



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FORM

A. SENDING AND RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS

Sending College: Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY (BMCC)

Departments: Liberal Arts

Program: Liberal Arts

Degree: Associate of Arts (A.A.)

Receiving College: CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU)

Department: Urban Studies

Program: Urban and Community Studies

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)



B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

- An associate's degree (A.A.) in Liberal Arts from BMCC
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Grade of C or better in freshman composition, its equivalent, or a higher-level English course
- Grade of C or better in a credited math course

BMCC graduates with an A.A. in Liberal Arts will be granted, upon admission into the B.A. in Urban and Community Studies program at SLU, a total of 60 transfer credits. An additional 60 credits will be required to earn the B.S. in Urban and Community Studies at SLU.

C. TRANSFER CREDITS AWARDED

BMCC graduates who complete the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree in Liberal Arts will receive 60 credits toward the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in the Urban and Community Studies program at SLU.

Common Core	
<i>Required Common Core</i>	
English Composition	6
Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3
Life & Physical Sciences	3
<i>Total Required Common Core</i>	12
<i>Flexible Core</i>	
Creative Expression	6
World Culture & Global Issues	3
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity	3
Individual & Society	3
Scientific World	3
<i>Total Flexible Core</i>	18
<i>Total Common Core</i>	30
Curriculum Requirements	
HED xxx - Health Education Elective	2-3
XXX xxx - Modern Language Course	3
ENG 3xx - English Elective	3
XXX xxx - Social Science Electives ¹	6
XXX xxx - Liberal Arts Electives ²	9-16
XXX xxx - General Electives	0-6
<i>Total Curriculum Credits</i>	30
Total Program Credits	60

¹ For the Urban Studies Track, students are strongly recommended to complete POL 110- Introduction to Politics and SOC 240- Urban Sociology.

² URB 100- Introduction to Urban Studies is strongly recommended to transfer to SLU under this agreement.

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

SLU Urban and Community Studies Program	Credits taken at BMCC	Credits to be taken at SLU	TOTAL
Common Core	30	0	30
College Option	0	6-8	6-8
Major Requirements	3	16	19
Concentration	0-6³	8-16	14-16⁴
Electives	21-27	20-30	47-51
Total	60	60	120

³ Students will only be able to receive 6 credits if transferring into the Urban Studies Track. For all other tracks, students will not receive any credits towards the Concentration.

⁴ Students that transfer into a track other than the Urban Studies track will be required to complete 16 credits instead of 14 credits.

E. COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

<i>BMCC Courses</i>	<i>SLU Courses</i>
POL 110- Introduction to Politics	PADM 211 – Government, Politics and the Policy Making Process
SOC 240- Urban Sociology OR CRJ 204- Crime and Justice in the Urban Community	URB 340 – Contemporary Urban Problems
URB 100- Introduction to Urban Studies	URB 320 - Urban Populations and Communities

F. REMAINING SENIOR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Students will be required to take the following courses at SLU after completing the A.A. in Liberal Arts at BMCC.

<i>College Option</i>	<i>Total Required College Option</i>	6-8
<i>Course and Title</i>		
<i>Required Major Courses</i>		
URB 310 - Introduction to U.S. Social and Economic Policy	4	
LABR 201 - Introduction to Labor Studies	4	
URB 351 - Research Methods for Urban and Community Studies	4	
URB 499 – Urban and Community Studies Capstone	4	
	<i>Total Required Major Credits</i>	16
<i>Tracks (Choose 1 Track from the following)</i>		
<i>Urban Studies Track</i>		
Complete Two (or more) courses from the following: HCA 306 – Foundations for Healthcare Leaders HCA 307 - Urban Health Issues and Public Policy (Formally HCA 301) LABR 305 - Labor Relations in Transportation PADM 201 - Public Administration PADM 221 - Public Issues and Public Policy URB 341 - Metropolitan Transportation and Urban Development URB 339 - Urban and Community Studies Field Work	8	
	<i>Total Required</i>	8
<i>Community Studies Track</i>		
URB 321 - Community Organizing and Community Organizations	4	
URB 322 - Social Movements	4	
Complete Two (or more) courses from the following: LPOL 301- Work, Culture, and Politics in New York City URB 323- Community Development URB 324- Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership URB 339- Urban and Community Studies Field Work URB 399- Urban and Community Studies Independent Studies URB 201 – Criminal Justice: Causes and Consequences of Mass Incarceration	8	
	<i>Total Required</i>	16
<i>Labor Studies Track</i>		
LHIS 301 - U.S. Labor History or LHIS 311 Public Workers in the US	4	
LABR 302 - Contemporary Labor Issues	4	
Complete Two courses (or more) from the following: LABR 304 - Unions and Labor Relations LABR 320 - Collective Bargaining LABR 334 - Public Sector Labor Law LABR 339 - Understanding Labor and the Economy LABR 330 - Issues in Labor Organizing LSOC 301 - Sociology of Work URB 339 - Urban and Community Studies Field Work URB 399 - Urban and Community Studies Independent Studies URB 451- Urban and Community Studies Special Topics	8	
	<i>Total Required</i>	16
General Electives		
	<i>Total General Elective Credits</i>	20-30
	<i>Total Program Credits</i>	60

BMCC Liberal Arts to SLU's Urban Studies Program Maps

<u>YEAR 1 at BMCC</u>	
SEMESTER #1	SEMESTER #2
MAT XXX- Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	ENG 201- Introduction to Literature
ENG 101- English Composition	XXX xxx- World Cultures & Global Issues
SPE 100- Fundamentals of Speech	XXX xxx- Social Science Elective
XXX xxx- U.S. Experiences in its Diversity	XXX xxx- Liberal Arts Elective
XXX xxx- Individual and Society	XXX xxx- Liberal Arts Elective
TOTAL CREDITS: 15	TOTAL CREDITS: 15
<u>YEAR 2 at BMCC</u>	
SEMESTER #3	SEMESTER #4
XXX xxx- English Elective	XXX xxx- Health Education Elective
XXX xxx- Modern Language Requirement	XXX xxx- Social Science Elective
XXX xxx- Life and Physical Sciences	XXX xxx- Creative Expression
XXX xxx- Scientific World	XXX xxx- General Elective
XXX xxx- Liberal Arts Elective	XXX xxx- General Elective
TOTAL CREDITS: 15	TOTAL CREDITS: 15
<u>YEAR 1 at SLU</u>	
SEMESTER #1	SEMESTER #2
URB 310- Introduction to U.S. Social and Economic Policy	URB 351- Research Methods for Urban and Community Studies
LABR 201- Introduction to Labor Studies	XXX xxx- Urban Studies Track Course
XXX xxx- General Elective	XXX xxx- General Elective
XXX xxx- General Elective	XXX xxx- General Elective
TOTAL CREDITS: 16	TOTAL CREDITS: 16
<u>YEAR 2 at SLU</u>	
SEMESTER #3	SEMESTER #4
XXX xxx- Urban Studies Track Course	URB 499- Urban and Community Studies Capstone
XXX xxx- College Option	XXX xxx- College Option
XXX xxx- General Elective	XXX xxx- General Elective
XXX xxx- General Elective	
TOTAL CREDITS: 16	TOTAL CREDITS: 12

G. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES

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

When either of the degree programs involved in this agreement undergoes a change, the agreement will be reviewed and revised accordingly by faculty from each institution's respective departments or programs, selected by their Chairpersons and/or program directors.

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

Each year SLU will provide BMCC with the following information: a) the number of BMCC graduates who applied to the program; b) the number of BMCC students who were accepted into the program; c) the number of BMCC students who enrolled; and d) the aggregate GPA of these enrolled students at SLU.

3. *Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement (e.g., college catalogs, transfer advisers, websites, etc.):*

- This articulation agreement will be publicized on BMCC's website and SLU's website.
- Transfer advisors at BMCC will promote this agreement with eligible students.

4. *Campus Updates to Transfer Credit Rules:*

Each college will update their transfer rules in CUNYfirst based on the agreed upon course evaluation, as indicated in this document. When either college makes course revisions to courses included in the agreement, they will notify the other party.

