

Baruch COLLEGE

BS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

42 Pathways Credits

6 Pre-Marxe Credits

30 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

The degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule to make it easier for you to understand how to graduate in four years with a Public Affairs major. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. Your specific program of study could, and probably will, look different. You need to customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

NOTE: A minimum 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA) degree. A minimum of 57 liberal arts credits is required for the BSPA. FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and MUST be completed in order to graduate. Consult with [Jillian Ryan](#) (BSPA Advisor) for more information about the major.

	FALL	SPRING
FRESHMAN	ENG 2100 3 CR Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	ENG 2150 3 CR Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II
	MTH 2003 3 CR Pre-Calculus and Elements of Calculus MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	PAF 1250 3 CR Citizenship & Public Affairs U.S. EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY
	Flexible Core Course 3 CR PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	Major Elective 3 CR MAJOR REQUIREMENT
	Flexible Core Course 3 CR PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT
	Flexible Core Course 3 CR PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	ECO 1001 3 CR Micro-Economics PRE-MARXE REQUIREMENT
	FYS 1000 0 CR First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT	
15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS		

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SOPHOMORE	PAF 3102 3 CR Economic Analysis of Public Policy MAJOR REQUIREMENT	PAF 3401 3 CR Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice MAJOR REQUIREMENT
	PSY 2100 3 CR Statistics for Social Science PRE-MARXE REQUIREMENT	Major Elective 3 CR MAJOR REQUIREMENT
	PAF 3010 3 CR Business Communication MAJOR REQUIREMENT	Major Elective 3 CR MAJOR REQUIREMENT
	PAF 3015 3 CR Qualitative Studies of Communities MAJOR REQUIREMENT	Life and Physical Sciences 3 CR Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT
	Flexible Core Course 3 CR PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	Scientific World 3 CR Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT
30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS		

*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

FALL

SPRING

JUNIOR

Liberal Arts Minor Course College Option Course #4 PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
PAF 3108 Public Campaigns and Advocacy MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850 Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

PAF 4401 Capstone MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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Liberal Arts Minor Course College Option Course #3 PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SENIOR

Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Minor Capstone College Option Course #2 PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

General Notes

- o All Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA) majors require completion of at least 57 credits of liberal arts courses
- o Your major must be at least 24 credits
- o **Be sure to consult with Jillian Ryan in the Marxe School regarding specific major requirements**
- o You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate
- o You must maintain a 2.0 Baruch GPA in order to remain in Good Academic Standing. You must also maintain a 2.0 major GPA in order to graduate
- o FYS 1000 (First Year Seminar) is a required course for all students who entered as new freshmen. Transfer students are not required to take this course
- o Consult with the Undergraduate Bulletin to check course descriptions for prerequisites and restrictions: <https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/bulletin/>

The following subjects are considered liberal arts
and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

AAS	ANT	ART	BIO	BLS	CHM	COM
CMP	ECO	ENG	ENV	FLM	FPA	HED
HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB	LTT
LTS	MSC	MTH	PHI	PHY	POL	PSY
	REL	SOC	THE	NSC	WSM	

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

ART 3059	ART 5010	ART 5011	COM 4059	ECO 5010	ECO 5011
FPA 5070	FPA 5071	HED 1810	HED 2920	MSC 2061	MSC 2062
MSC 2063	MSC 2064	MSC 5050	MSC 5051	SOC 4085	SOC 4086
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Notes about the Major

- ENG 2150 is a prerequisite for most PAF courses
- ECO 1001 is a prerequisite for PAF 3102
- PSY 2100 is a prerequisite for PAF 3401
- Consult with Jillian Ryan about major courses and requirements, 646-660-6834
- The Department is located in the MSPIA Office of Academic Programs, 135 E. 22nd Street, Room 408