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Fast-Track Programs for Returning Veterans

Roosevelt University, in cooperation with the Illinois State Crime Commission/Police Athletic League of Illinois, is committed to helping veterans further their education. Our Fast-Track Programs offer undergraduate degrees in less time and with greater flexibility than traditional programs. The Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) and Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) are fully accredited degrees organized around an interdisciplinary core of general education courses and a choice of 19 majors. A carefully focused curriculum allows BPS and BLS students to graduate based upon requirements fulfilled rather than semester hours completed. For most, this represents a substantial savings in time and expense to complete an undergraduate degree.

We have designed programs that will help returning veterans with the transition back to civilian life. First, returning veterans will meet with a Roosevelt career counselor to determine the path that is right for them. We will help determine how current skills along with additional education can lead to the greatest opportunities. If necessary, the returning veteran can attend an optional Academic Boot Camp, which will prepare them for academic success in their formal studies.

Second, returning veterans will meet with a Roosevelt program advisor to discuss admissions, financial aid, Federal VA benefits, state VA benefits and Scholarships. Shortly thereafter, the veterans will begin academic course work leading to a bachelor's degree in the field of their choosing.

Finally, the returning veterans will have access to internship opportunities reserved specifically for this program.

Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) and Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) in the Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies

Our programs are designed so that Fast-Track students earn their degree in up to one third less time than traditional degree seeking students. We offer classes at our Chicago Campus, Schaumburg Campus and online that prepare students for professional careers and graduate study in many fields. Several majors are offered fully online for those students who have busy schedules that do not fit into the traditional class schedule. We have full-time faculty and advisors committed to helping adult students succeed.

Options for Transfer Students

We offer special degree completion options for community college students with AA, AS or AAS degrees. Many students with AA or AS degrees can earn BPS or BLS degrees in four semesters or less. We accept other transfer credit as well. A career transfer counselor will explain all the options.

Academic Majors

(C = Chicago Campus; S = Schaumburg Campus; O = fully online)

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

- History (C, S)
- Individualized Program (C, S)
- Liberal Arts (C, S)
- Political Science (C, S)
- Sociology (C)
- General Studies (C, S, O)

Bachelor of Professional Studies

- Administrative Studies (C, S)
- Commerce and Enterprise (O)
- Communications (C, S)
- Computer Science (C, S)
- Criminal Justice (C, S, O)
- Hospitality and Tourism Management (C)
- Journalism (C, S)
- Organizational Communication (C, S)
- Organizational Leadership (C, S, O)
- Paralegal Studies (C)
- Professional Administration (C, S)
- Psychology (C, S, O)
- Sales (O)
- Sustainability Studies (C, S, O)

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Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) and Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) Fast-Track degrees offer innovative educational curricula designed with the adult student in mind. Below is the basic structure of all BPS/BLS degrees.

Introductory courses are designed to ensure students are prepared for advanced work in upper-level courses at Roosevelt:

- *either* PLS 201 Pro-Seminar in Critical Skills (6) *or* PLS 302 Methods of Critical Reasoning (3 credits for students with 60 credit hours or AA or AS degree)
- PLS 290 Seminar in Technological and Quantitative Literacy (3)
- University Writing Requirement (English courses as determined by Roosevelt University Assessment)

Courses in the academic major are similar to requirements in other degree programs. For example, the BPS in psychology has the same requirement of 33 credit hours in the major as the BA in psychology.

Senior Seminars are interactive, interdisciplinary seminars with small class sizes to provide students with a comprehensive general education experience.

- PLS 390 Seminar in the Social Sciences (6)
- PLS 391 Seminar in the Natural Sciences (6)
- PLS 392 Seminar in the Humanities (6)

Senior Thesis is a 3-credit capstone course involving a guided research project on a topic of interest to the student. This project helps students integrate the varied components of their educational experience and reflect upon their chosen area of study. Many students find it an excellent preparation for graduate study.

All degrees require at least 30 credit hours of course work taken at Roosevelt, including 9 hours at the 300 level.

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