

Pathways Program



STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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Pathways to an Empire State College Bachelor's Degree

About the Program

Through a special partnership with Fulton-Montgomery Community College (FMCC), 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 FMCC 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 FMCC 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, criminal justice, nursing, early childhood 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 third-year student status, making you financial aid eligible.
- In your first term, you may 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 may cross register at FMCC for the additional 16 credits of support courses. You may attend either full time or part time.
- You may take up to 80 lower-division credits at FMCC, 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>FMCC Courses</i>	
SUNY General Education Requirement	3
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Total Credits	16

Spring Term

Empire State College Course	3
Empire State College Course	3
<i>FMCC Courses</i>	
SUNY General Education Requirement	3
FMCC Course	4
FMCC Course	3
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Total Credits	16

Senior Full-time Student

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

Spring Term

Empire State College Course	4
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Next Steps

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