

# URBAN STUDIES



## Urban Planning

Do you want to better understand how cities function; how urban environments are shaped by planning, policy, and social activism; and how to conduct research on urban infrastructure and processes? For example, what processes are shaping the Sunnyside Yards megaproject? How and why is gentrification occurring across different neighborhoods in New York City? Who is involved in rezoning areas such as Harlem, the Sunset Park and Flushing waterfronts, and Long Island City?

Urban planning is essential to decisions on land use, development, and other factors that shape neighborhood life and well-being. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, the 2018 median salary for urban planners is \$73,050. Projected growth for urban planners is 11 percent, which is much better than the average for all occupations.

The new urban planning minor will provide you with the tools and experience to get involved in planning our cities. Examples of our student urban planning projects are available on the Urban Studies Department website, [qcurban.org](http://qcurban.org).

■ The minor requires only 18 credits, which consists of four required courses and two electives from a wide variety of disciplines. Visit our website at: <http://qcurban.org/the-undergraduate-program/urban-planning-minor/>.

■ The Urban Planning minor is open to majors in all disciplines!

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In the above photo: Sunnyside Yards megaproject: 180 acres of space. This could see the creation of up to 24,000 homes, 19 schools, and 52 acres of public parks.

