

Sociology 425  
Methods Seminar Urban Sociology  
Research Method: Interviews  
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General Education: No  
Prerequisites: Completion of Sociology 300 with a grade of C- or higher.

Urban Sociology will use qualitative interviews and urban network analysis to examine community decision-making power structures in a local urban setting. Students will conduct research interviews with local officials, observe community decision-making meetings, and examine networks of local power brokers.

Focus will be on the Sociological theories around growth machines in urban settings.

A final 10-page research paper, extensive class participation and directed research are required for the course.