



CUNY School of Professional Studies

Articulation Agreement

A. SENDING AND RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS

Sending College: Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC)
Department: English
Program: Children and Youth Studies
Degree: A.A.

Receiving College: CUNY School of Professional Studies (CUNY SPS)
Department: Youth Studies
Program: Youth Studies
Degree: B.A.

B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

Graduates of the BMCC A.A. in Children and Youth Studies will qualify for admission into the CUNY SPS Bachelor of Arts degree in Youth Studies if they have maintained a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and are in good academic standing at BMCC. Applicants will follow the standard admissions process, which includes completing a transfer application.

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: 60

Total additional credits required at the senior college to complete baccalaureate degree: 60

Total credits required to complete the baccalaureate degree: 120

C. TRANSFER CREDIT AWARDED

BMCC graduates who complete the A.A. in Children and Youth Studies will receive 60 credits toward the B.A. in Youth Studies at CUNY SPS.

Transferred credits will be applied to the Baccalaureate degree as professional credits, course specific transfer credits and electives. Students will meet with an SPS advisor who will review their transcripts to ensure appropriate placement within the program. Taking recommended flexible core courses will assure that students need only 60 additional credits for their bachelor's degree at SPS.

		BMCC	SPS	Total
GENERAL EDUCATION	Course Title	30	6	36
Required Core		12	0	12
English Composition	ENG 101 - English Composition	3		3
	ENG 201 - Introduction to Literature	3		3
Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	TBD by Student	3		3
Life and Physical Sciences	TBD by Student	3		3
Flexible Core		18	0	18
World Cultures and Global Issues	TBD by Student	3		3
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity	TBD by Student	3		3
Creative Expression	TBD by Student	6		6
Individual and Society	TBD by Student	3		3
Scientific World	TBD by Student	3		3
College Option: Six credits from the following choices: PHIL 110; COM 110; PLA 300; QUAN 201; COM 210			6	6
A.A. in Children and Youth Studies		30	0	30
CYS Program Core		12		12
ENG 334 – Children’s Literature	YS elective	3		3
HUM 213 – Child Welfare	YS elective	3		3
PSY 250 – Child Psychology	YS elective	3		3
SOC 250 – The Family	YS elective	3		3
FOUNDATION COURSES - Liberal Arts/Career Departments Courses (Two of the following Courses):		6		6
ECE 110 - Psychological Foundations of Early Development and Education				
ECE 210 - Social Foundation of Early Care and Education				
EDB 202 - Schools in a Linguistically Diverse American Society				
EDU 201 - Observing Children and Their Development				
EDU 202 - Urban Schools in a Diverse American Society				
EDU 203 - Art in Education				
EDU 204/MUS 116 - Music and Movement in Learning				
EDS 201 - Adolescent Learning and Development				

EDS 202 - Special Topics in Secondary Childhood Education				
HED 202 - Drug Use in American Society				
HED 220 - Human Sexuality				
HUM 411 - Social Welfare Programs and Policies				
FOUNDATION COURSES - Social Science Courses (One of the following Courses):		3		3
AFL 161/SOC 161 - Health Problems in Urban Communities				
AFN 256/SOC 256 - The Contemporary Black Family				
ANT 115/LIN 100 - Language and Culture				
LAT 234/SOC 234 - The Puerto Rican Family				
PSY 230 - Psychology of Personality				
PSY 240 - Developmental Psychology				
SOC 240 - Urban Sociology				
FOUNDATION COURSE - Modern Foreign Language		3		3
Free electives		6		6
B.A. in Youth Studies				
Required Courses	BMCC Equivalent	0	30	30
YS 210 - Critical Approaches to Positive Youth Development			3	3
YS 220 - Social Construction of Adolescence: Past, Present, and Future			3	3
YS 302 - Social Group Work with Youth			3	3
YS 304 - Community and Youth Activism			3	3
YS 306 - Designing Inclusive Curriculum for Diverse Learners			3	3
YS 308 - Critical Disability: A Youth Studies' Perspective			3	3
YS 310 - Research and Evaluation in the field of Positive Youth Development			3	3
YS 312 - Transformative Justice and Young People			3	3
YS 314 - Youth Policy			3	3
YS 499 - Youth Studies Capstone			3	3
Youth Studies Electives – 12 credits required from the following (12 credits fulfilled at BMCC):		12	0	12
YS 322 - International and Comparative Youth Studies				
YS 324 - Arts, Social Justice and Youth Development				
YS 326 - Working with Immigrant and Refugee Youth				
YS 328 - SACC Credentialing I				
YS 330 - Juvenile Justice: An Overview				
YS 332 - Youth Development in Religious Spaces				
YS 338 - SACC Credentialing II				
YS 370 - Special Topics in Youth Studies				
YS 410 - Advanced Youth Studies Research				
YS 422 - Independent Research in Youth Studies				
YS 430 - Fieldwork In Youth Studies I				

YS 434 - Democratized Economics and the Field of Positive Youth Development				
YS 436 - Youth Development Non-Profit Management and Leadership				
YS 440 - Fieldwork in Youth Studies II				
Free Electives: 42 credits required. 18 credits from BMCC will be transferred as free electives.		18	24	42
TOTAL CREDITS		60	60	120

D. SUMMARY OF TRANSFER CREDITS FROM BMCC AND CREDITS TO BE COMPLETED AT SPS

	Requirement	BMCC Transfer	Complete at SPS
General Education	36	30	
Required Core	12	12	
Flexible Core	18	18	
College Option	6	0	6
Major	30	0	30
Major Electives	12	12	0
Free Electives	42	18	24
Total	120	60	60

E. COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

BMCC	SPS
ENG 334 – Children’s Literature	Youth Studies elective
HUM 213 – Child Welfare	Youth Studies elective
PSY 250 – Child Psychology	Youth Studies elective
SOC 250 – The Family	Youth Studies elective

F. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOLLOW - UP PROCEDURES

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

When either of the degree programs involved in this agreement undergoes a change, the agreement will be reviewed and revised accordingly by a representative from each institution.

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

The CUNY Institutional Research Database will be used to track all transfer students, including their performance (credit accumulation and GPA) and persistence (retention and graduation).

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

This articulation agreement will be publicized on the BMCC and CUNY SPS College websites. Transfer advisers at BMCC will promote this agreement with eligible students

G. Additional Information (e.g., financial aid, transfer scholarships)

Transfer students are eligible to apply for financial aid that is normally available to other junior standing students.

Students who register for a minimum of 12 credits per semester are eligible for all federal and state grant programs for which they meet income eligibility requirements.

Effective Date: Fall 2022