

**3-1-1-BACHELORS/MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING (MCRP)
BETWEEN THE EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY
AND THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AT RUTGERS**

The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, in cooperation with several undergraduate colleges at Rutgers University, has created a special program that enables students to earn a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree and a Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) in five years rather than the normal six years.

This program gives students the opportunity to complete their liberal arts education and prepare themselves for a career in planning and development.

- During the first three years of their undergraduate education, students will complete most of their major and general studies requirements. They may apply for admission to the program in the second semester of their junior year.
- If admitted, students will take up to 6 graduate courses in the MCRP program during their senior year. At the end of their fourth year, students should have completed all undergraduate requirements in order to receive the Bachelor's Degree.
- In the summer after graduating from their Rutgers undergraduate college, students will participate in an internship at a public agency, private non-profit, or private planning firm. Students receive three graduate credits for this internship.
- During their fifth year, students complete the remainder of their requirements and receive the MCRP degree.

Advantages of the 3-1-1 Program

The program is structured so that students can complete both an undergraduate major and professional graduate degree courses that enable them to earn both a bachelor's degree and a MCRP in five years.

During their senior year, students continue to pay undergraduate tuition rates, thus reducing the total cost of the graduate degree.

Graduates of the Program in Urban Planning and Policy Development have exciting career opportunities in city and regional planning, including the federal, state and local government work, non-profit organizations, private planning/consultant work, and development-related employment.

Admission into the Program

- Discuss the program with your academic advisor.
- Contact the Director of the Urban Planning and Policy Development Program Professor Richard Brail at 732-932-5475, ext 731, or e-mail rbrail@rci.rutgers.edu, to express your interest and learn more about the application process.
- Earn a 3.0 grade point average or better.
- Take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) during your junior year.
- Apply to the program in the Spring Semester (February 1st deadline) of your junior year. Be sure to **note with an asterisk on the application** that you are interested in **311-MCRP**.
- Submit an application, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose and a letter from your academic advisor at your undergraduate college authorizing your application.

Typical Program of Study for the 3-1-1-BA/MCRP Program

SENIOR YEAR

First Term	Credits	Second Term	Credits
Dev. Theory Urb. Planning	3	Urban Economy and Spatial Patterns	3
Methods I	3	Methods II or Computer Apps	3
Elective Planning Course	3	Elective Planning Course	3
Two Undergraduate Courses	6	Two Undergraduate Courses	6
Summer Following Undergraduate Graduation			
Summer Internship in Planning	3	Summer Graduate Elective Course	3

FIFTH YEAR FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY

First Term		Second Term	
Graduate Planning Studio	3	Graduate Planning Studio	3
Three Elective Planning Courses	9	Planning Law Principles	3
		Two Elective Planning Courses	6

Want more Information?

Contact Richard Brail, Director of the Urban Planning and Policy Development Program at 732-932-5475, ext. 731 or Lynn Astorga at the Office of Student and Academic Services, 932-5475, ext. 740.