

APPLIED STUDIES - PUBLIC SERVICE CONCENTRATION (B.A.) - BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE

The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Studies (BAS) is a degree completion program designed for professionals who have completed some prior college or technical training and are seeking an affordable undergraduate degree completion path to advance their careers.

The 120-credit degree program includes required courses focused on professional development and career planning (6 credit hours); a directed pathway through the SEEDS General Education program (30–33 credits); courses in a chosen concentration (24 credit hours); and free electives. All credits earned from a completed AA, AS or AAS degree will be applied toward the BAS degree requirements. Students transferring with an Associate's Degree are exempt from SEEDS.

The current concentration offered is Public Service.

Requirements: A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at Bloomfield College of Montclair State University.

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (<https://www.montclair.edu/academics/programs/ba-applied-studies/>).

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
New Student Seminar		
Fulfilled by IDS 155 in the major.		0
SEEDS General Education Requirements		9-12
Major Requirements		52
Free Electives		59-56
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Core		
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	3
IDS 361	Career Planning Laboratory	3
Applied Studies Core/SEEDS Requirements		
WRT 105	Argumentative and Analytic Writing	4
WRT 109	Synthesis and Research Writing	3
<i>Applied Professional Communication</i>		
Fulfills SEEDS: Interactive Communication		
COM 122	Public Speaking	3
or WRT 205	Communication in the Workplace	
<i>Diversity and Culture</i>		
Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Analyzing Cultures and Societies		3
ENG 222	African American Literature	
ENG 232	Latin American Literature Survey	

HIS 106	Introduction to Geography	
HIS 116	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	
HIS 225	Ideas Of Freedom, African-American History From 1877-Present	
HIS 237	Global History II	
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	
<i>Social Responsibility and Ethics</i>		
Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life		3
CSJ 101	Introduction to Justice Systems and Systems of Inequality	
CSJ 208	Advocacy in Action: Civic Engagement through Social Sciences	
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 241	Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice	
WRT 229	Language and Society: The Rhetorical Tradition in Contemporary Use	
<i>Understanding Data and Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning		3
MTH 131	Understanding Data in Social, Health, and Creative Contexts	
MTH 221	Calculus I	
<i>Scientific Inquiry/Problem Solving</i>		
Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Scientific Reasoning		3
BIO 111	General Biology: Cell	
SCI 100	Integrated Science	
SCI 103	Astronomy	
Public Service Concentration Requirements		
CSJ 101	Introduction to Justice Systems and Systems of Inequality	3
PSY 230	Social Psychology	3
SOC 234	Social Inequality	3
SOC 325	Methods of Social Research	3
or PSY 310	Research Methods I	
SOC 341	Social Problems and Public Solutions	3
or GIS 223	Government and the Policy Process	
<i>Concentration Electives</i>		
Complete three courses from the list below.		9
Total Credits		52

Concentration Electives

Code	Title	Credits
CAT 247	Design Thinking and Practice	3
CSJ 410	Justice Systems and Race	3
CSJ 415	Justice Systems and Gender	3
CSJ 418	Drugs, Crime, and Social Policy	3
HIS 106	Introduction to Geography	3
HIS 226	Modern Latin America and the Caribbean, 1825-Present	3
HIS 237	Global History II	3
PSY 205	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY/SOC 308	Theory and Practice in Human Services	3
PSY 425	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3

PSY 433	Selected Topics in Psychology	3
SOC 236	Deviance and Social Control	3
or CSJ 236	Deviance and Social Control	
SOC 241	Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice	3
or CSJ 241	Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice	
SOC 336	Sociology of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality	3
SOC 433	Selected Topics: Sociology	3

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
<i>World Languages</i>		
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.		3-6
Exploration		
Students are required to take four 3-credit courses from four out of the six learning outcomes listed below.		6
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
Total Credits		9-12

Recommended Roadmap to Program of Study Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their program of study requirements within **four years** and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and must be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
IDS 155	3 Major Core/SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Scientific Reasoning	3
CSJ 101	3 PSY 230 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 3)	3
Major Core/SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Analyzing Cultures and Societies	3 Major Core/SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
Major Core/SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3 Major Core/SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3
Major Core/SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3 Major Core/SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3
15		15
Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SOC 234	3 IDS 361	3
SOC 341 or GIS 223	3 SOC 325 or PSY 310	3
Concentration Elective 1	3 Concentration Elective 2	3
SEEDS: World Language 1	3 SEEDS: World Languages 2 (or Free Elective)	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3	3 SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
15		15
Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Concentration Elective 3	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
15		15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
15		15
Total Credits 120		