Master’s in Urban Affairs (MA) requirements (30 credits)
(courses that may be taken by admitted undergraduate students are highlighted in in red):

**Required courses (12 credits):**
*For all:*  
URBST 705. The Just City in Theory and Practice  3

*Plus two of three governance/policy courses:*  
URBST 706. Non-Profits in the 21st Century Metropolis  3  
URBST 718. Governing the City  3  
URBST 724. Public Policy in Practice  3

*Plus one of three methods courses:*  
URBST 725. Urban Research Methods  3  
URBST 732. Researching New York City  3  
URBST 751. Critical Perspectives on Urban Research  3

**Electives (18 credits)**  
Students are free to choose among any of the department’s MA-level nonrequired courses (including URBST 640, 708, 710, 733, 735, and 740).

**Writing Requirement**  
Students must demonstrate competence in urban research writing by passing an evaluation or by taking URST 620, Urban Research Writing.

**Final Project**  
Students must complete a final project based on original, community or studio research and presented in the form of a report or paper, or as a video, art, or web exhibition.

**MA one-year full-time curriculum map (example)**

Student takes PSY 708.1, PSY 708.2, PSY 708.3 and PSY 711.03 (12 credits) as an undergraduate. Then:

**Semester 1 (9 credits)**  
Required:  
URBST 705. The Just City: Theory and Practice  3

1 of 2 required governance/policy courses:  3  
URBST 706. Non-Profits in the 21st Century Metropolis  
URBST 718. Governing the City  
URBST 724. Public Policy Analysis

1 required methods course:  3  
URBST 725. Urban Research Methods  
URBST 732. Researching New York City  
URBST 751. Critical Perspectives on Urban Research
Semester 2 (9 credits)
1 of 2 required governance/policy courses: 3
URBST 706. Non-Profits in the 21st Century Metropolis
URBST 718. Governing the City
URBST 724. Public Policy Analysis

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The total number of credits is 12+9+9=30. The student has completed the course requirements for the MA in Urban Affairs in one year.