

Baruch COLLEGE

BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES RHETORIC & PUBLIC ADVOCACY SPECIALIZATION

42 Pathways Credits

9 Pre-Weissman Credits

3 Program Pre-requisite Credits

30 Major Credits

36 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 Rhetoric & Public Advocacy 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 Arts (BA) degree. A minimum of 90 liberal arts credits is required for the BA. FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and MUST be completed in order to graduate.

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DEGREE MAP

FALL

SPRING

FRESHMAN

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| ENG 2100 Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I | 3 CR |
| MTH 2140 or MTH 2160 Math and Quantitative Reasoning or Ideas in Math and Applications MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING | 3 CR |
| Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
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| FYS 1000 First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT | 0 CR |

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| ENG 2150 Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II | 3 CR |
| Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| COM 1010 Speech Communication PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Foreign Language I 1st Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SOPHOMORE

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| COM 2000 Intro to Communication Studies MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Foreign Language II 2nd Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| PHI 1100 Ethics and Critical Thinking PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Life and Physical Sciences Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Scientific World Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |

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| COM 3069 or COM 3076 Intercultural Communication or International Communication MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| COM 3077 or COM 3078 Interpersonal Communication or Group Communication MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
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| Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |

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

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| Liberal Arts Minor Course College Option Course #4 PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| COM 3045 Communication Law MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| COM 3057 or COM 3062 Intro to Digital Communication or Studies in Electronic Media MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |

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| ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850 Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Liberal Arts Minor Course College Option Course #3 PATHWAY REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |

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

FALL

SPRING

SENIOR

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| Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Liberal Arts Minor Capstone College Option Course #2 PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |
| Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT | 3 CR |

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| Major Elective MAJOR 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

- All Weissman School of Arts and Science majors require completion of at least 90 credits of liberal arts courses
- Your major must be at least 24 credits
- **Be sure to consult with your faculty advisor regarding specific major requirements**
- You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate
- 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
- 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
- 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:

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

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

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| 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

- Three major electives must be taken within the same specialization.
- Always be sure to confirm major courses with the Communication Studies Department.
- Interested students should contact the Department of Communication Studies at 646-312-3720 or visit the [department's website](#). The Department is located in VC 8-240.
- Students may enroll in COM 4101 more than once if the topic is different.