PhD in Urban Studies

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An interdisciplinary, advanced degree to prepare graduates for careers as faculty, researchers, and policy makers; providing leadership in facing the complex urban environments of the 21st century.

The Urban Studies Institute focuses on research and teaching in urban studies locally and globally. Our research emphasizes cities as drivers of economic growth, challenges of inclusive urban development and urban sustainability and resilience.

Metropolitan areas dominate the global human landscape. They are where most people live, where most new jobs are created, where affluence and deprivation coexist, and where innovation, planning, and politics shape a dynamic scene.

PhD in Urban Studies Highlights:

- Expert core and affiliate faculty in a range of subfields including urban sustainability and resilience, housing markets and policies, urban governance, urban and regional development; and related disciplinary expertise in economics, sociology, geography, public policy, history, law, and public health

- 48 credit hours, including up to 12 credit hours of credit for previous masters work in urban studies

- Dissertation-focused, flexible, program with emphasis on research (15-18 credit hours)

- Atlanta is one of the nation’s largest and fastest growing metro areas, home to the biggest airport in the world. It provides an outstanding laboratory for urban research with superb global connections

- Competitive funding opportunities for up to four years at $22,000/year plus tuition waiver, with 15 hrs/wk research assistantships

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