

AEQUITAS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN URBAN LEADERSHIP

Overview

The Aequitas Fellowship Program in Urban Leadership (the Aequitas Program) is a four-year, cohort-based, experiential program that educates Wheaton College students to promote just, sustainable, and flourishing urban communities through academic study, experiential learning, immersion programs, and Christian service.

In the first year, students take a First Year Seminar course, CORE 101 *What is a Thriving City?*, followed by URBN 114 *Social Life of Cities*. In addition to these courses, students have opportunities to attend lectures organized by the Center for Urban Engagement and to participate in round table discussions with invited lecturers. In the summer following their first year, students partner with Global Urban Perspectives to complete an international experience. Throughout the second year, students participate in AQTS 211/AQTS 212, a reading group hosted by the Aequitas Urban Leadership theme coordinator, and they complete their required economics course sequence. During the third year, students participate in Wheaton in Chicago, a semester-long residential program, in which they will take AQTS 311 *Community-Based Research* and complete a research project in cooperation with a community organization. The fourth year allows students to direct their studies in pursuit of interests relevant to their particular major or vocation, in the form of projects, which may include but are not limited to honors theses, peer-reviewed articles, community art projects, HNGR internships, and competitive fellowship applications. The final semester of the Aequitas Urban Leadership program is capped by the presentation of individual and cohort research projects.

Requirements

Aequitas Fellowship Program in Urban Leadership: 20-26 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements		
AQTS 111	Introduction to Urban Leadership	2
URBN 114	Social Life of Cities	4
AQTS 112	Aequitas Urban Leadership Summer Experience Requirement	0
ECON 211 & ECON 212	Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics	6
AQTS 211 & AQTS 212	Aequitas Urban Leadership Reading Group and Aequitas Urban Leadership Reading Group Semester 2	2
AQTS 311	Community-Based Research	2,4
AQTS 496	Aequitas Urban Leadership Internship	4-8
AQTS 411	Aequitas Urban Leadership Final Project Requirement	0
Total Credits		20-26

- Students are advised to take AQTS 111, URBN 114, and AQTS 112 during their first year in the program.

- Students are advised to take ECON 211 + ECON 212 *Economics sequence*, AQTS 211, and AQTS 212 during their second year in the program.
- Students are advised to participate in Wheaton in Chicago, and take AQTS 311 and AQTS 496 during their third year in the program.
- Students are advised to complete AQTS 411 during their fourth year in the program.