

Supporting Materials, Section B

Sample Degree Programs

The following sample degree programs have been included to illustrate the degree program format only. They are not models, just examples of different types of degree programs. They are intended to help you to see what a completed degree program looks like.

The degree program includes all advanced standing credit and all Empire State College studies that are being used in the degree. The degree program is divided into two columns. The column on the left side of the page lists all the studies in the concentration. The column on the right lists all of the general learning. The liberal studies courses are designated by a star (*) and the advanced-level courses are designated by a cross-hatch (+) on the degree plan.

The advanced standing credits are listed first, divided into transcript credit (courses transferred in from other regionally accredited institutions) and credit by evaluation. Credit by evaluation includes prior college-level learning that has been evaluated through various means such as standardized exams (e.g., CLEP), noncollegiate-sponsored evaluation (e.g., American Council on Education, National Program on Noncollegiate-Sponsored Instruction) and individualized prior learning assessment.

Empire State College studies are listed after the advanced standing credit. This is then followed by a summary chart that lists the number of credits for the degree and a breakout for the number of credits of advance standing and Empire State College studies and the number of credits that have liberal studies and advanced-level designations.

Each degree program is then followed by a completed general education document. There are two types of general education charts shown in these examples. Courses that are being used to meet the SUNY general education requirements are listed with respect to the area for which it is meeting with a designation of whether the course meets the requirement in full (F) or in part (P). The two sample general education documents with F or Ps circled are paper grids. The three sample general education documents with F or Ps filled in have been completed using DP Planner, an electronic tool developed to help you design your degree plan. Either type of document is acceptable.

Name:
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science**
 Registered Area: **Science, Mathematics and Technology**
 Concentration: **Computer Information Systems**

ESC-ID:
 Center:

Source	Concentration	Credits	General Learning	Credits
TRANSCRIPT CREDIT				
Touro College				
			* Introduction to Psychology	3
			* Fundamentals of Speech	3
			TOTAL TRANSCRIPT CREDIT	6
CREDIT BY EVALUATION				
American Healthcare Systems (ACE)				
	Introduction to Programming Using PL/1	5		
	File Processing Using PL/1	4		
	+ Mainframe Computer Systems I	3		
	+ Application Systems Development	5		
	+ Mainframe Computer Systems II	5		
College Level Exam Program (ACE)				
			* History of United States I	3
			* General Biology	6
			* College Mathematics	6
			* Social Science and History	7
			* English Composition	5
DANTES Subject Standardized Test (ACE)				
	Introduction to Computing	3	* Principles of Statistics	3
NYU Foreign Language Proficiency Exam				
			* Hebrew (6+)	14
			TOTAL CREDIT BY EVALUATION	69
			TOTAL ADVANCED STANDING	75
EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE STUDIES				
	* C++ Programming	4	* Calculus I	4
	* + Computer Architecture	4	Degree Planning	4
	* + Operating Systems	4	* Art Appreciation	4
	* + Systems Analysis and Design	4	* Western Civilization II	4
	* + Data Communications and Networks	4	* + "Alienation:" from Kant through Marx,	
	+ Management Information Systems	4	Nietzsche, and Freud	4
	* + Information Security and Policy	5	* + Modern History of Israel	4
			TOTAL EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE	53
			DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL	128

	Degree Program	Concentration	Requirements
Total Credits	128	54	OK
Empire State College Studies	53		OK
Advanced Level (+)	48	33	OK
Liberal Studies (*)	97		OK
Advanced Standing	75		OK
Educational Planning	4		OK

Name:
 Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Registered Area: Community and Human Services
 Concentration: Health and Human Services

ESC-ID:
 Center:

Source	Concentration	Credits	General Learning	Credits
TRANSCRIPT CREDIT				
Fayetteville State University				
			* Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	4
			* Principles of Sociology	3
			* Basic Probability Statistics	3
			* Music Appreciation	3
			* Introduction to Literature	3
			* College Algebra	3
Western Nebraska Community College				
	Mental Health	1		
	Geriatrics	4		
	Community Health	1		
Chaminade University				
			* General Psychology	3
			* World Civilization	3
Hawaii Pacific University				
			* German	3
Excelsior College				
			* English Composition I	6
			* Anatomy and Physiology	6
			* Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
			TOTAL TRANSCRIPT CREDIT	49
CREDIT BY EVALUATION				
AARTS: MOS-91C-004				
	Introduction to Management	3		
	Environmental Health	3		
AARTS: MOS-91B-006				
	Records and Information Management	2		
AARTS: AR-1406-0180				
			* + Educational Methods	3
			TOTAL CREDIT BY EVALUATION	11
			TOTAL ADVANCED STANDING	60
EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE STUDIES				
	* + Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Services	4	* + Applied Social Psychology:	
	* + Family Violence and Abuse	4	Motivation and Performance	4
	* + Chemical Addiction: Theories and Practices	4	* + Africa and Its Peoples	4
	+ Human Services Management	4	* + Adolescence and Identity:	
	* + Human Services and Social Policy	4	Home, School, Community	4
	+ Human Services Delivery	4	* + Women's and Family History in the United States:	
	Case Management	4	Colonial Period to Present	4
	Interviewing Skills and Techniques	4	* Planning and Finalizing the Degree	2
	* Introduction to Human Services	4	* Introduction to Critical Thinking	2
	* United States Health Systems	4		
	* + Economic Issues in Health Services	4		
	+ Managed Care	4		
			TOTAL EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE	68
			DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL	128

	Degree Program	Concentration	Requirements
Total Credits	128	62	OK
Empire State College Studies	68		OK
Advanced Level (+)	51	32	OK
Liberal Studies (*)	94		OK
Advanced Standing	60		OK
Educational Planning	4		OK

General Education Document Sample for Student Name (00000000)

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____

Every SUNY Empire State College bachelor's degree program must have at least 30 credits and every associate degree must have at least 21 credits over seven general education knowledge and skill areas. Students seeking bachelor's degrees are required to meet the areas of Mathematics and Basic Communication; for associate degrees, these two areas are recommended.

Title or Documentation of Component	Source	Credits	Knowledge Areas (F=Full, P=Partial)													
			Mathematics (Required for bachelor's degree)	Natural Science	Social Science	American History	Western Civilization	Other World Civilizations	Humanities	The Arts	Foreign Language	Basic Communication (Required for bachelor's degree)				
Africa and Its Peoples	Empire State College	4						F								
Women's and Family History in the United States: Colonial Period to Present	Empire State College	4				F										
Music Appreciation	Transcript	3										F				
Principles of Sociology	Transcript	3			F											
College Algebra	Transcript	3	F													
Introduction to Literature	Transcript	3									F					
World Civilization I	Transcript	3						F								
German	Transcript	3											F			
English Composition	Transcript	6													F	
Areas Complete 9 (Requirement met)			√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Total Credits		32	(Requirement met)													

*If the column for the knowledge and skill area shows at least one F (full) or two Ps (partials), then that area has been fully met.

Name:
 Degree: **Bachelor of Arts**
 Registered Area: **Cultural Studies**
 Concentration: **Literature and Writing**

ESC-ID:
 Center:

Source	Concentration	Credits	General Learning	Credits
TRANSCRIPT CREDIT				
Iona College				
* Technical Writing		3	* History of Western Civilization I	3
* Composition II		3	* French	3
* Communications		3	* Introduction to Sociology	3
			* Marriage and Family	3
			* Elementary Statistics	3
			* Pre-Calculus Mathematics	3
			* Human Biology	3
			* Introduction to Philosophy I	3
			* Introduction to Psychology	3
			* Child and Developmental Psychology	3
			* American History to 1865	3
			* State and Local Government	3
			Introduction to Human Services	3
			Other World Civilizations	3
			Introduction to Helping Skills	3
			Human Service Practicum I and II	5
Adrian College				
* Composition and Literature		3	* History of Western Civilization II	3
* Poetry		3	* Principles of Education	3
* Creative Writing		3	* Art Appreciation I	3
			* American History 1865 to Present	3
			TOTAL TRANSCRIPT CREDIT	80
			TOTAL ADVANCED STANDING	80
EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE STUDIES				
* + Children's Literature		4	* + Educational Planning and the Adult Learner	4
* Writing Literacy Nonfiction		4	* + Expressive Arts Therapy	4
* + Young Adult Literature		4		
* + Shakespeare: Power and Justice		4		
* + Literacy Theory and Criticism		4		
* + Multicultural Literature		4		
* + Mythology and Folklore		4		
* + Nineteenth Century Literature		3		
* + Yeats and Company (Major Author Study)		3		
* + History of the English Language		3		
* + Advanced Writing		4		
			TOTAL EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE	48
			DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL	128

	Degree Program	Concentration	Requirements
Total Credits	128	58	OK
Empire State College Studies	48		OK
Advanced Level (+)	45	37	OK
Liberal Studies (*)	114		OK
Advanced Standing	80		OK
Educational Planning	4		OK

Name:
 Degree: Associate in Science
 Registered Area: Interdisciplinary Studies
 Concentration: Theater Arts

ESC-ID:
 Center:

Source	Concentration	Credits	General Learning	Credits	
TRANSCRIPT CREDIT					
American Academy of Dramatic Arts					
*	Rehearsal I	4			
*	Rehearsal II	3			
*	Movement I	3			
*	Acting Styles I	3			
*	Acting III	4			
*	Voice and Speech II	2			
	Makeup	2			
	Fencing I	1			
Independent Study					
	Public Speaking	3			
	Business Communication	3			
	Human Resources Management	4			
				TOTAL CREDIT BY EVALUATION	32
				TOTAL ADVANCED STANDING	32
EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE STUDIES					
*	Human Development	4			
	Management Principles	4			
*	Introduction to Literature	4			
*	College Writing	4			
*	Mathematics for Decision Making	4			
*	United States History I, 1492 - 1865:				
	The Origin and Growth of the United States	4			
*	Human Nutrition	4			
*	Planning and Finalizing the Degree	2			
*	Introduction to Guided Independent Study	2			
				TOTAL EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE	32
				DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL	64

	Degree Program	Concentration	Requirements
Total Credits	64	0	OK
Empire State College Studies	32		OK
Advanced Level (+)	0	0	OK
Liberal Studies (*)	47		OK
Advanced Standing	32		OK
Educational Planning	4		OK

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Title or Documentation of Component	Source	Credits	Knowledge Areas (F=Full, P=Partial)							Basic Communication (Required for bachelor's degree)					
			Mathematics (Required for bachelor's degree)	Natural Science	Social Science	American History	Western Civilization	Other World Civilizations	Humanities		The Arts	Foreign Language			
SUNY GETA, Transcript, Exam, Individualized CBE/PLA, Pre-evaluated (ACE, NPO/NSI), Empire State College Study/Course, CDL approved course, NYS Regents Exam (no credit)	Empire State College	4	F												
Human Nutrition	Empire State College	4													
United States History I, 1492-1865: The Origin and Growth of the United States	Empire State College	4				F									
Mathematics for Decision Making	Empire State College	4	F												
College Writing	Empire State College	4												F	
Introduction to Literature	Empire State College	4								F					
Human Development	Empire State College	4				F									
Acting Styles I	Transcript	3										F			
Areas Complete 7 (Requirement met)			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Total Credits		27	(Requirement met)												

*If the column for the knowledge and skill area shows at least one F (full) or two Ps (partials), then that area has been fully met.

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Name:
 Degree: **Associate in Arts**
 Registered Area: **Historical Studies**
 Concentration: **History**

ESC-ID:
 Center:

Source	Concentration	Credits	General Learning	Credits
EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE STUDIES				
* American History to 1865		4	* Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4
* American History Since 1865		4	* College Writing	4
* History of Western Civilization		4	* Introduction to Sociology	4
* Latin America: History, Politics and United States Policy		4	* Educational Planning	4
* African History and Culture		4	* College Mathematics	4
* Caribbean History		4	* Introduction to Philosophy	4
			* Introduction to Psychology	4
			* Human Nutrition	4
			* +Psychology of Adolescence	4
			* +Developmental Psychology	4
TOTAL EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE				64
DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL				64

	Degree Program	Concentration	Requirements
Total Credits	64	24	OK
Empire State College Studies	64		OK
Advanced Level (+)	8	0	OK
Liberal Studies (*)	64		OK
Advanced Standing	0		OK
Educational Planning	4		OK

