

# STUDY THE FACTS

## Bachelor of Professional Studies: Major in Business Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) in Business offers adult students a broad and rigorous undergraduate business curriculum, while providing them with the knowledge and critical thinking skills necessary to prepare them for graduate school and/or professional advancement.

### About the Program

The Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business is a time-shortened, fast-track degree for adults 24 years and older. It features a comprehensive business core in accounting, finance, marketing, management, business administration, business ethics and international perspectives. In addition, students choose a specialized area of study, in either a business discipline or in a professional program offered by the College of Professional Studies (hospitality and tourism management, organizational leadership, paralegal studies or sustainability studies). The courses in the major are complemented by a general education curriculum unique to the fast-track degree, developed with the adult student in mind, emphasizing an interdisciplinary approach to critical thinking and learning.

### Degree Requirements

Students can take a combination of on-campus and online classes to fulfill BPS degree requirements, which provides working adults with flexibility.

### Introductory Courses

PLS 201 Pro-Seminar in Critical Skills (6)  
or PLS 302 Methods of Critical Reasoning (3)  
ENG 101 Intro to Composition (3)\*  
ENG 102 Argument, Analysis, Research (3)\*  
MATH 116 Finite Mathematics (3)  
MATH 121 College Algebra (or higher) (3)  
MATH 217 Intro to Probability and Statistics (3)  
or ECON 234 Elementary Statistics (3)  
ECON 101 Principles of Economics I (3)

ECON 102 Principles of Economics II (3)

BCOM 301 Business Communication (3)

\* The University Writing Requirement is met when students complete these courses with a grade of at least C-. English 100 might also be required, depending on a student's Roosevelt University Assessment test score, college prep test scores or incoming GPA.

### Core Business Courses

ACCT 210 Intro to Accounting I (3)

ACCT 211 Intro to Accounting II (3)

FIN 311 Business Finance (3)

BLAW 201 Business Law (3)

INFS 330 Management Information Systems (3)

MKTG 302 Marketing Management (3)

MGMT 300 Operations Management (3)

BADM 304 Business and Society (3)

or MGMT 308 Ethical Leadership and  
Corporate Responsibility (3)

MGMG 358 Behavioral Science and Organization Theory (3)

MGMT 380 Business Policy and Strategy (3)

International Business Course (ACCT 307, FIN 354, MGMT 360  
or MKTG 362) (3)

### Functional Area

Eighteen semester hours of credit in specified classes in one functional area are required. Functional areas include accounting, finance, hospitality and tourism management, management, marketing, organizational leadership, paralegal studies, social entrepreneurship, and sustainability studies. The functional area can also lead to a minor.

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## Senior Seminars

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)

## General Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of course work at Roosevelt.
- Students must complete a minimum of 21 credit hours of course work at the 300 level.
- Students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average to graduate.
- 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 only 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.

## Faculty

Our full-time and part-time business faculty members are established professionals, many still actively practicing in their fields, who bring real-world perspectives to the classroom.

Professional and Liberal Studies faculty, while actively pursuing research in their specialized fields of study, provide an interdisciplinary approach to learning through the BPS/BLS signature courses, which are designed and delivered with the adult student in mind.

## Advising

Full-time academic advisors are available to answer your questions about the Fast-Track Programs.

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