

Urban Ministry (minor)

(see also Intercultural Studies urban ministry concentration)

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

URMN 212 Urban Ministry (4, F)

What is the ministry of the church and individual Christians within diverse, complex metropolitan areas? Introduction to the Bible and to research in behavioral sciences on the city with field trips and projects in the community. This course has a fee.

URMN 250 Evangelism and Social Action in the Urban Context (3, May)

Examination of the Biblical basis of evangelism and social justice. Through Biblical, historical, and sociological/anthropological analyses and personal observation projects, students will assess ways in which evangelism and social action are related and will have an opportunity to develop their own theology and strategy of outreach. Taught at West Seneca campus.

URMN 300 Urban Ministry Field Experience and Seminar (3, OD)

Supervised field experience in a core-city church or parachurch organization. Seminar with weekly cluster meeting of participating students to synthesize academic and field experience as a group. Requires 120 hours of field work. Prerequisites: URMN 212 and declaration of minor.

URMN 325 Life in the City (3)

(See Off Campus Programs – Houghton College City Semester for description.)

URMN/INCL/MIN/MISS/PSY/SOC 328 Community and Society in Australia and New Zealand (4, F)

Examines social institutions in urban Australia and New Zealand. Analyzes social problems and institutional and community responses by churches and faith-based organizations, and compares them with those of governments, non-government organizations and prosocial community organizations. Community: Psychology or Sociology.

URMN 350 The City in Biblical and Theological Perspective (4, OD)

In-depth survey of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation examining the city as symbol and social reality. Analysis of various theological perspectives (Augustine, Ellul, Cox, Mouw, and others). Prereq: URMN 212, and declaration of minor.

For more Urban Studies opportunities please see the City Semester listing under Off Campus Programs.