

MASTER IN URBAN STUDIES

M.I.S. | Master of Interdisciplinary Studies in Urban Studies

The world is becoming an urban place and metropolitan areas dominate the global human landscape. It is where most people live (especially the young), where almost all new jobs are created, where affluence and deprivation coexist, and where innovation, planning and politics are unavoidable parts of the dynamic scene.

Do you want to learn about how cities work, what makes Atlanta special and how it compares to other cities in the USA and around the world? Are you interested in interdisciplinary perspectives and in efforts to make cities better places to live and work? Do you want to develop your skills as an urban researcher and engage with the complex challenges of cities? Check out the new Master in Urban Studies:

- Part of the GSU Master in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Average 18-month program
- Work closely with faculty advisors to plan your focus and schedule
- A total of 30 credit hours
- 2 core courses in Urban Theory & Praxis and Global Urban Trajectories
- 2 core courses in research methods and Geographic Information Systems
- 4 elective courses from related disciplines of your choice (e.g., sociology, economics, history, geography, political science, public health, public management and policy, real estate, anthropology and more)
- 6 credits capstone experience of your choice (either research track or professional track)

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The new Urban Studies Institute focuses on research and teaching in urban studies locally and globally. The emphasis is on cities as economic growth engines, on inclusive urban development, and on urban sustainability.

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