

# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (BS)

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## Program Description

The BS in Professional Studies is an individualized program of study available to upper class students only by referral from their advisor. The curriculum is designed to enable currently enrolled students who, for professional or personal reasons, are unable to complete the specific degree requirements of their declared major, including practicum or fieldwork requirements.

Students in Professional Studies are ineligible for independent studies and cannot declare minors. Any declared minors must be cancelled prior to matriculation in Professional Studies. Good academic standing and at least a 2.0 GPA are required for graduation. Students completing this program cannot be recommended for licensures by the school, and must apply on their own if they are pursuing professional licensure opportunities.

## Admissions

Students may not apply directly to this program. Students who wish to transfer into Professional Studies should meet with their program advisor.

## Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Liberal Arts Requirements</b>		
<i>Foreign Language</i>		4
<i>Expository Writing</i>		
EXPOS-UA 1	Writing as Inquiry	4
ACE-UE 110	Advanced Writing and Research	4
<i>Foundations of Contemporary Culture</i>		
<i>Texts and Ideas</i>		4
<i>Cultures and Contexts</i>		4
<i>Societies and the Social Sciences</i>		4
<i>Expressive Culture</i>		4
<i>Foundations of Scientific Inquiry</i>		
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		4
<i>Physical Science</i>		4
<i>Life Science</i>		4
Liberal Arts Electives (by advisement)		20
<b>Specialization Requirements</b>		
First Subject Matter Field		20
Second Subject Matter Field		16
Unrestricted Electives		32
<b>Other Requirements</b>		
SAHS-UE 1	New Student Seminar	0
Writing Proficiency Examination		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>128</b>

## Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
EXPOS-UA 1	Writing as Inquiry	4

Texts and Ideas	4	
Quantitative Reasoning	4	
Foreign Language	4	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
ACE-UE 110	Advanced Writing and Research	4
Cultures and Contexts		4
CORE-UA --	Physical or Life Science	4
Liberal Arts Electives		4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>3rd Semester/Term</b>		
CORE-UA --	Physical or Life Science	4
Societies and the Social Sciences		4
Liberal Arts Electives		4
First Subject Matter Field		4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>4th Semester/Term</b>		
Expressive Culture		4
Liberal Arts Electives		4
First Subject Matter Field		4
Unrestricted Electives		4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>5th Semester/Term</b>		
Liberal Arts Electives		4
First Subject Matter Field		4
Second Subject Matter Field		4
Unrestricted Electives		4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>6th Semester/Term</b>		
Liberal Arts Electives		4
First Subject Matter Field		4
Second Subject Matter Field		4
Unrestricted Electives		4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>7th Semester/Term</b>		
First Subject Matter Field		4
Second Subject Matter Field		4
Unrestricted Electives		4
Unrestricted Electives		4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>8th Semester/Term</b>		
Second Subject Matter Field		4
Unrestricted Electives		4
Unrestricted Electives		4
Unrestricted Electives		4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		
	<b>128</b>	

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, in different workplace settings.
2. Think critically, analyze complex and diverse concepts, and use reason and judgment.
3. Identify and explain the key concepts, theories, and scholarly work associated with their primary and secondary fields of study.

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/>).