

Looking for a Tier 2 Individuals & Societies??

LAR 350: Parks and Urban Public Spaces

**This course also fulfills course requirement for the Bachelors of General Studies
Social Behavior and Human Understanding concentration.



This fully **online** course exams the history, function, politics and design of parks, gardens and other urban public spaces in American cities. A typology of public space will be presented and used to examine public life today and how design and public involvement influence the nature of public space. The course will examine contemporary issues in parks and public space such as place-making, environmental integrity & sustainability, diversity and accessibility issues, children and nature, and the privatization of public space.

Learning Objectives

- Classify and explain issues and concepts related to parks, gardens and urban public spaces and their relationship to city life and culture
- Analyze the importance of public gathering places and access to nature in urban settings
- Critique and examine factors that create a vibrant public space.
- Interpret recent trends in public space including place- making, environmental integrity, sustainability, diversity and accessibility issues and the privatization of public space.

Open for enrollment for Fall 2017!

Questions? Contact us at 520-621-0334.