

**Roosevelt University**  
 Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies  
 Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree  
**Major in Communications**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Official   
 Unofficial

**Introductory Courses**

PLS 201 \_\_\_\_\_ **or** PLS 302 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pro-Seminar in Critical Skills (6)      Methods of Critical Reasoning  
 (Less than 60sh transfer credit)      (AA/AS or 60sh + 2.0 GPA)

MATH 090 \_\_\_\_\_      PLS 290 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If required by RUA)      Technological & Quantitative Literacy (Pre-req: Math 090)

**University Writing Requirement** (Grade of C- or higher required)

ENG 100 \_\_\_\_\_      ENG 101 \_\_\_\_\_      ENG 102 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If required by RUA)      Introduction to Composition      Argument, Analysis, Research

RUA – Assessment Test  
 Compass Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
 Compass Writing \_\_\_\_\_  
 English Placement \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math Domain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math Score \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math Placement \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notes:** A maximum of 12 semester hours (sh) may be taken in 100-level courses; at least 15sh at the 300-level (including 9sh in specialty department); at least 12sh of Communication courses must be taken in residency at Roosevelt; at least 30sh at Roosevelt altogether; a maximum of 6sh of D is allowed in the major.

**Specialty Department** 18 semester hours in one Department: Journalism (including Public Relations) or Speech.  
 Minimum of 9 semester hours at 300-level, and no more than one course at 100-level.

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**Other Communication Courses** 15 semester hours chosen from other Communications areas (may include Specialty Department)

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**Subject Specialty** 15 semester hours from one academic department (may also include prerequisites)

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**Senior Seminars** (See reverse for pre-requisites)

PLS 390 – Seminar in the Social Sciences (6) \_\_\_\_\_

PLS 391 – Seminar in the Natural Sciences (6) \_\_\_\_\_

PLS 392 – Seminar in the Humanities (6) \_\_\_\_\_

PLS 399 – Senior Thesis (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minimum C- to graduate

One Senior Seminar may be waived with 9sh transfer credit in area, not used elsewhere in curriculum, with 2.0 GPA. Two Seminars may be waived with AA/AS, or with 60sh total and 9sh transfer credit in each area with 2.0 GPA.

I fully understand that the courses listed on this Curriculum Worksheet are the requirements for this degree and specialization.  
 Any change of major may require different and/or additional courses.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **General Requirements for the Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree**

- Students must be 24 years of age when they start the BPS degree.
- New students should take the Roosevelt University Assessment test before registering for their first semester. Students will not be allowed to register for a second semester at Roosevelt until the RUA is completed. The RUA will determine placement into appropriate English and Math courses.
- Students must successfully complete 30 semester hours at Roosevelt University (residency requirement).
- Students must have a 2.0 grade point average to graduate.
- Students must complete a minimum of 21 semester hours of coursework at the 300-level at Roosevelt.
- The PLS Senior Seminars are only open to students who have completed PLS 201 or PLS 302 and the University Writing Requirement.
- PLS 399, Senior Thesis, is open to students who have completed PLS 201 or PLS 302, the University Writing Requirement, two Senior Seminars, and who are within 21 hours of graduation.

## **Specific Requirements and Notes for the BPS Major in Communications**

- Important Notes:
  - A maximum of 12 semester hours may be taken in 100-level courses
  - At least 15 semester hours must be taken at the 300-level (including 9 semester hours in specialty department)
  - At least 12 semester hours of Communication courses must be taken in residency at Roosevelt
  - A maximum of 6 semester hours of D is allowed in the major.
- BCOM 301 may be used as a communications course. Theater classes can be used as communications courses
- Organizational Leadership courses may be used as the Subject Specialty. Students wishing to complete a certificate in Organizational Leadership must take six courses in all: OLED 320, 325, 330, 335, 365, 380.