBP 716 Advanced Computer Applications for Urban Planning

Employment of planning-specific computer application programs including urban data bases, computer mapping and program management.

prereq: URBG 714 or permission of the instructor

URBG 739 Regional Planning

Examination of planning at metropolitan level, viewing superimposition of multiplicity of local and state governmental jurisdictions on economically integrated urban regions.

URBG 752 Planning for Public Safety

Examination of crime reduction strategies emphasizing relationships among crime, safety and physical environment. Review of roles of planning agencies, housing authorities and criminal justice system.

URBP 765 Health Planning Workshop

Students collectively develop prototype regional health systems plan based on use of data required by federal guidelines.

*prereq: URBG 760 recommended but not required
60 hrs*