ACCELERATE YOUR EDUCATION
Columbian College of Arts and Sciences
Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Program

SAVE TIME AND GET AHEAD OF THE GAME!
From combined degrees in Anthropology and Biology to Criminal Justice and Women’s Studies, there are 26 ways qualified students can obtain both a bachelor’s and a master’s in just five years. The combined degree program at GW’s Columbian College of Arts and Sciences enables participants to graduate ahead of their peers, placing them on a fast-track to academic achievement and professional success.

ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE
At Columbian College, students have access to the full breadth and depth of a liberal arts education at one of the premiere schools in the nation. Many of our areas of study are ranked among the best in the country, and we are pioneers in the growing field of Art Therapy and in the increasingly crucial discipline of Forensic Sciences—two of the areas of study offered through the combined degree program.

Because of our location in the heart of the nation’s capitol, students can take advantage of our unique relationship with such prestigious institutions as the Smithsonian, Folger Shakespeare Library, and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory. Our students move on to rewarding careers in academic teaching and scholarship, in research at NIH or NASA, in public service on Capitol Hill, and much more.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF
By combining work toward a BA or BS with a Master of Arts, Science, Forensic Science, Public Administration, or Public Policy, students expedite earning an advanced degree. In some cases, depending on qualifying AP credits, participants may be eligible for completing the combined degree program in less than five years, further accelerating educational goals.

Students who wish to pursue a combined bachelor’s/master’s degree must apply to the graduate portion of the program no later than the spring term of their junior year, and they must have completed 75 undergraduate credits. In addition, individual departments within Columbian College set specific admissions standards, which may include GRE’s.

For more information about the program, please contact Director of Graduate Admissions Jeanne Fiander at jfian@gwu.edu.