

Course Plan Approval for Juniors Applying to the SIPA 4+1 Pathway

Completion and approval of this form is required before submitting your application to the Barnard SIPA 4+1 Pathway via the SIPA admissions portal.

To submit this completed form as a PDF , please follow this link:
<https://forms.gle/pKbMBDf7oBq6jchv9>

Directions/Timeline:

Fall 2023

- Complete the form, consulting your major advisor and/or the major department chair as needed.
- You [can make an appointment](#) with Professor Elizabeth Ananat, Faculty Lead for the SIPA 4+1 Pathway, to discuss any additional questions you have about your course plan for Year 4 (2024-2025).

January 2024

- Submit the form no later than **Tuesday, January 10, 2024** to Professor Ananat (eananat@barnard.edu).
- Professor Ananat will be in touch for any needed clarifications, and to let you know if you are approved to apply.

February 2024

- If approved by Professor Ananat to apply, your application is due to SIPA no later than **February 5, 2024**.

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DATE: _____
STUDENT NAME: _____
UNI: _____

Are you currently enrolled full-time at Barnard? _____
Are you currently a junior? _____
What is your GPA, as of 1/1/24? _____
[Note: minimum GPA is 3.5]

Your plan to complete Barnard coursework and begin SIPA coursework during academic year 2023-2024:

NOTE: Barnard requires 122 credits for graduation; 121 for transfer students

As of the end of the Fall 2023 semester, the number of credits you still need to graduate from Barnard: _____

Total number of credits for courses planned to take *this (Spring 2024) semester*: _____

Number of outstanding credits that will be required *in your senior year* in order to complete your **Barnard B.A.** in May 2025: _____

What courses remain outstanding for you to complete your Major?

Course Number & Name **Planned semester (including current)**

What courses remain outstanding for you to complete any additional major, or a minor?

Course Number & Name **Planned semester (including current)**

What categories of **general education requirements** (GERs) remain outstanding for you to graduate from Barnard in Spring 2025? Please make note of the intended course name and number and the category that it will fulfill.

Course Number & Name **Planned semester (including current)**

Of the SIPA courses you will take in 2024-2025, which will you request to be counted towards your Barnard degree as well?

Please make note of the intended course name and number and the category that it will fulfill. (major, minor, general – **see notes below**)

Fall 2024

Spring 2025

Notes:

1. The SIPA Masters degrees require a total of 54 credits. 24 of those credits need to be completed during your senior year at Barnard (2024-2025).
2. For your reference, here are sample programs from Year 1 of SIPA:
 - [MIA program, see "Year 1"](#)
 - [MPA program, see "Year 1"](#)
3. SIPA courses can be 'double counted' -- applied to both your Barnard degree credit total and your SIPA degree -- as long as they are assessed to be 'liberal arts' rather than 'professional' courses. Barnard Faculty Lead Professor Elizabeth Ananat will make that assessment.
4. If you wish to apply SIPA courses taken while still a Barnard undergrad **toward your major(s) or minor(s)**, your major advisor and/or major department chair must approve the individual courses and provide Prof. Ananat with written notification of their approval.
5. If you wish to apply SIPA courses taken while still a Barnard undergrad toward your **Barnard general education requirements (GERs)**, Barnard's list of courses that satisfy Modes of Thinking & Distribution requirements can be found using this [list](#). If the course is not listed there you can appeal to COI using this [form](#).