

# **Articulation Agreement between Kingsborough Community College and The New School for Public Engagement**

## **1. Purpose and Scope**

The New School and Kingsborough Community College ("KBCC") hereby enter into this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") to facilitate the opportunities for students who wish to transfer to The New School. Admission to The New School for Public Engagement Bachelor's Program is guaranteed to eligible graduates\* from the following KBCC programs who enroll at The New School immediately upon graduation:

- a. A.A. in Liberal Arts (60 credits)
- b. A.A.S Culinary Arts (60 credits)
- c. A.A.S in Business Administration (60 credits)
- d. A.A.S in Fashion Design (60 credits)
- e. A.A.S in Graphic Design and Illustration (60 credits)
- f. A.A.S. in Media Technology and Management (60 credits)
- g. A.A.S. in Retail Merchandising (60 credits)
- h. A.A.S in Tourism and Hospitality (60 credits)
- i. A.S. in Community Health (60 credits)
- j. A.S. in Fine Arts (60 credits)
- k. A.S in Journalism and Print Media (60 credits)
- l. A.S. in Mental Health and Human Services (60 credits)
- m. A.S. in Speech Communication (60 credits)
- n. A.S. in Theatre Arts (60 credits)

\* The New School reserves the right to deny admission to any student who does not meet our academic requirements or code of conduct.

## **2. Admission Requirements**

- a. Students must have earned one of the Associate's degrees listed above and enroll at The New School immediately upon graduation;
- b. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required;
- c. The New School will accept transfer credits only, not course grades;
- d. Students are expected to have met the minimum requirements for admission to KBCC, including a U.S. high school diploma, GED or the international equivalent;
- e. Students must follow the standard admission procedures in order to be admitted via this agreement. Specifically, the following steps are required:
  - i. Submission of a completed online application form;
  - ii. Submission of 3 essays from the application form;
  - iii. Submission of a current resume;
  - iv. Submission of official KBCC transcript;
  - v. If any other colleges or universities have been attended, official transcripts from each school must be provided; credits will be evaluated under our standard transfer credit policies;
- f. Students who wish to transfer but do not meet all of the above requirements OR were unable to enroll immediately after graduation will receive admission consideration under our standard transfer credit policies;

## **3. Curriculum and Graduation Requirements**

- a. Please see Appendices A, B, and C for relevant graduation requirements and a description of possible study options at The New School.
- b. Students will enroll in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree track with a major in "Liberal Arts".

- c. It is important to note the limitation on "non-liberal arts" credits. Students can have a maximum of 60 non-liberal arts credits apply towards the bachelor's degree. The number of additional non-liberal arts credits that can be taken will be based on the official KBCC transcript submitted at time of application to The New School.
- d. It is also important to note that students will not be allowed to take courses that repeat material covered in the KBCC program of study; only advanced coursework will be allowed in those subject areas.

**4. Student Benefits**

- a. The \$50 application fee will be waived for transfer applicants applying pursuant to this Agreement;
- b. This Agreement allows you to transfer all the required credits needed to complete the associate degree programs listed above;
- c. Students admitted via this agreement will be able to fulfill the Bachelor's degree within 120 credits;
- d. The New School offers two scholarships specifically for community college graduates. Both awards are renewable provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress. The Admission Committee nominates students for both of these scholarships at the time of their admission to the program.
  - i. The *Academic Opportunity Grant* is awarded on the basis of merit to high-achieving community college graduates who have studied in the liberal arts and who demonstrate qualities contributing to the strength and diversity of the student body. Awards are available for students enrolled at least half-time.
  - ii. The *Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship* is associated with the PTK Community College Honors Society. This scholarship is awarded in recognition of academic achievement to PTK members who are transferring to The New School from community colleges. Three awards are given each year.

**5. Reservation of Rights**

The New School reserves the right to limit the number of students accepted under this Agreement to thirty (30) students in any particular year.

**6. Publication**

KBCC and The New School agree to jointly publicize this affiliation. Any information concerning publicity and publication of the program must be jointly reviewed and approved. Each party may use the other party's name and logo in literature, websites and other forms of communication for advertising, promotion, publicity and information purposes only with the other party's written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.


**7. Termination and Modification of this Agreement**

This Agreement shall be in effect until December 31, 2016. Transfer applications will not be accepted after that date. However, either party may independently cancel this Agreement by providing twelve (12) month's written notice to the other party. Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

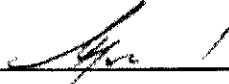
**8. No Partnership**

The New School and KBCC shall not be deemed partners, joint venturers, or members of any joint enterprise nor shall either party be deemed an employee or agent of the other party. Neither party shall have authority to make any statements, representations or commitments of any kind, or to take any action which shall be binding on the other party,

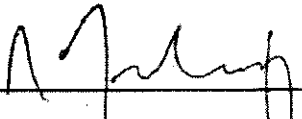
In witness whereof, The New School and Kingsborough Community College have executed this agreement.

  
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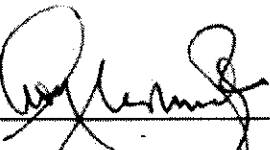
Dr. Stuart Suss  
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Kingsborough Community College

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Tim Marshall  
Provost  
The New School

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Dr. Reza Fakhari  
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Kingsborough Community College

  
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Roy Moskowitz, Esq. (as to form)  
General Counsel and Vice President  
The New School

# Appendix A

## The New School Bachelor's Degree & Study Options

<b>Bachelor of Arts OR Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts</b>	
<b>Area(s) Of Study</b> Self-Designed: Students major in Liberal Arts and work closely with a faculty advisor to develop a program of study based on their personal interests and individual goals. Major Declaration: After admission, students can elect to change from the Liberal Arts, self-designed program into a more structured major in Environmental Studies, Global Studies, or Urban Studies.	
<b>Additional Program Features</b> Bachelor's/Master's Accelerated Degree Option (Max 12 cr. towards graduate degree; see Appendix C for participating graduate programs) New School Certificate Programs: Creative Arts Therapies, Film Production, Screenwriting, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Riggio Honors Program in Writing option Online Courses or entire degree Study Abroad Internships Credit For Prior Learning (Max 30 cr.)	
<b>60 Credits at The New School</b>	<b>Total: 120 Credits Required for Degree</b>

## Appendix B

### Requirements for Graduation at The New School

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

The New School awards the Bachelor of Arts degree upon satisfactory completion of 120 credits, including at least 90 credits in the liberal arts as defined by The New School and not more than 30 credits in non-liberal arts subject areas (i.e. practical, hands-on courses directed toward professional objectives).

- The Liberal arts and sciences as defined by The New School Bachelor's Program include, but are not limited to:  
Social Sciences, Humanities, Writing, Media and Film Studies, Foreign Languages, English Language Studies.
- Non-liberal arts as defined by The New School Bachelor's Program include, but are not limited to:  
Business, Visual and Performing arts, Music, Photography, Media Practice and Production, Film and Video production.

A minimum of 36 credits must be earned as a matriculated student at The New School. The combined total of credits awarded through transfer, portfolio assessment, examination, and internships cannot exceed 84 credits.

#### **Bachelor of Science**

The New School awards the Bachelor of Science degree, upon satisfactory completion of 120 credits, including at least 60 credits in the liberal arts as defined by The New School and not more than 60 credits in non-liberal arts subject areas (i.e. practical, hands-on courses directed toward professional objectives).

- The Liberal arts and sciences as defined by The New School Bachelor's Program include, but are not limited to:  
Social Sciences, Humanities, Writing, Media and Film Studies, Foreign Languages, English Language Studies.
- Non-liberal arts as defined by The New School Bachelor's Program include, but are not limited to:  
Business, Visual and Performing arts, Music, Photography, Media Practice and Production, Film and Video production.

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## Appendix C

### Description of Program Features

#### **How do I design my own program of study?**

The process of constructing a coherent program of study requires thoughtful planning and consideration of a variety of options. Although students have the primary responsibility for creating their degree plans, they have the assistance of a faculty advisor every step of the way. A student selects courses each semester based on his or her intellectual interests and professional goals. Most courses are selected from hundreds described in *The New School Catalog*, which is published each semester. Courses are available in nearly every field in the liberal arts and in a variety of creative and practical arts. Many courses are offered online as well as in the classroom. Students in the Bachelor's Program may also take courses offered by the University Liberal Studies program, Parsons School of Design Continuing Education, and Mannes College of Music Extension. Students who have earned at least 60 undergraduate credits may apply for bachelor's/master's status and, if approved, take graduate-level courses offered by The New School for Social Research, Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy, and the Media Studies and International Affairs programs of The New School for Public Engagement.

#### **How do I change my major to Environmental Studies, Global Studies, or Urban Studies?**

Admitted students should contact the Director of Academic Advising within The New School for Public Engagement. They will be directed to the appropriate faculty advisor who will provide them with detailed information on the major, degree requirements, and specific steps on how to officially declare the new major.

#### **What if I want to earn a certificate while earning my bachelors degree?**

With the assistance of an advisor, it is possible for a student to earn a professional certificate from The New School along with the bachelor's degree. Since most certificate programs are not designated as liberal arts, certificate candidates must keep in mind the degree requirements for BA, BS, or any additional conditions specified in this articulation agreement. Students are eligible to apply for the following undergraduate certificates: **Creative Arts Therapies, Film Production, Screenwriting, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.**

#### **Can I complete my classes online?**

Students in the New School Bachelor's Program may elect to take some or all of their courses online. Most online courses are offered for three credits. Online students study in a web-based, asynchronous environment from their homes, workplaces, or even on the road, whenever they choose, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, from any location with internet access. Many courses are taught by the same instructors who teach on campus; others are taught by instructors who live as far away as San Francisco, London, Tokyo, and Tel Aviv.

#### **How can I incorporate the Bachelor's/Master's Accelerated Option into my curriculum?**

After completing at least 12 credits in residence at The New School, students can apply for undergraduate/graduate status in a specific graduate program. If approved, they can complete up to 12 graduate credits as part of their undergraduate degree requirements. Then, upon graduation from the Bachelor's Program and acceptance into the graduate program, those same 12 credits can be applied toward the requirement for the Master's degree. The following graduate programs are currently available (the respective New School division is in parentheses):

Media Studies (General Studies)  
International Affairs (General Studies)  
Anthropology (NSSR)  
Economics (NSSR)  
Historical Studies (NSSR)  
Liberal Studies (NSSR)  
Philosophy (NSSR)  
Political Science (NSSR)  
Psychology (NSSR)

Sociology (NSSR)  
Urban Policy Analysis and Management (Milano)  
Organizational Change Management (Milano)  
Nonprofit Management (Milano)

**What is Credit for Prior Learning?**

Adults learn in many different ways and under many different circumstances. Colleges typically award credit for learning that takes place in the classroom under the instruction of a faculty member. Many adults have also acquired knowledge outside the classroom—through jobs, independent study, or volunteer work. At The New School, college credit can be awarded for such prior experiential learning provided that it is comparable to college-level academic learning and appropriate to a student's course of study. A maximum of 30 out of the 84 possible transfer credits could be earned through portfolio assessment and/or testing.

**What kinds of prior learning can I get credit for at The New School?**

The New School will assess prior learning in liberal arts subjects in which The New School offers credit courses (history, languages, literature, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, political science, psychology, creative writing, natural science, mathematics, etc.) as well as in professional, creative, or performance fields in which The New School currently offers credit courses, such as fine arts, creative writing, music, theater arts, film production, photography, journalism, computing, creative arts therapies, and business.