

Baruch COLLEGE

BS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

42 Pathways Credits

6 Pre-Marx Credits

30 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

The degree map is a suggested term-by-term sample course schedule. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. You should customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

Career related information can be found on the last page.

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.

FALL

SPRING

FIRST YEAR

ENG 2100 Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3 CR
MTH 2003 Pre-Calculus and Elements of Calculus 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

ENG 2150 Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 CR
PAF 1250 Citizenship & Public Affairs U.S. EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY	3 CR
Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	
ECO 1001 Micro-Economics PRE-MARXE REQUIREMENT	3 CR 3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SOPHOMORE

PAF 3102 Economic Analysis of Public Policy MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
PSY 2100 Statistics for Social Science PRE-MARXE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
PAF 3010 Business Communication MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
PAF 3015 Qualitative Studies of Communities MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

PAF 3401 Quantitative Methods for Policy & Practice MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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Life and Physical Sciences Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Scientific World Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS 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

Liberal Art Minor Course PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION 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 COLLEGE OPTION 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 Art Minor Course PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION 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
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Liberal Art Minor Capstone PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION 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

- Please contact MSPIA.BSPA@baruch.cuny.edu for advisement of specific program requirements
- You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate. Since you are majoring in Public Affairs, you cannot minor in Survey Research

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	GLS
HED	HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB
LTS	MSC	MTH	NMA	PHI	PHY	POL
PSY	REL	SOC	THE	WSM	ALL MODERN LANGUAGES	

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

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	THE 3046	THE 3056	ART/MSC/THE Studio Elective Courses				

Career Exploration

Public affairs majors are prepared for careers within the public sector that span government, political campaigns, social activism, and private companies developing and implementing public policy. Professionals in this field formulate, implement, and evaluate creative solutions to challenging global, national, state, and local problems. They focus on advocacy, analysis of public policy and having a positive impact on society.

5 Career Options for Public Affairs Majors

1. Foreign Service Officer
2. Grant Writer
3. Lobbyist
4. Market Researcher
5. Urban Planner

5 Top Skills for Public Affairs Majors

1. Data Analysis
2. Problem Solving
3. Communications
4. Budget Management
5. People Management

[Additional Career Information for Public Affairs Majors](#)