

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Hostos Community College
500 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10451

&

Baruch College
55 Lexington Ave
New York, NY 10010

A. Sending and Receiving Institutions

Sending Institution: Hostos Community College
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences
Program: Public Administration
Receiving Institution: Baruch College
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA)

B. Terms of the Articulation Agreement

1. Students transferring from Hostos Community College to Baruch College must meet the requirements for admission to Baruch College.
2. Baruch College accepts transfer credits under the CUNY Pathways common and flexible core.
3. BSPA students complete the SPA college option.
4. The BSPA requires 120 credits for graduation. A minimum of 30 credits in the public affairs curriculum are required for the BSPA degree.
5. Students must have a minimum 2.25 overall grade point average for official designation as a BSPA student (code=086) and to graduate with the BSPA degree.
6. Baruch will accept up to twelve (12) transfer credits as equivalencies from Hostos towards Baruch College's BSPA degree.
7. Hostos Public Administration-Baruch Public Affairs equivalencies that predate this agreement are void.

C. Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs Program

A total of 120 credits are required for the Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA). Students complete a minimum of 30 credits in the public affairs core and elective curriculum (each course is 3 credits unless specified). The remaining 90 credits are from the CUNY Pathways common and flexible core, the SPA college option, and free electives. Specific public affairs courses have the following prerequisites: ENG 2150, ECO 1001, and STA 2100. In the CUNY Pathways common core, BSPA students complete MTH 2003 or an equivalent. In the CUNY Pathways flexible core or as free electives, BSPA students must take PAF 1250 or POL 1101.

Public Affairs Curriculum

- PAF 3010 Policy and Politics (prerequisite: ENG 2150) **[REQUIRED]**
- PAF 3005 Public Service in New York City (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3015 Qualitative Studies of Communities (prerequisite: ENG 2150) **[REQUIRED]**
- PAF 3020 Ethics and Civic Engagement (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3040 Information and Society
- PAF 3102 Economic Analysis of Public Policy (prerequisite: ENG 2150 and ECO 1101) **[REQUIRED]**
- PAF 3103 Economics of the Public Sector (prerequisite: PAF 3102) **[REQUIRED]**
- PAF 3105 Principles of Survey Research
- PAF 3106 Public Opinion Polling
- PAF 3108 Public Campaigns and Advocacy (prerequisite or co-requisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3201 Public Communication and Organizations (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3301 Models of Service Delivery (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3343 Building Cities: Markets and Government (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3375 Housing and Community Development Policy (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3401 Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice (prerequisite: ENG 2150 & STA 2100) **[REQUIRED]**
- PAF 3402 Policy Analysis (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3403 Advanced Quantitative Analysis (prerequisite: PAF 3401)
- PAF 3442 Cities and Sustainability (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3710 Reforming Education (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 3810 Arts and Public Life (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 4199 Selected Topics (prerequisite: ENG 2150)
- PAF 4401 Capstone (prerequisite: 18 PAF credits) **[REQUIRED]**
- PAF 5000 Independent Study
- PAF 5001 New York State Legislature Internship (15 credits)
- PAF 5452 Public Affairs Internship
- PAF 6001H Honors Thesis I (permission required)
- PAF 6002H Honors Thesis II (permission required)

D. Articulation Equivalencies (all 3 credits)

<i>Hostos Community College Courses</i>	<i>Baruch College Courses</i>
PPA 110 State and Local Government	PAF 3005 Public Affairs in New York City
PPA 101 Fundamentals of Public Administration	PAF 1250 Citizenship and Public Affairs
CJ 150 Role of the Police in the Community	PAF 3015 Qualitative Studies of Communities
LAW 101 Law & Social Change	PAF 3108 Public Campaigns and Advocacy
<u>Only one of the following may be transferred for the PAF Course Equivalent</u> PPA 111 Federal Organization & Administration PPA 207 Bureaucracy PPA 122 Health Care Administration	PAF 3301 Models of Service Delivery
PPA 121 Social Services Administration	PAF 3375 Housing and Community Development
<u>Only one of the following may be transferred for the PAF Course Equivalent</u> LAW 125 Immigration Law LAW 127 Public & Employee Benefit Law PPA 123 Administration of Personnel Resources	PAF 4199 Selected Topics

E. Articulation Agreement Follow-Up Procedures

1. Baruch College and Hostos Community College will review and assess the success of the articulation agreement on an annual basis.
2. Hostos and Baruch agree to cooperate in the marketing and outreach of the articulation between the respective degree programs. Hostos will recommend the BSPA program to their students and Baruch College's SPA undergraduate coordinator will advise Hostos students on the BSPA degree.
3. Transfer advisors at Hostos Community College and Baruch College will inform students of course equivalencies.

F. Changes in the Agreement

1. Neither party may change this agreement unilaterally. Proposed changes in policies or curricula by either party must be communicated in writing to the other party and agreed upon in consultation with the respective deans of each institution. The parties involved understand that any change in curriculum requirements, course numbers, and content or catalog descriptions may require modification to this agreement. Any changes agreed upon must be signed, dated, and attached to this agreement.
2. Either party may independently cancel this agreement by notifying the other party no less than one academic year before the intended date of cancellation.

G. Effective Date

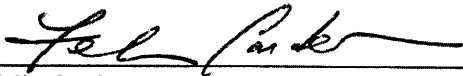
This agreement shall be implemented upon review and signature by the representatives of the partner institutions. The effective date shall be no later than the September 1, 2013.

On Behalf of Hostos Community College, CUNY



Carmen Coballes-Vega
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

9/20/13
Date



Felix Cardona
Dean

9/20/13
Date

On Behalf of Baruch College, CUNY



David S. Birdsell
Dean, School of Public Affairs

9/26/13
Date



Jerry Mitchell
Associate Dean, School of Public Affairs

9/26/13
Date