Roosevelt University

Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree

Major in Communications

Student Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student ID#:_____Phone:_____ # of Transfer Hours_____

Official ☐
Unofficial ☐

RUA – Assessment Test

RUA Writing _____
English Placement _____
Math Domain _____
Math Score _____
Math Placement _____

Introductory Courses

All PLS courses require a minimum grade of C-.

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 095_____ PLS 290 _____
(If required by RUA) — Technological & Quantitative Literacy (Math 095 pre-requisite)

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

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; grades of C- or better required in the Specialty Department; a maximum of 6 semester hours of D is allowed in other areas of 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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Functional Area

18 semester hours of credit in one Functional Area chosen in consultation with an Academic Advisor. See reverse notes on the Functional Area.

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Possible Functional Areas include but are not limited to: Criminal Justice Leadership, Organizational Leadership, Humanities, Social Science, and the Natural Sciences.

Senior Seminars

(See reverse for pre-requisites) All PLS courses require a minimum grade of C-.

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.
- The final 30 semester hours of any Roosevelt University degree must be completed at Roosevelt University.
- 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.
- PLS 290" Students transferring in MATH 110 "Quantitative Literacy," or substantial math including College Algebra or College Statistics with a C or better but no Quantitative Literacy course may be waived out of PLS 290.
- 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
  - Grades of C- or better required in the Specialty Department; a maximum of 6 semester hours of D is allowed in other areas of the major.
- BCOM 301 may be used as a communications course. Theater classes can be used as communications courses.
- Functional Area: The Functional Area is defined as a sequence of six related courses (18 semester hours) in a discipline or an interdisciplinary area, with a maximum of three related subject areas allowed, chosen in consultation with an Academic Advisor.