



STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Pathways¹ Transfer Articulation Agreement

Associate in Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) in
Allied Health Sciences (Paramedic) to a
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Public Affairs with
Concentrations in Criminal Justice, Emergency Management,
Homeland Security, and Public Administration

A. Sending and receiving Institutions

Sending College: CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College
Department: Allied Health Sciences
Program: Paramedic
Degree: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Receiving College: SUNY Empire State College
Program: Public Affairs
Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Concentrations: Criminal Justice, Emergency Management,
Homeland Security, and Public Administration

B. Partnership Information & Admissions Requirements

Empire State College (ESC), of the State University of New York, and Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC), of the City University of New York, agree to develop a Pathways Transfer Agreement in Public Affairs. The agreement is designed to support transfer students during their transition to Empire State College, and:

- Ease the transition process for BMCC graduates to an educational model comprised of independent study, online courses, and small group seminars;
- Ensure a smooth transfer for BMCC graduates to ESC;
- Provide an affordable and convenient baccalaureate degree option for BMCC graduates who want to remain close to their homes and/or community;
- Provide clear guidelines for BMCC graduates to follow during the transition.

¹ "Pathways" in this document refers to the ESC Transfer Partnership program, not the City University of New York General Education framework.

ESC will offer A.A.S. degree graduates in BMCC's Paramedic Program an opportunity to participate in the Pathways Transfer Program into a Bachelor of Science degree. BMCC graduates meeting ESC's admissions requirements will become ESC students upon admission.

How the Pathways Transfer Program Works

During their first year at Empire State College, students in the Pathways Transfer Program may, with advisement, cross-register for additional credits at Borough of Manhattan Community College beyond the associates degree. These lower-division credits will be applicable to the baccalaureate degree program by satisfying SUNY General Education requirements or needed pre-requisite courses. Up to 79 total credits can be transferred in from BMCC, leaving at least 45 upper-level credits to be completed at Empire State College. This includes 24 upper-level credits within one of the four Public Affairs concentrations, consistent with the College's requirements for a bachelor's degree. Each participating student will be able to transfer all credits earned as part of their associate's degree to Empire State College, as long as they fit into the student's designed bachelor's degree program.

Allied Health Sciences – Paramedic (A.A.S.) to Public Affairs (B.S.) students may enroll at Empire State College on a full or part-time basis. With advisement from their faculty mentor at ESC, students may elect to design a degree program similar to one of the sample concentrations provided on pages 3-5.

C. Transfer Credit Awarded

BMCC graduates who complete the Associate in Applied Sciences (A.A.S.) degree in Allied Health Sciences - Paramedic will receive 60 credits toward the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Public Affairs at ESC with a concentration in Criminal Justice, Emergency Management, Homeland Security, or Public Administration.

<i>Common Core</i>	
<i>Required Common Core</i>	
<i>English Composition</i> ENG 101 – English Composition ENG 201 – Introduction to Literature	6
<i>Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning</i> MAT 104 – Mathematics for Health Sciences	3
<i>Life & Physical Sciences</i> CHE 118 – Fundamentals of Chemistry	4
<i>Total Required Common Core</i>	
13	
<i>Flexible Core</i>	
<i>Creative Expression</i> SPE 100 – Fundamentals of Speech	3
<i>Scientific World</i> BIO 425 – Anatomy & Physiology I	7

PSY 100 – General Psychology	
<i>Total Flexible Core</i>	10
<i>Total Common Core</i>	23
<i>Curriculum Requirements</i>	
EMC 101 – Emergency Medical Care/Paramedic I	6
EMC 102 – Emergency Medical Care/Paramedic II	6
EMC 201 – Emergency Medical Care/Paramedic III	6
EMC 202 – Emergency Medical Care/Paramedic IV	6
EMC 301 – Emergency Medical Care/Clinical Internship I	1
EMC 302 – Emergency Medical Care/Clinical Internship II	2
EMC 303 – Emergency Medical Care/Clinical Internship III	3
BIO 426 – Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Elective OR	3-4
EMC 100 – Emergency Medical Care	
<i>Total Curriculum Credits</i>	37
<i>Total Program Credits</i>	60-61

D. Upper Division Courses for the B.S. degree in Public Affairs

1. Concentration: Criminal Justice (sample only)

* Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
*+ Security Management	4
*+ Crime Theory [7F]	4
*+ Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	4
*+ Security and Civil Liberties	4
*+ Policing a Society	4
*+ Criminal Justice Administration	4
*+ U.S. Constitution	4
Educational Planning	4
*+ Abnormal Psychology [3F]	4
* American Government [4F]	4
* American Sign Language I [9F]	4
*+ Advanced Public Speaking	4
* Introduction to Public Administration	4
*+ Performance Improvement Methods	4
*+ Policy Analysis and Planning	4
Total Program Credits	64
Total Credits Transferring from BMCC	60
Total Credits for the B.S. in Public Affairs	124

2. Concentration: Emergency Management (sample only)

* Principles & Practices of Emergency Mgmt.	4
*+ Counterterrorism in a Changing World [6F]	4
*+ Crisis Management	4
* Disaster Planning and Emergency Response	4
*+ Logistics Mgmt. and Resource Allocation	4
* Emergency Mgmt. Information Systems	4
*+ Risk Assessment and Hazard Vulnerability Assessment	4
*+ Strategic Planning for Emergency Services Organizations	4
*+ Ethics for Emergency Services Personnel [7F]	4
*+ U.S. Government Emergency Responses: 1877 to Present	4
Educational Planning	4
*+ Abnormal Psychology [3F]	4
* American Government [4F]	4
* American Sign Language I [9F]	4
*+ Advanced Public Speaking	4
Elective	4
Total Program Credits	64
Total Credits Transferring from BMCC	60
Total Credits for the B.S. in Public Affairs	124

3. Concentration: Homeland Security (sample only)

* Introduction to Homeland Security	4
*+ Counterterrorism in a Changing World [6F]	4
*+ Ethical Issues in Homeland Security [7F]	4
*+ Bioterrorism [2F]	4
*+ Cyber Crimes	4
* Disaster Planning and Emergency Response	4
*+ Perspectives of Terrorism	4
*+ Logistics Mgmt. and Resource Allocation	4
*+ National Security Strategies of the United States [5F]	4
*+ Risk Assessment and Hazard Vulnerability Assessment	4
Educational Planning	4
*+ Abnormal Psychology [3F]	4
* American Government [4F]	4
* American Sign Language I [9F]	4
*+ Advanced Public Speaking	4
Elective	4
Total Program Credits	64
Total Credits Transferring from BMCC	60
Total Credits for the B.S. in Public Affairs	124

4. Concentration: Public Administration (sample only)

* Introduction to Public Administration	4
*+ Public Policy Making	4
*+ Public Finance Management	4
*+ American State and Local Government	4
*+ Management of Government Employees	4
*+ Municipal Government Management	4
*+ Non-Profit Management	4
*+ Performance Improvement Methods	4
*+ Public Administration Ethics and Theory [7F]	4
*+ Socioeconomic Issues in Public Administration	4
*+ Policy Analysis and Planning	4
Educational Planning	4
*+ Abnormal Psychology	4
* American Government [4F]	4
* American Sign Language I [9F]	4
*+ Public Speaking	4
Total Program Credits	64
Total Credits Transferring from BMCC	60
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(*) Liberal Arts

(+) Advanced Level

E. Articulation Agreement Follow-Up Procedures

1. Procedures for reviewing, updating, modifying or terminating agreement:

This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed, and remains in effect for five years from that date (of last signature). The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement. In addition, when either of the degree programs involved in this agreement undergoes a change, the agreement will be reviewed and revised accordingly by faculty from each institution's respective departments or programs, as selected by their Chairpersons and/or program directors.

2. Procedures for evaluating agreement (i.e., tracking the number of students who transfer under the agreement and their success):

Each year ESC will provide BMCC the following information: a) the number of BMCC graduates who applied to the program; b) number of BMCC students who were accepted into the program; c) and the number of BMCC students who enrolled; and d) the aggregate GPA of these enrolled students at ESC

3. Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement (e.g., college catalogs, transfer advisers, websites, etc.):

- Both institutions agree to publicize this articulation agreement on their respective websites.
- Transfer advisers at BMCC will promote this agreement with eligible students, faculty advisers, and alumni.
- ESC will provide information sessions for interested students at BMCC, at an ESC location, or online.
- ESC will provide outreach to faculty and transfer counseling staff at BMCC.

F. For Further Information

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Appendix A:

Empire State College Policies and Procedures for Transfer

1. Students successfully completing degree requirements for an A.A., A.S., or A.A.S. and transferring in the entire associate degree will be able to transfer to ESC all credit earned for the associate degree, including “D” grades that are part of the completed degree. If the entire associate degree is not used toward the ESC degree program, “D” grades are not transferable.
2. The maximum advanced standing allowed toward a bachelor's degree is 93 credits, which means that students must complete at least 31 credits at ESC.
3. Any courses taken at BMCC College beyond the associate degree will be evaluated for transfer separately from the associate degree based on ESC’s advance standing policies.
4. There is no statute of limitations regarding the age of acceptable learning substantiated by transcript except in some areas, technologies and science for instance, where that learning may be outmoded and may not be accepted if it is crucial to the structure of a degree program concentration.
5. Students earning a bachelor’s degree from ESC must fulfill all graduation requirements, which include completing 45 advanced-level credits of which 24 are in the concentration. SUNY also requires the completion of 30 general education credits across 7 of 10 designated areas, including mathematics and basic communication.
6. All students need to complete the application process and meet all admissions criteria before being accepted to ESC. Students must submit the ESC Application for Admission form along with an official transcript(s) of their completed course work to the Office of Admissions, Empire State College, 2 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. These forms can be found at www.esc.edu/admissions.

Active, Reserve and Guard Army soldiers should apply and register through the GoArmyEd portal - <https://www.goarmyed.com>. Soldiers may contact the Office of Veteran and Military Education for assistance at military.programs@esc.edu or 518-587-2100 ext. 2779.