



**Georgia State University Library  
Collection Development Policy  
Urban Studies Institute**

**Purpose of the Collection:** To support the curricular and research needs of faculty and students in the Urban Studies Institute. Formed in the summer of 2016, the Institute will provide an interdisciplinary course of study in comparative urban research and housing and sustainable cities. Significant focus will be placed on Atlanta.

**General Collection Guidelines:**

- a. **Languages:** English is the primary language of the collection.
- b. **Chronological Guidelines:** Current scholarship is the primary focus.
- c. **Geographic Guidelines:** The main emphasis is on the United States. Material on Georgia cities, especially Atlanta, and on cities throughout the country with a population of 500,000 to 2,000,000 is ordered extensively.
- d. **Dates of Publication:** Current publications are of primary importance. Retrospective classic or standard works not already in the collection are selectively collected.
- e. **Types of Materials:** Monographs and periodicals form the basis of the collection. Special reports and studies of urban planning and development are also important.
- f. **Treatment of the Subject:** The collection provides research level support in the areas of urban research, housing, and sustainable cities.

**Related Collection Development Policies:**

- Public Health
- Public Management and Policy
- Social Work
- Sociology

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