

Pathways Program

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EMPIRE STATE
COLLEGE

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Pathways to an Empire State College Bachelor's Degree

About the Program

Through a special partnership with Herkimer County Community College (HCCC), after you earn your associate degree, you have the opportunity to stay in the area and earn a bachelor's degree with Empire State College, SUNY. In the Pathways Program, you are an Empire State College student taking up to 16 credits at HCCC and 48 credits at Empire State College.

At Empire State College, courses are offered through guided independent study, small study groups and online study. All additional coursework taken at HCCC is intended to support your bachelor's degree requirements. The Empire State College faculty will direct you to the appropriate courses to take. Students interested in programs related to business, telecommunications/media studies and liberal arts are strongly encouraged to apply.

How the Program Works *(You must complete the associate degree requirements for program eligibility)*

- Apply to Empire State College, and if you meet admission requirements, you will be accepted with at least junior status, making you financial aid eligible.
- In your first term, you will enroll in Empire State College's Educational Planning course in which you'll design your own customized bachelor's degree program.
- With the guidance of the Empire State College faculty mentors, you'll enroll in Empire State College courses and cross register at HCCC for the additional 16 credits of support courses. You may attend either full time or part time.
- You will take up to 80 lower-division credits at HCCC, while the number of advanced-level credits taken at Empire State College will be at least 48.

Sample Transition Pathways

Junior Full-time Student

<i>Fall Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Empire State College Educational Planning	4
Empire State College Course	2
Empire State College Course	4
<i>HCCC Courses</i>	
SUNY General Education Requirement (1)	3
SUNY General Education Requirement (2)	3
<hr/> Total Credits	<hr/> 16

Spring Term

Empire State College Course 3	3
Empire State College Course 4	3
<i>HCCC Courses</i>	
SUNY General Education Requirement (3)	3
HCCC Course (4)	4
HCCC Course (5)	3
<hr/> Total Credits	<hr/> 16

Senior Full-time Student

<i>Fall Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Empire State College Course	4
Empire State College Course	4
Empire State College Course	4
Empire State College Course	4
<hr/> Total Credits	<hr/> 16

Spring Term

Empire State College Course	4
Empire State College Course	4
Empire State College Course	4
Empire State College Course	4
<hr/> Total Credits	<hr/> 16

Next Steps

Learn more about the Empire State College Pathways Program by scheduling a one-to-one appointment.
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