

# 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

FIRST YEAR

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

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

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

## FALL

## SPRING

SOPHOMORE

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

<b>COM 3045</b> Communication Law & Free Speech MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>COM 3057</b> Introduction to Digital Communication & Culture MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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<b>Free Elective*</b> 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

<b>Liberal Art Minor Course</b> PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>COM 3069</b> Intercultural Communication MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>COM 3077</b> Interpersonal Communication MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

<b>ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850</b> Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Art Minor Course</b> PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

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

## FALL

## SPRING

SENIOR

<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Liberal Art Minor Capstone</b> PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

<b>Major Elective</b> MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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<b>Free Elective*</b> ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

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
- **Declared majors and known intended majors are invited to group sessions convened by faculty and staff in which students are led through details of the majors. Major courses must be approved by the faculty advisor.**
- You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate. Since you are majoring in Rhetoric & Public Advocacy Communication, you cannot minor in Communication.
- 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

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				

## Notes about the Major

- Students may enroll in COM 4101 more than once if the topic is different.

