

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

Sample Plan of Study

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

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

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/>).