



THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Sending College: Bronx Community College
Department: Multidisciplinary
Program: Liberal Arts and Sciences
(In person or Online)
Degree: AA

Receiving College: CUNY School of Professional Studies
Department: Liberal Studies and General Education
Program: Liberal Studies (Online)
Degree: BA

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

Graduates of the A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from Bronx Community College (BCC) will qualify for admission into the CUNY School of Professional Studies (CUNY SPS) Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies if they have maintained a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and are in good academic standing at BCC. In addition, applicants must have a grade of C or better in freshman composition, its equivalent, or a higher-level English course. Applicants will follow the standard admissions process, which includes completing a transfer application.

BCC students must complete the CUNY Transfer Application and include a personal essay of at least 250 words. Students applying for the Fall semester are encouraged to complete the application by February 1, while students applying for the Spring semester are encouraged to complete the application by September 15.

BCC graduates will be awarded 60 transfer credits towards the bachelor's degree. Upon matriculation into the BA program in Liberal Studies, students will be required to fulfill electives and major requirements specified on the following pages.

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: 60

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

Total credits required to complete the baccalaureate degree: 120

OVERVIEW OF SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

The BA in Liberal Studies program represents CUNY's first online BA in the liberal arts and sciences. Unlike most majors, which emphasize the mastery of a single discipline, Liberal Studies affirms the intellectual and professional value of learning to think across conventional disciplinary lines. Liberal Studies majors take classes in a variety of subjects, including English, history, philosophy, music, math, and the social and natural sciences.

The broad curriculum of the BA in Liberal Studies makes the program particularly attractive to adult/nontraditional students as it offers an efficient pathway to degree completion.

**BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and
TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES**

BCC graduates who complete the Associate in Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences will receive 60 credits toward the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Liberal Studies at CUNY SPS. Core requirements transfer as per CUNY Pathways policy. Major requirements transfer per the table below.

CUNY Pathways General Education	
Required Core	Credits
English Composition	6
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (MTH 23 recommended)*	3
Life and Physical Sciences	3
Subtotal	12-13
Flexible Core	
World Cultures and Global Issues (HIS 10/11 recommended)*	6
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (HIS 20 recommended)*	3
Creative Expression	3
Individual and Society (ECO 11 recommended)*	3
Scientific World	3
Subtotal	18
Total	30-31

*Recommendations are made to improve transfer credit applicability at SPS.

Major Requirements		
BCC Requirements/Courses	SPS Equivalents¹	Credits
-ART 11 Introduction to Art History OR -ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East (3 credits)	-ART 201 Arts and Civilization: Prehistory through the Middle Ages -Liberal Arts Elective	3
-MUS 11 Introduction to Music OR -MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multicultural Survey of World Music (3 credits)	-MUS 101 Music Appreciation -Liberal Arts Elective	3
-COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)	-FCIS 1000 Individual and Society Credit	3
Select ONE from COMM, THEA, FILM, MEST (3 credits) -FILM 91 World Cinema (All other courses will transfer as Liberal Arts Elective)	-FLM 307: Film Literacies: Communicating Culture Through Film²	3
English Elective (3 credits) -ENG 140 Folklore (All other courses will transfer as Liberal Arts Elective)	-ENG 331: Studies in the Folk Tale and the Classic Fairy Tale²	3
-HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 credits)	-HIST 102: Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to the Present³	3
History Select ONE from HIS, GEO, PHL (3 credits) -HIS 20 The American Nation: The Development of a People	-AMER 200 American History and Culture⁴	3

-HIS 35 History of Africa -HIS 51 History Of New York City (All other courses will transfer as Liberal Arts Elective)	-AFRS 101 Ethnology of Africa -POL 201 Politics and Government of New York City	
Modern Language; Select TWO from the same language (6 credits) -SPN 111 Beginning Spanish I -SPN 112 Beginning Spanish II -SPN 122 Latin American Language and Culture (All other courses will transfer as Language Studies Elective)	-SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I -SPAN 102: Beginning Spanish II -LAS 101 Latin America and Caribbean Cultures	6
Social Science Course(s) from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY and SOC (6 credits) -ANT 11 Introduction to Anthropology -ECO 11 Microeconomics -ECO 12 Macroeconomics -POL 51 Urban Politics -PSY 11 Psychology -PSY 22 Social Psychology -PSY 27 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience -PSY 31 Abnormal Psychology -PSY 40 Lifespan Development -PSY 41 Psychology of Infancy And Childhood -SOC 11 Sociology (All other courses will transfer as Liberal Arts Elective)	-ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology -ECO 201 Microeconomics⁵ -ECO 202 Macroeconomics -POL 201 Politics and Government of New York City⁶ -PSY 101 General Psychology -PSY 240 Socio-Cultural Approaches -PSY 210 Biological Bases of Behavior -PSY 360 Abnormal Psychology -PSY 220 Developmental Psychology -PSY 308 Social and Emotional Development in Childhood -SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	6
Free Electives (up to 10 credits) -COM 31 Business Communications -DAT 10 Computer Fundamentals and Applications	Elective Credit -COM 210: Writing at Work⁷ -CIS 101: Computer Fundamentals and Applications⁸	
TOTAL		60

¹All BCC courses will transfer toward degree requirements at SPS regardless of whether they have a specific equivalency at SPS (e.g., as core, liberal arts, or free electives). In certain cases, as indicated in footnotes 2, 3, and 4, courses may also apply to major requirements.

²Applicable to Literature and Communication area at SPS.

³Applicable to History and Global Studies requirement at SPS.

⁴Applicable to History and Global Studies area at SPS.

⁵Applicable to Ethics and Quantitative Reasoning area at SPS.

⁶ Applicable to History and Global Studies area at SPS.

⁷Applicable to Literature and Composition requirement at SPS.

⁸Applicable to Foundation Skills and Knowledge requirement at SPS.

CUNY SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

Students will be required to complete the following requirements at CUNY SPS after completing the A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences at BCC. Some courses taken at BCC that may be used to fulfil these requirements are listed on the preceding page. Also, students can refer to Transfer Explorer for course equivalencies at <https://explorer.cuny.edu/>.

CUNY Pathways General Education		Credits
College Option		
Six credits from the following choices: PHIL 110; COM 110; PLA 300; QUAN 201; COM 210		6
B.A. in Liberal Studies		
Foundation Skills and Knowledge		
<i>Core</i>		
CIS 101 Computer Fundamentals and Applications*		3
LBL 101 Pro Seminar in Applied Humanities		3
PROM 210 Fundamentals of Project Management		3
Ethics and Quantitative Reasoning		
PHIL 110 Critical Thinking		3
PHIL 302 Ethics in the Workplace		3
History and Global Studies		
HIST 102 Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to present*		3
GEOG 301 International Migration		3
Literature and Communication		
COM 210 Writing at Work*		3
ENG 350 Advanced Composition and Critical Analysis		3
Experiential Learning Select one of the following		
LBL 401 Internship in Applied Humanities		3
PLA 300 Portfolio Development for Prior Learning Assessment		3
Capstone Experience		
LBL 498 Capstone Planning in Liberal Studies		3
LBL 499 Capstone Project in Liberal Studies		3
Liberal Studies Core Two courses from any one of the following areas		
Ethics and Quantitative Reasoning	CM 301 Mass Media Ethics: Issues, Cases, and Moral Reasoning	3
	ECO 201 Microeconomics*	3
	MATH 215 Introduction to Statistics*	3
	QUAN 201 Quantitative Reasoning and Society	3
	ORGD 341 Organizational Change & Leadership	3
	PHIL 201 Bioethics for Health Professions	3
History & Global Studies	AMER 200 American History and Culture*	3
	ART 210 Modern Art in the City	3
	HIST 202 Twentieth Century World History	3
	POL 201 Politics and Government of New York City*	3
	SOC 208 Urban Sociology	3
	SOC 250 Transformations of Work in America	3
Literature and Communication	CM 311 Writing for New Electronic Media	3
	ENG 211 World Literature	3
	ENG 301 Science Fiction	3
	ENG 331 Studies in the Folk Tale and Classic Fairy Tale*	3
	FLM 307 Film Literacies: Communicating Culture Through Film*	3
	LANG 201 Language in the Multicultural Setting	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives		12
Free Electives		
TOTAL		60

*BCC offers equivalent course; see previous tables for details.

Procedures for reviewing, updating, modifying or terminating agreement:

- The Academic Director and Department Chair/Program Coordinator from both programs will review the agreement annually. They will be expected to review student retention, progress to graduation including transitions between prerequisite and next-level courses, degree completion, and GPA. Modification or termination of this agreement requires the approval of Chief Academic Officers of both institutions.
- Should the agreement be modified or terminated, the CUNY School of Professional Studies shall honor the terms granted to students who have already transferred into the B.A. in Liberal Studies for a period of four years or graduation, whichever comes first.
- The CUNY School of Professional Studies Registrar and the Liberal Studies Academic Director shall produce reports of the metrics identified above as well as those suggested in the University's Annual Performance Management Program, which will be circulated to the following groups:
 - **At CUNY SPS:** Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Liberal Studies Consortial Faculty, Associate Dean for Administration and Finance, Associate Dean of Student and Community Affairs, Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management and Admissions.
 - **At BCC:** Chief Academic Officer, Associate Dean for Curriculum and Academic Programs, AA Liberal Arts and Sciences Program Coordinator, Director of Admissions, and Director of Online Learning.

The CUNY School of Professional Studies and Bronx Community College will publicize this opportunity for students in print and web-based materials and in marketing information. Additionally, both institutions will provide information to their own recruitment staff members as well as staff at the University Office of Admission Services.

Effective date – Fall 2022

Expiration date – Fall 2027, though agreement will be honored for an additional two years for students enrolled at BCC while agreement is active.