

A. Sending and Receiving Institutions

Sending College: **Bronx Community College of the City University of New York**

Department: Social Sciences

Program: Liberal Arts and Sciences, Political Science Option

Degree: Associate in Arts Degree

Receiving College: **School of Professional Studies of the City University of New York**

Department: Urban Studies

Program: Urban and Community Studies

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

Graduates of the BCC A.A. in Liberal Arts / Political Science Option will qualify for admission into the School of Professional Studies Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban and Community Studies if they have maintained a **minimum overall GPA of 2.5** and are in good standing at BCC. Applicants will follow the standard admissions process, which includes completing a transfer application and SPS's supplemental application form. In addition, applicants must compose a personal essay.

BCC graduates will be awarded 60 transfer credits toward the bachelor's degree based on the current (Spring 2014) Political Science curriculum. Should that curriculum change, it will be necessary to reevaluate the transfer agreement. Upon matriculation into the B.A. program in Urban and Community Studies, students will be required to fulfill electives and major requirements specified on the following pages.

For admission application instructions visit <http://sps.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduateadmissions>

Bronx Community College graduates with the Associate Degree in Liberal Arts – Political Science Option will receive 60 credits toward the Bachelor of Science at the CUNY School of Professional Studies.

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: 60

Total additional credits required at the senior college to complete baccalaureate degree: 60

C. COURSE TO COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND TRANSFER CREDIT AWARDED

CUNY Pathways General Education Requirements	
Required Common Core	Credits
A. English Composition (2 courses) B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (1 course) C. Life and Physical Sciences (1 course)	12
Flexible Common Core	Credits
A. World Cultures and Global Issues (1 course) B. U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (1 course) C. Creative Expression (1 course) D. Individual and Society (1 course) E. Scientific World (1 course) One additional course will be taken from Area A.	18
Subtotal	30

Required Areas of Study I				
<i>Students will complete a minimum of six credits of these requirements within the Flexible Core.</i>				
[Bronx Community College] Course & Title	Credit	[CUNY School of Professional Studies] Course & Title	Credit	Transfer Credit Granted
ART or MUSIC	0-3	<i>Elective Credit</i>	0-3	0-3
COMMUNICATIONS	0-3	<i>Elective Credit</i>	0-3	0-3
ENGLISH Any English above ENG 16 and except ENG 23	0-3	<i>Elective Credit</i>	0-3	0-3
HISTORY	0-3	<i>Elective Credit</i>	0-3	0-3
MODERN LANGUAGES Select TWO from the same language at the appropriate level	0-6	<i>Elective Credit</i>	0-6	0-6
SOCIAL SCIENCE Select ONE from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY, SOC	0-3	<i>Elective Credit</i>	0-3	0-3
Subtotal			6-15	

Required Areas of Study II

[Bronx Community College] Course & Title	Credit	[CUNY School of Professional Studies] Course & Title	Credit	Transfer Credit Granted
PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health	1-2	<i>Elective Credit</i>	1-2	1-2
SCIENCE LAB Science Laboratory	0-1	<i>Elective Credit</i>		
FREE ELECTIVES (0-10 Credits)	0-10	<i>Elective Credit</i>	0-10	0-10
Subtotal				16-17

Political Science Specialization

[Bronx Community College] Course & Title	Credit	[CUNY School of Professional Studies] Course & Title	Credit	Transfer Credit Granted
POL 11 American National Government	0-3	PADM 211 Government, Politics, and the Policy-Making Process <i>Requirement in Urban Studies concentration</i>	4	3
Three other courses in Political Science. <i>Students are encouraged to select from the following:</i>	9			9
POL 41 Civil Rights in America Since 1954	3	URB 322 Social Movements <i>Requirement in Community Studies concentration</i>	4	
POL 51 Urban Politics	3	POL 201 Politics and Government of NYC <i>Elective in Urban Studies concentration</i>	4	
POL 81 Internship in Political Science	3	URB 339 Urban and Community Studies Field Work (4 Credits)	4	
	3	URB 399 Urban and Community Studies Independent Study	4	
	3	URB 451 Urban and Community Studies Special Topics <i>Major elective (can be taken to fulfill concentration or general elective requirements)</i>	4	
POL 21 State and Local Government	3	<i>Elective Credit</i>		
POL 31 Comparative Government	3	<i>Elective Credit</i>		
POL 42 Civil Rights Throughout the World	3	<i>Elective Credit</i>		
POL 61 Solving Social Problems Through the Political Process	3	<i>Elective Credit</i>		
POL 71 Politics of Developing Areas	3	<i>Elective Credit</i>		
POL 72 International Politics	3	<i>Elective Credit</i>		
Subtotal				12

D. Senior College Upper Division Courses Remaining For Baccalaureate Degree

<p>SPS Pathways College Option Core</p> <p>As a central part of the new curriculum, each senior CUNY college offers special courses relevant to its particular mission. SPS's College Option Core is really the heart of our whole General Education curriculum, with courses designed to focus on digital literacy, writing, critical thinking, and quantitative reasoning. BCC Students should complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COM 110 Digital Literacy (3 Credits) <p>And select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PHIL 110 Critical Thinking (3 Credits) ▪ PLA 300 Portfolio Development for Prior Learning Assessment (3 Credits) ▪ QUAN 201 Quantitative Reasoning and Society (3 Credits) ▪ COM 210 Writing at Work (3 Credits) 	<p>Credits</p> <p>6</p>
<p>Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Community Studies</p> <p>The Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Community Studies curriculum includes courses in the areas of U.S. economic and social policy, the operations of city government and municipal politics, the management of city agencies, the role of immigrant populations, and the dynamics of race, class, gender, ethnicity, and sexual orientation in contemporary cities. Courses in community organization and structure, labor, and labor relations offer students opportunities to develop specialized interests.</p> <p>Students may also pursue a CUNY SPS certificate in Public Administration and Policy, Health Care Administration and Policy, Labor Studies, or Labor Relations while enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Community Studies.</p> <p>The interdisciplinary curriculum includes General Education courses and a 36-credit major with concentrations, allowing students to define an area of special interest in the broader field of Urban and Community Studies. BCC students may apply a maximum of 12 earned credits (four three-credit courses) to the major, based upon course equivalencies in the summary below. Remaining courses in the major must be completed at SPS.* Credits taken at BCC that do not apply toward the major may be transferred as electives.</p> <p>*The major includes both three- and four-credit courses. A variable-credit Independent Study may be used to earn one or more credits necessary to fulfill degree requirements.</p>	
<p>Required Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ URB 310 Introduction to U.S. Social and Economic Policy (4 Credits) ▪ URB 320 Urban Populations and Communities (4 Credits) ▪ LABR 302 Contemporary Labor Issues ▪ URB 351 Research Methods for Urban and Community Studies (4 Credits) ▪ URB 499 Urban and Community Studies Capstone (4 Credits) 	<p>Credits</p> <p>20</p>
<p>Elective Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ URB 399 Urban and Community Studies Independent Study (1-3 Credits) ▪ URB 451 Urban and Community Studies Special Topics (4 Credits) 	<p>1-4</p>
<p>Concentration Courses</p> <p><u>Urban Studies</u></p> <p>Students who select the Urban Studies track must complete six credits in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ URB 340 Contemporary Urban Problems (4 Credits) ▪ PADM 211 Government, Politics and the Policy Making Process <p>Students who earn C or higher in BCC's POL 11 (American National Government) do not have to take PADM 211 (Government, Politics and the Policy-Making Process) as the two courses have been deemed equivalent. Students will receive 3 credits for POL 11. Students will then</p>	

<p>have 4 credits added to the number of free electives.</p> <p>Students must also complete two courses from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HCA 300 Urban Health Services and Institutions (4 Credits) ▪ PADM 201 Public Administration (4 Credits) ▪ PADM 202 Public Management and the Delivery Services (4 Credits) ▪ PADM 221 Public Issues and Public Policy (4 Credits) ▪ POL 201 Politics and Government of New York City (Equivalent to BCC's POL 61) (0-3 credits) ▪ SOC 313 Stratification (3 credits) <p><u>Community Studies</u></p> <p>Students who select the Community Studies track must complete six credits in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ URB 321 Community Organization and Community Organizations (4 Credits) ▪ URB 322 Social Movements (Students who earn C or higher in BCC's POL 41 (Civil Rights in America Since 1954) do not have to take URB 322 (Social Movements) as the two courses have been deemed equivalent. Students will receive 3 credits for POL 41. Students will then have 4 credits added to the number of free electives.) <p>Students must also complete two courses from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GEOG 301 International Migration (3 credits) ▪ LPOL 301 Work, Culture, and Politics in New York City (4 Credits) ▪ SOC 203 Race, Class and Gender (3 credits) ▪ SOC 207 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits) ▪ URB 323 Community Development (4 Credits) ▪ URB 324 Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership (4 Credits) <p><u>Labor Studies</u></p> <p>Students who select the Labor Studies track must complete six credits in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LHis 301 U.S. Labor History (4 Credits) ▪ LABR 201 Introduction to Labor Studies <p>Students must also complete two courses from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LABR 304 Unions and Labor Relations (4 Credits) ▪ LABR 320 Collective Bargaining (4 Credits) ▪ LABR 334 Public Sector Labor Law (4 Credits) ▪ LABR 339 Understanding Labor and the Economy (4 Credits) ▪ LABR 330 Issues in Labor Organizing (4 Credits) ▪ LSOC 301 Sociology of Work (4 Credits) 	8-14
Free Electives	8-14
TOTAL:	60