

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 2024

- 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 (2025-2026).

January 2025

- Submit this completed sheet as a PDF [here](#) no later than **Friday, January 10, 2025**.
- Professor Ananat will be in touch for any needed clarifications, and to let you know if you are approved to apply.

February 2025

- If approved by Professor Ananat to apply, your application is due to SIPA no later than **February 5, 2025**.

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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 1/1/25? _____

[Note: minimum GPA is 3.5]

Your plan to complete Barnard coursework and begin SIPA coursework during academic year 2024-2025:

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

As of the end of the Fall 2024 semester, the number of credits you still need to graduate from Barnard: _____

Total number of credits for courses planned to take *Spring 2025 semester*: _____

Number of outstanding credits that will be required *in your senior year* in order to complete your **Barnard B.A.** in May 2026: _____

What courses remain outstanding for you to complete your Major?

Course Number & Name, Planned semester (including Spring 2025), and number of credits

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

Course Number & Name, Planned semester (including Spring 2025), and number of credits

What categories of **general education requirements** (GERs) remain outstanding for you to graduate from Barnard in Spring 2026? Please make note of the intended course name and number and the category that it will fulfill.

Course Number & Name, Planned semester (including Spring 2025), and number of credits

Of the SIPA courses you will take in 2025-2026, 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 2025

Spring 2026

Planning Notes (please read carefully!):

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 (2025-2026).
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 taken during Year 4 (your senior year at Barnard) can be ‘double counted’.
 - They will appear on your Barnard transcript and applied to your Barnard degree credit total, as long as they are assessed to be ‘liberal arts’ rather than ‘professional’ courses. The Barnard Faculty Lead for the SIPA 4+1 Pathway, currently Professor Elizabeth Ananat, will make that assessment.
 - The SIPA courses you complete in Year 4 can then be transferred and accepted toward your SIPA degree, once you have matriculated as a Fulltime SIPA student in Year 5.
4. If you wish to apply SIPA courses taken Year 4 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 Year 4 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](#). ****Please note:** appealing to COI is a time-consuming process; it cannot be done last-minute, and is not guaranteed to be successful. It is important to plan ahead, and to discuss alternative plans with your advisors.