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GUS 8011: History and Theory of Urban Studies
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GUS 5000: Food Systems

YEAR 1-SPRING

GUS 8031: Critical Issues in Globalization, Sustainability, and Social Justice
GUS 8016: Public Policy for Urban Regions
GUS 5161: Statistics for Urban Spatial Analysis

YEAR 2-SPRING

GUS 9991: Master’s Research Paper
GUS 5065: Methods Course (e.g. GIS II)
GUS 8055: Sustainable Cities

“Thinking back on all that I did, I realize that the location of Temple being in a community-based neighborhood, and the dedication of my professors in really pushing me to find and critically address the discrete needs of communities, helped to build the person I am today.”

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