



Pathways Transfer Articulation Agreement

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

Empire State College (ESC), of the State University of New York, and Kingsborough Community College (KCC), 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 KCC graduates to an educational model comprised of independent study, online courses, and small group seminars;
- Ensure a smooth transfer for KCC graduates to Empire State College;
- Provide an affordable and convenient baccalaureate degree option for KCC graduates who want to remain close to their homes and/or community;
- Provide clear guidelines for KCC graduates to follow during the transition.

Empire State College will offer A.A.S. degree graduates in Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic Program) from Kingsborough Community College an opportunity to participate in the Pathways Transfer Program into a Bachelor of Science degree. KCC graduates meeting ESC's admissions requirements will become Empire State College 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 Kingsborough 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 KCC, 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.

As part of the agreement, Empire State College will provide the following: (1) individual educational planning and mentoring for all transferring Emergency Medical Services students, (2) outreach to faculty and transfer office staff at Kingsborough Community College to provide program information, (3) offer information sessions for students at KCC, at Empire State College locations, and online, and 4) tracking information on the performance of KCC students who transferred to ESC to identify and address any performance issues through enhanced communication between KCC and ESC.

Kingsborough Community College agrees to provide: (1) access for cross-registered Pathways transfer students to campus facilities and resources (i.e. Library, academic support, computer labs), (2) promotion of the program on campus to current students, faculty advisors, and alumni, and (3) to include this transfer agreement in any college publications where such agreements are listed (i.e. college catalog, website, transfer office brochures).

Emergency Medical Services (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 samples provided on pages 4-7.

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.

Sample Degree Plan

Please refer to Appendix A, B, C and D for sample degree plans.


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Date



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Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Area of Study: Public Affairs
 Concentration: Criminal Justice

CUNY Kingsborough Community College – Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic Program)

EMT Basic	5
EMT Basic Clinical	1
+ Paramedic I	7
+ Paramedic Clinical I	2
+ Paramedic II	5
+ Paramedic Clinical II	3
+ Paramedic III	7
+ Paramedic Clinical III	2
+ Paramedic IV	5
+ Paramedic Clinical IV	3

* Freshman English I [10F]	3
* Freshman English II	3
* Human Anatomy and Physiology I [2F]	4
* Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
* General Psychology [3F]	3
Math [1F]	3

Total Transcript Credit 60
 Total Advanced Standing 60

SUNY Empire State College (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
*+ Public Speaking	4
* Introduction to Public Administration	4
*+ Performance Improvement Methods	4
*+ Policy Analysis and Planning	4

Total Empire State College Credit 64
 Degree Program Total 124

(*) Liberal Studies (+) Advanced Level

Appendix B - Sample Degree Plan

Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Area of Study: Public Affairs
 Concentration: Emergency Management

CUNY Kingsborough Community College – Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic Program)

EMT Basic	5
EMT Basic Clinical	1
+ Paramedic I	7
+ Paramedic Clinical I	2
+ Paramedic II	5
+ Paramedic Clinical II	3
+ Paramedic III	7
+ Paramedic Clinical III	2
+ Paramedic IV	5
+ Paramedic Clinical IV	3

* Freshman English I [10F]	3
* Freshman English II	3
* Human Anatomy and Physiology I [2F]	4
* Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
* General Psychology [3F]	3
Math [1F]	3

Frederick Community College (MD)

Orientation to Hazardous Materials for Medical Personnel	1
Emergency Manager: An Orientation to the Position	1
IS 100.B and IS 200.B	1
IS 700.A, IS 702.A, and IS 703.A	1

Total Transcript Credit 64
 Total Advanced Standing 64

SUNY Empire State College (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
*+ Public Speaking	4

Total Empire State College Credit 60
 Degree Program Total 124

(*) Liberal Studies (+) Advanced Level

Appendix C - Sample Degree Plan

Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Area of Study: Public Affairs
 Concentration: Homeland Security

CUNY Kingsborough Community College - Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic Program)

EMT Basic	5
EMT Basic Clinical	1
+ Paramedic I	7
+ Paramedic Clinical I	2
+ Paramedic II	5
+ Paramedic Clinical II	3
+ Paramedic III	7
+ Paramedic Clinical III	2
+ Paramedic IV	5
+ Paramedic Clinical IV	3

* Freshman English I [10F]	3
* Freshman English II	3
* Human Anatomy and Physiology I [2F]	4
* Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
* General Psychology [3F]	3
Math [1F]	3

Frederick Community College (MD)

Orientation to Hazardous Materials for Medical Personnel	1
Emergency Manager: An Orientation to the Position	1
IS 100.B and IS 200.B	1
IS 700.A, IS 702.A, and IS 703.A	1

Total Transcript Credit 64
 Total Advanced Standing 64

SUNY Empire State College (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
*+ Public Speaking	4

Total Empire State College Credit 60
 Degree Program Total 124

(*) Liberal Studies (-) Advanced Level

Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Area of Study: Public Affairs
 Concentration: Public Administration

CUNY Kingsborough Community College – Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic Program)

EMT Basic	5
EMT Basic Clinical	1
+ Paramedic I	7
+ Paramedic Clinical I	2
+ Paramedic II	5
+ Paramedic Clinical II	3
+ Paramedic III	7
+ Paramedic Clinical III	2
+ Paramedic IV	5
+ Paramedic Clinical IV	3

* Freshman English I [10F]	3
* Freshman English II	3
* Human Anatomy and Physiology I [2F]	4
* Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
* General Psychology [3F]	3
Math [1F]	3

Total Transcript Credit 60
 Total Advanced Standing 60

SUNY Empire State College (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 Empire State College Credit 64
 Degree Program Total 124

(*) Liberal Studies (-) Advanced Level

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 Empire State College 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 Empire State College 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 Empire State College.
3. Any courses taken at Kingsborough Community College beyond the associate degree will be evaluated for transfer separately from the associate degree based on Empire State College'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 Empire State College 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 Empire State College. Students must submit the Empire State College 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.