

CONCENTRATION: Urban and Social Policy (USP)

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Circle program:
MIA / MPA

EXPECTED GRADUATION _____ UNI _____

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The Urban and Social Policy Concentration offers Two Focus Areas: 1) Urban Policy and 2) Social Policy. CHOOSE ONE.**Requirements: 15 points** – Students should take one core course in the chosen focus area (**3 points**) and four elective courses in chosen track (**12 points**).**Please note:** 1) Courses used to fulfill the MIA/MPA core requirements may not be double counted toward the concentration. 2) Students may double count up to two (2) specialization courses. 3) USP short courses (1.5 points) may count toward your elective requirement.**1) URBAN POLICY FOCUS AREA – Register for USP-URBAN policy concentration****Urban Policy Core Requirement** – Select at least one of the following:

1	Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Term	Year	Points
	PUAF U8232	Seminar in Urban Politics and Policy	E. Fuchs	Fall		
	PUAF U6239	Comparative Urban Policy	P. Lagunes	Fall		
	PUAF U8250	Governing the 21 st Century City	E. Fuchs	Spring		
	PUAF U6325	Critical Issues in Urban Public Policy	M. Nutter	Spring		

Suggested Urban Policy Subfields:

The purpose of the urban policy subfields is to encourage students to develop specialized policy knowledge, but it is only a guide. Students have the flexibility to take courses in one or several of the subfields.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Politics and Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management in Urban Public Sector or Not For Profits | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Social Policy (includes: Family, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Immigration & Poverty) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Policy, Urban Planning and Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime, Safety and Security Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability & Environmental Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Labor Policy |

2) SOCIAL POLICY FOCUS AREA – Register for USP-SOCIAL policy concentration**Social Policy Core Requirement** – Select at least one of the following:

1	Course Number	Course Title	Instructor	Term	Year	Points
	PUAF U6228	Comparative Social Welfare Policy *Preferred Core Option*	Y. Shimabukuro	Fall/Spring		
	SOCW T6801	Social Welfare Policy		Fall/Spring		

3) URBAN or SOCIAL POLICY ELECTIVES – 12 points (must be taken from within selected track)

	Course Number	Course Title	Term	Year	Points
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3					
4					
5					
6					

Please note: Concentration courses cannot be audited or taken pass/fail**TOTAL** ___/15The USP elective course listing is available online at <http://bulletin.columbia.edu/sipa/concentrations/usp/>For further assistance, please contact the Concentration Coordinator Kevin Gully via e-mail at kg2515@columbia.edu.**Concentration Director Approval:**

* ONLY when submitting for graduation

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Date: _____

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