

Fall 2017

Dear Counselors,

As the UC transfer application deadline approaches, I want to share with you important information regarding the admissions process for the Undergraduate Program in Urban Studies. I hope you find this letter helpful and ask that you pass the information along to any of your students interested in applying to the Urban Studies major at UC Berkeley.

To ensure that the lower division requirements reflect the interdisciplinary upper-division curriculum, the Urban Studies faculty implemented two significant changes in the Fall 2017:

- 1) Beginning Fall 2017 Calculus is no longer required for the Urban Studies major.
  - a. Note that while not required, calculus will provide students with opportunities to deepen their knowledge and skill set in preparation for advanced study in a graduate City and Regional Planning program.
- 2) The list of lower division major electives has been expanded.
  - a. Attached to this letter is a list of UC Berkeley courses that fulfill the requirement. Since assist.org was not updated this year, your student should look at the articulation for these courses by department on assist.org.

If you have questions about these changes, please feel free to contact our Undergraduate Advisor for Urban Studies Omar Ramirez at 510-642-0926 or [oramirez@berkeley.edu](mailto:oramirez@berkeley.edu)

Thank you,

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## Fall 2017 Lower Division Major Electives

Two of the following courses required

<p><b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:</b>          DEMOG 5, DEV STD C10, EDUC 40AC, LGBT 20AC,          NATAMST C73AC, PB HLTH 14, UGBA 10.</p>	<p><b>DESIGN:</b>          ARCH 11A, ARCH 11B, LD ARCH 1</p>
<p><b>SOCIETY AND CULTURE</b>          AMERSTD 10, ANTHRO 3, ANTHRO 3AC, ASAMST          20A, ASAMST 20AC, AFRICAM 5A, AFRICAM 5B,          CHICANO 50, CHICANO 70, ETH STD 21AC, GWS          14, HISTORY 7A, HISTORY 7B, NATAMST 72, PACS          10, POL SCI 1, POL SCI 2, SOCIOL 1, SOCIOL 3AC</p>	<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND PLANNING</b>          CIV ENG 11, ESPM C10, ESPM C12, GEOG 35, LD          ARCH 12</p>