

**Required Core (4 courses):**

**1. English Composition**

(6 units)

- ENG 2100 (H)
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- ENG 2150 (H)

**2. Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning**

(one required)

- MTH 2003
- MTH 2009
- MTH 2205
- MTH 2207
- MTH 2610

**3. Life and Physical Sciences (choose one)**

- BIO 1012
- BIO 1016
- CHM 1004
- ENV 1004 (H)
- PHY 2001

All Life and Physical Sciences courses, other than STEM Variants, must take the corresponding lecture course as a co-requisite:

- BIO 1012 ↔ BIO 1011L
- CHM 1004 ↔ CHM 1003L
- PHY 2001 ↔ PHY 2002L
- BIO 1016 ↔ BIO 1015L
- ENV 1004 ↔ ENV 1003L

- BIO 2010 (STEM VARIANT)
- CHM 2003 (STEM VARIANT)
- PHY 2003 (STEM VARIANT)
- PHY 3010 (STEM VARIANT)

A STEM variant course satisfies either the **Life and Physical Sciences** or the **Scientific World** requirements. Students, who use a STEM variant to satisfy one category, must complete another course in the other category accordingly:

- BIO credit: take PHY or CHM
- CHM credit: take PHY or BIO/ENV
- PHY credit: take BIO/ENV or CHM

Students may not use the same course to satisfy both the Scientific World and Life and Physical Sciences requirements.

Students who complete one of the STEM variant courses for the Life and Physical Sciences requirement may take PSY 1001 to satisfy the Scientific World requirement. A STEM variant course will have as much lecture and lab as the regular paired Pathways science courses.

**Flexible Core (6 courses)**

Choose **one** course from each of the following categories **BUT** no more than one course from any one field\*.

<p><b>4. World Cultures and Global Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ANT 1001 (H)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HIS 1001</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HIS 1003</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LTS 1003</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> POL 2001</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> POL 2260</li> </ul>	<p><b>5. U.S. Experience in its Diversity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1003</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HIS 1000 (H)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HIS 1005 (H)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>PAF 1250- (recommended option)</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> POL 1101 (H)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> POL 2332</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. Creative Expression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ART 1000</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ART 1011</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ART 1012</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MSC 1003</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MSC 1005</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> THE 1041</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Individual &amp; Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHI 1500</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHI 1600</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHI 1700 (H)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1005 (H)</li> </ul>	<p><b>8. Scientific World ( L = Lecture)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BIO 1011L</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BIO 1015L</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CHM 1003L</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ENV 1003L</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHY 2002L</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BIO 2010 (STEM VARIANT)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CHM 2003 (STEM VARIANT)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHY 2003 (STEM VARIANT)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHY 3010 (STEM VARIANT)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1001** (effective Spring 2016)</li> </ul> <p>**First-Years must take the co-requisite Natural Sciences courses to satisfy the Life and Physical Sciences requirement and the Scientific World requirement. They may take PSY 1001, but it can be used only as their sixth Flexible Core course (or as a non-Pathways elective). It <i>cannot</i> be used to satisfy the Scientific World requirement.</p> <p><b>Students who enter Baruch with AP credit for Life and Physical Sciences</b> may use Psychology 1001 to satisfy the Scientific World requirement.</p>	<p><b>9. Flexible Elective (6<sup>th</sup> course)</b></p> <p>In fulfilling the 6<sup>th</sup> course, students may not take more than one course from any one department, discipline, or interdisciplinary field.*</p> <p>Therefore, the <b>sixth course</b> may <b>not</b> be taken from Creative Expression, which consists of courses from a single department.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____</p> <p>* Below is a list of academic areas which are considered a <b>Field of Study</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>BLS/LTS</b></li> <li>➤ <b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> (BIO/CHEM/ENV/PHY)</li> <li>➤ <b>POL/PAF</b></li> <li>➤ <b>ART/MUSIC/THEATER</b></li> <li>➤ <b>SOC/ANT</b></li> <li>➤ <b>PHI</b></li> <li>➤ <b>HIS</b></li> <li>➤ <b>PSY 1001 (H)</b></li> </ul>

**College Option (4 courses):** for BS degree from the Marx School of Public and International Affairs (All required)

Great Works of Literature I or II Course 1:  ENG/CMP/LTT 2800 (H) /2850 (H)

**Liberal Arts Minor**

Course 2:  a 3000 or 4000-level course related to minor selected by the student in consultation with the honor advisor

Course 3:  a 3000 or 4000-level course related to minor selected by the student in consultation with the honor advisor

Course 4:  a 4000-level liberal arts minor capstone course selected by the student in consultation with advisor

**Note:** (H) represents a course that **may** have an honors section. For questions and clarification, contact your honors advisor.

**Prerequisites for Public Affairs Major**

- STA 2000 (H) or STA 2100 or PSY 2100
- ECO 1001 (H)

**Core Requirements for the Public Affairs Major**

- PAF 3010
- PAF 3015
- PAF 3102
- PAF 3108
- PAF 3401
- PAF 4401H or  PAF 6001H and 6002H: Consult with honors advisor to register for Honors section

**PAF 6001H and 6002H:** Completing an honors thesis is an opportunity to develop a thorough research project, work closely with an expert faculty mentor, and open windows into future professions.

Students who choose to write an honors thesis in Public Affairs must meet the following: 1) 3.5 GPA in public affairs and a 3.5 cumulative GPA; 2) a minimum of four courses in public affairs; 3) submit an application and prospectus that has been approved by the prospective faculty mentor, the MSPIA Associate Dean, and the Committee on Undergraduate Honors. The deadline for the prospectus is April 1 for a student to begin the thesis in the fall semester, and November 1 to begin the thesis in the spring semester. Registration is for PAF 6001H in the first semester and PAF 6002H in the subsequent semester.

**Elective Requirements for the Public Affairs Major**

(Choose 4 courses, 12 unit minimum)

- PAF 3005  PAF 3020  PAF 3040  PAF 3100  PAF 3103  PAF 3106  PAF 3201  PAF 3301  PAF 3343
- PAF 3375  PAF 3402  PAF 3403  PAF 3442  PAF 3710  PAF 3810  PAF 4199  PAF 5452

**Additional Requirements for Honors:**

- 10 Honors courses: Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Remaining \_\_\_\_\_
- PAF 4401H (counts toward the 10 Honors Course Requirement)

**BS Degree Facts & Notes:**

- Students may complete two minors.
- 60% of the major units/credits must be completed at Baruch College.
- Breaks in attendance may result in changes in your degree requirements.
- The Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA) requires 120 units.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.25 or greater is necessary to declare for the BSPA.

**Planning guide to get to 10 Honors courses:**

- PAF 4401H required capstone

Remaining 9 Honors courses can be selected within Honors sections of: Pathways and/or Liberal Arts electives and/or an Honors Thesis (which would count for 2 Honors courses).

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- A minimum of 30 units are taken from the public affairs core and elective curriculum (each course is 3 units unless specified).
- Pre-Calculus must be completed to satisfy the “Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning” requirement.
- PAF 1250 or POL 1101 must be completed in the CUNY Pathways Flexible Core or as free electives.
- ENG 2150 is a prerequisite for most public affairs courses; ECO 1001 and STA 2100 are prerequisites for PAF 3102 and PAF 3401 respectively.