



The Cleveland State University (CSU) Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Urban Studies program allows students to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree without leaving the campus of Lakeland Community College. CSU classes are taught via interactive video distance learning (IVDL) by CSU faculty. The urban studies major entails the study of America's cities, metropolitan areas and their people. Students learn about the cultural, political and historical aspects of urban living and the influence of these factors on the growth and decline of businesses and neighborhoods. Students may complete some major requirements through the Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience (AAPLE) credit for Life experience program through the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must meet the CSU admission standards for transfer students, including a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) from Lakeland Community College and any additional colleges or universities attended. Students must complete the undergraduate admissions application and partnership application supplement form. Forms can be found online at <https://www.csuohio.edu/campuses/lakeland>.

TUITION & FEES:

CSU tuition rates for each academic year are available at <https://www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/treasury-services>.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Prospective partnership students are encouraged to contact the CSU partnership office for a preliminary evaluation of their course credits. Once admitted, students should meet with their academic advisor each semester. CSU class registration is available online through the CSU CampusNet website. For more information please contact the partnership office at (440) 525-7471 or email lcc@csuohio.edu.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The CSU Academic Calendar can be found at <https://www.csuohio.edu/mcnair-scholars/calendar>

DELIVERY MODE:

Urban studies courses are delivered primarily via interactive video distance learning (IVDL) and eLearning. Some courses are taught in a blended format.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks can be ordered through the CSU bookstore at <https://www.bkstr.com/csuohiostore>.

PARALLEL LAKELAND PROGRAMS:

An associate degree will assist students in completing coursework for the BA in Urban Studies including general education requirements, lower-division major requirements and elective courses.

Complementary fields include geospatial technology, human services, health sciences, paralegal studies, police or fire science, environmental health and safety or emergency management.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

The BA in Urban Studies requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be CSU coursework.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial Aid is available to eligible students who have completed their FAFSA. Financial Aid can only be awarded by one school at a time.

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