

PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE/CUNY INTO THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

This Pathways articulation agreement assures that qualified students completing an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree (hereinafter referred to as associate degree) at Borough of Manhattan Community College and who meet all admissions requirements are able to transfer to Empire State College. This agreement provides a seamless transition for graduates of Borough of Manhattan Community College into an appropriate bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.P.S.) at Empire State College.

Terms of Agreement

1. Empire State College agrees, for those students who successfully complete an associate degree at Borough of Manhattan Community College and meet Empire State College's admissions requirements, to accept the entire associate degree from Borough of Manhattan Community College into a bachelor's degree. Empire State College's nursing program is selective and has additional program specific admission requirements.
2. At Empire State College students complete bachelor's degree requirements based on individualized degree programs. With the guidance of their faculty mentor students develop a degree program that builds upon their associate degree while connecting their educational, career and personal goals. Associate degree graduates will not need to repeat courses. At Empire State College requirements are not expressed in terms of courses titles, instead each area of study publishes guidelines that inform students as they make course selections or demonstrate college-level learning through prior learning assessment or other means. Students take a course entitled Educational Planning with their mentor to design their bachelor's program. (Note: The B.S.N. is a structured, not an individualized, program.)
3. Empire State College faculty mentors will work with new Pathways students from Borough of Manhattan Community College to advise them concerning completing the 128-credit bachelor's degree. Based on a completed AA/AS/AAS degree consisting of 60 credits, there will be 68 remaining credits to complete. Empire State College will also work with the community college to provide 1) pre-matriculation advisement, 2) outreach and training to faculty and transfer office staff at the community college to provide program information, 3) student information sessions.
4. Each college agrees to give the widest possible publicity to the establishment of this agreement such as inclusion of procedures and descriptions in catalogs and bulletins of each school. This literature clearly specifies the persons or offices to contact at each institution. Borough of Manhattan Community College agrees to advise interested students of the provisions of this agreement. In addition, advisors from Empire State College shall be available at appropriate times to explain educational opportunities available to students and provide transfer information.
5. This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed and remains in effect for five years from effective date. Neither party may change this agreement unilaterally. Proposed changes in policies or curricula related to the agreement by either party must be communicated in writing to the other party and agreed upon in consultation with relevant officials of each institution. Any changes agreed upon must be signed, dated, and attached to this agreement. Matters of concern that affect this articulation agreement should be brought to the attention of the Director of Collegewide Academic Review or the Dean of the Metropolitan Center at Empire State College and to the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Borough of Manhattan Community College for discussion and amendments.
6. Each semester Empire State College will provide Borough of Manhattan Community College with enrollment information including:
 - a) The number of BMCC students who applied to Empire State College;
 - b) The number of BMCC students who were accepted;
 - c) The number of BMCC students who actually enrolled

Signatures to the Agreement

Empire State College

Alan Davis

Alan Davis, President

10/25/10

Date

Hugh Hammett

Hugh Hammett, Provost

10/21/2010

Date

Cynthia Ward

Cynthia Ward, Dean, Metropolitan Center

11/3/2010

Date

Borough of Manhattan Community College

Sadie Bragg

Sadie Bragg, Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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Date

Erwin Wong

Erwin Wong, Dean, Academic Affairs

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Date

Addendum A

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAM

The following Associate Degree Programs at Borough of Manhattan Community College link most closely to the area of studies in the Empire State College bachelor's degree programs. Listed horizontally are Empire State College's areas of study. Listed vertically are Borough of Manhattan Community College's associate degrees. The boxes indicate which associate degrees are most closely related to an Empire State College area of study for ease in transferring.

Empire State College Bachelor's Degree Program Options*

	The Arts	Business, Management & Economics	Community & Human Services	Cultural Studies	Educational Studies **	Historical Studies	Human Development	Interdisciplinary Studies	Science, Mathematics & Technology	Social Theory, Social Structure & Change	Nursing (BSN)
A.A.S., Accounting		■						■			
A.A., Business Administration		■						■			
A.A.S., Business Management		■						■			
A.S., Child Care/Early Childhood Education					■		■	■			
A.A.S., Computer Operations		■						■	■		
A.A.S., Computer Programming		■						■	■		
A.S., Computer Science								■	■		
A.S., Engineering Science								■	■		
A.A.S., Health Information Technology		■						■			
A.S., Human Services			■				■	■			
A.A., Liberal Arts	■			■			■	■	■	■	
A.S., Mathematics								■	■		
A.A.S., Multimedia Programming and Design	■							■			
A.A.S., Nursing			■				■	■	■		■
A.A.S., Paramedic								■	■		
A.A.S., Respiratory Therapy								■	■		
A.S., Science								■	■		
A.A.S., Small Business Entrepreneurship		■						■			
A.S., Theatre	■			■				■		■	

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A.A.S., Video Arts and Technology	■			■				■	■		
A.A., Writing and Literature				■				■		■	

*Because of the individualized nature of ESC degrees, students may find that their degree could transfer into other areas not designated by this chart.

** Empire State College does not offer teacher certification at the bachelor's degree level.

Transfer Credits from a completed associate degree at BMCC: 60
 Credits to be Completed ESC: 68
 Bachelor's Degree Total: 128

For Further Information:

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