

**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 be taken with 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** requirement. 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.

# Only open to students who took MTH 1023

**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"/> PAF 1250</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 and the Scientific World requirements. If they take PSY 1001, it will only be applied as their sixth Flexible Core course or as a non-Pathways elective.</p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b></p> <p>1) <b>Incoming Baruch students</b> who enter with college or AP credit for Life and Physical Sciences can use PSY 1001 to satisfy the Scientific World requirement. Students who enter Baruch with PSY 1001 may use that course to satisfy the Scientific World requirement.</p> <p>2) <b>Current Baruch students</b> who take a STEM variant course for the Life &amp; Physical Sciences requirement may use PSY 1001 towards the Scientific World category.</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. Therefore, the 6<sup>th</sup> course may not 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>➤ BLS/LTS</li> <li>➤ NATURAL SCIENCE (BIO/CHEM/ENV/PHY)</li> <li>➤ POL/PAF</li> <li>➤ ART/MUSIC/THEATER</li> <li>➤ SOC/ANT</li> <li>➤ PHI</li> <li>➤ HIS</li> <li>➤ PSY 1001 (H)</li> </ul> <p>*Exception: Students may use two courses from the same field of study within the Flexible Core if <b>both</b> courses transferred in (AP, College Now, etc.). For example, transfer credit for both HIS 1005 &amp; HIS 1003 can be applied towards the Flexible Core.</p>

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

- Course 1:  ENG/CMP 2800 (H) /2850 (H): Great Works of Literature I or II
- Course 2:  4000-level Communication Intensive course/capstone course for one of the liberal arts minors. **MUST** be taken at Baruch
- Course 3:  1st 3000-level liberal arts course toward the same liberal arts minor
- Course 4:  2nd 3000-level liberal arts course toward the same liberal arts minor

Note: (H) represents courses that **may** have an honors section; it **does not** guarantee an honors section will be offered for that course in any given term.

**Additional Requirements for Honors:**

- 10 Honors Courses: Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Remaining \_\_\_\_\_
- PAF 4401\*: The capstone counts toward the required 10 honors courses
- \* Students must “contract” PAF 4401 in order for the capstone course to be considered honors. Students should speak to their Advisor regarding the appropriate process and deadlines after enrolling into the class.

**Prerequisites for Public Affairs Major**

- STA 2000 (H) or PSY 2100 (formerly known as STA 2100)
- ECO 1001 (H)

**Core Requirements for the Public Affairs Major**

- PAF 3010
- PAF 3015
- PAF 3102
- PAF 3108
- PAF 3401
- PAF 4401 or  PAF 6001H\* and 6002H\* (Honors Thesis)

\*Students must have the following in order to be eligible to take an honors thesis in Public Affairs: 1) a 3.5 major GPA and 3.5 cumulative GPA, and 2) completion of four courses in public affairs before the term in which you intend to enroll into the first thesis course. More information regarding the process of writing a thesis can be found on the honors website and in the Academic Bulletin.

**BS Degree 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 to your degree requirements.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.25 or greater is necessary to declare the BSPA major.
- Students must take at least 30 units from the Public Affairs core and elective curriculum.
- A minimum of 57 credits must be designated as liberal arts.
- Pre-calculus must be completed to satisfy the “Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning” requirement.
- PAF 1250 or POL 1101 must be completed in the CUNY Pathways Flexible Core or as a general elective.
- ENG 2150 is a pre-requisite for most public affairs courses.
- ECO 1001 and PSY 2100/STA 2000 are pre-requisites for PAF 3102 and PAF 3401 respectively.

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

- PAF 4401\* required capstone

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

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