



## 5 YEARS. 2 DEGREES. FINISH FASTER.

Complete your bachelor's degree and a master's degree in just five years with a Harpur College 4+1 program.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

You complete most of the coursework for your bachelor's degree in your first three years. In your fourth year, you take both bachelor's- and master's-level courses, graduate with your bachelor's degree and formally apply to the graduate program. In your fifth year, you are admitted to the master's program and focus solely on graduate coursework.

Take the Binghamton experience to the next level. Plan your coursework early and apply for a Harpur College 4+1 degree program.

**FAST, SMART,  
AFFORDABLE, CONVENIENT.**  
[binghamton.edu/harpur/4-1-degrees](http://binghamton.edu/harpur/4-1-degrees)

### BENEFITS OF A 4+1 DEGREE PROGRAM

#### AS FEW AS 18 CREDITS ON TOP OF YOUR BA DEGREE

- This is based upon individual program requirements and student's coursework.

#### SAVE TIME & MONEY

- Less time to degree: Complete two degrees in 5 years, instead of 6.
- Cost savings: Pay undergraduate rates for graduate courses in your senior year.
- Graduate courses taken in the senior year count towards both undergraduate and graduate requirements!

#### START YOUR CAREER EARLIER/FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION SOONER

- Greater potential for higher starting salary



## FIND YOUR FIT WITH A LIBERAL ARTS MASTER'S DEGREE

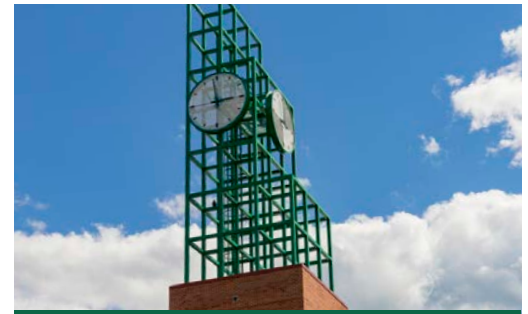
The liberal arts master's degree strengthens students' intellectual skills and general knowledge, providing training that transfers across professional contexts. In a world where what one needs to know is constantly changing, a liberal arts education teaches students how to ask the right questions and consistently generate the best answers.

Harpur College offers many bachelor's/master's 4+1 degree options:

- Anthropology BA/BS + MA
- Anthropology BA/BS + Biomedical Anthropology MS
- Art History BA + MA
- Asian & Asian American Studies BA + MA
- Biological Sciences BA + MS
- Chemistry BA/BS + MA/MS
- Chemistry BS + Materials Science MS
- Comparative Literature BA + MA
- Economics BS + MA
- English BA + MA
- Environmental Studies BA/BS + Sustainable Communities MA/MS
- French BA + MA
- Geography BA + MA
- Geology BS + MS
- History BA + MA
- Integrative Neuroscience BS + Biomedical Anthropology MS
- Italian BA + MA
- Math BA/BS + Statistics MA
- Philosophy BA + MA
- Philosophy, Politics & Law BA + Philosophy MA
- Philosophy, Politics & Law BA + Sustainable Communities MA/MS
- Physics BS + Materials Science MS
- Sociology BA + MA
- Spanish BA + MA

Harpur College offers 4+1 pathways to Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) and Master of Public Administration (MPA) degrees as well.

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## HOW TO APPLY: 4+1 DEGREE PROGRAM

### FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE YEAR:

- Explore your interests and start researching available program options, go to graduate program office for advising assistance.

### SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR YEAR:

- Submit a "declaration of intent to apply" form to your chosen program or speak to a graduate director from that grad program (see individual programs).
- Review degree plan and prospective course schedules to ensure completion of both degrees. Students generally complete 2-3 graduate courses during their senior year.

### SENIOR YEAR:

- Register for graduate courses (department will assist) while finishing undergraduate requirements, and pay at the undergraduate rate! Courses count in both grad and undergrad degree.
- Formally apply to the accelerated program during the first semester of your senior year (min 88+ credits).
- Graduate with a Bachelor's degree

### 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR GRADUATE STUDENT:

- Officially become a graduate student and take remaining graduate courses to finish an accelerated degree.
- Minimum of 18 credits required at graduate level.
- Graduate with a Master's degree.