

# EARN A BA AND MA IN FIVE YEARS in Urban Affairs



The Urban Studies Department now offers Urban Studies majors (and other students, on a case-by-case basis) the opportunity to earn credits toward a Master of Urban Affairs while completing their bachelor's degree. And you can earn your MA in just one additional year.

## HOW IT WORKS

- ▶ If you have an overall GPA of 3.0, and a 3.0 in Urban Studies courses, apply for the BA/MA in Urban Affairs in your upper sophomore or junior year.
- ▶ To receive an MA in Urban Affairs, you'll need to take 3 required graduate courses and 7 graduate electives. (You will not be required to take Urban Research Writing.)
- ▶ After being accepted into the program, you can take up to 12 credits of graduate electives while still an undergraduate—and pay the undergraduate rate for them!
- ▶ Your graduate credits will count toward both your BA and MA.
- ▶ You take the required MA courses after you have completed 120 undergraduate credits.
- ▶ BA/MA students can generally complete their graduate studies within a year of fulfilling their undergraduate requirements.

- ▶ Undergraduate transfer students who enter the college with advanced standing should apply for the program as soon as possible—normally, immediately after they have taken a few courses in Urban Studies at Queens College.

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply for the program through the Urban Studies Department, submitting the normal graduate application materials, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement.

For further information, contact the  
**Urban Studies Department at 718-997-5130**

