



## 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. The degree prepares students for career challenges in the public, private and non-profit sectors. It is also excellent preparation for further study, such as graduate school or law school.

#### Parallel LCCC Program

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) – Public Administration

#### Admission Procedures

Applications should be submitted six weeks prior to the beginning of the term. Complete admissions information can be found at the website listed below.

1. A completed Cleveland State University Undergraduate Admission Application along with a Partnership Application Supplement Form must be submitted. Forms are available at the Cleveland State Partnership office at Lorain County Community College in the University Center building, room 113. Applications can also be obtained on-line at: [www.csuohio.edu/admissions/transfer/apply](http://www.csuohio.edu/admissions/transfer/apply).
2. Official copy of transcripts sent directly from each regionally-accredited college or university attended.
3. A one-time, \$30 undergraduate application processing fee.

The application and supporting materials can be dropped off at the Cleveland State

Partnership Office at Lorain County Community College or you may send them directly to: *Cleveland State University, Office of the University Registrar, Application Processing Center, 2121 Euclid Avenue UC 400, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214.*

#### Registration, Advising and Scheduling Information

Deborah Brown is the Academic Advisor for the Urban Studies program. She is available by appointment at the CSU campus and at LCCC in the University Center. Call 216-687-2138 to arrange an appointment at CSU or send e-mail to [d.l.brown@csuohio.edu](mailto:d.l.brown@csuohio.edu). To schedule an appointment with Deborah at LCCC, call the CSU Partnership Office at 440-366-4850.

Students may register online via CampusNet at [campusnet.csuohio.edu/index.jsp](http://campusnet.csuohio.edu/index.jsp). Specific registration instructions can be found both on-line at the above website and in the CSU Partnership office (UC 113).

#### Credit for Life Experience

Individuals with substantial experience in public management may qualify for up to 24 semester hours in life experience credit, which will be applied to the major. The amount of credit to be granted is determined by portfolio analysis, and a two-credit prerequisite course (UST 190 Assessment of Experiential Learning) that is offered each Fall and Spring Semester via the Internet. . See [urban.csuohio.edu/academics/aapple](http://urban.csuohio.edu/academics/aapple) for more information.

#### Tuition and Fee Schedule

Information on tuition and fees can be found on-line at: [www.csuohio.edu/tuition](http://www.csuohio.edu/tuition). All fees are due and payable as part of the student's registration. The assessed fees are subject to final audit and payment in full is a prerequisite to official enrollment.



# The University Partnership

of Lorain County Community College

## Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies Degree Requirements

Earn an Associate in 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 Ed) 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 151	Introduction to Urban Studies (Social Science, African-American Experience)
MTHM 131	Introduction to College Math (Math/Logic) or MTHM 151 College Math
PHLY 171	Logic (Math/Logic)
RELIG 181	Comparative World Religions <i>OR</i> MUSC 262 Music as a World Phenomenon <i>OR</i> other as listed in the transfer guide to fulfill Arts/Humanities and Non-Western Culture

Other courses from the transfer guide to fulfill Gen Ed areas, as required.

### 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 401	Computer Applications (or CISS 121)	3-4
*UST 404	Urban Data Analysis	4
*UST 410	Proposal Writing & Evaluation	4
*UST 433	Conflict Management	4
*UST 452	Management of Urban Organizations	4
*UST 458	Urban Policy	4
*UST 459	Budgetary Policy	4
*UST 489	Senior Seminar	4
<i>Restricted Electives (4 courses)</i>		16
<b>Total</b>		<b>47-48</b>

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.