

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College of the City University of New York
Academic Advisement, Division of Academic Affairs

For an Associate in Applied Science (A.S.) Degree in Food Studies

PATHWAYS – Food Studies (A.S.)

The food studies Associates degree program is an interdisciplinary field of study that focuses on the importance of food and food policy as a complex political, economic, and social system. The field incorporates a variety of complex networks, ideologies, environments, consumers and industry sectors. Through the study of these interrelated systems, food studies uses multiple disciplines to examine social, environmental, political and public health issues in the local and global food system.

Food Studies students will also gain familiarity with broader contexts: food systems, food movements, emerging issues, in the food industry and jobs in the food sector. Through experience based partnerships and internships, students will develop skills necessary to both obtain employment in a related sector, and help improve the food environment in the Bronx and the greater New York City region.

The proposed program is design to help students gain skills and experience needed to either transfer to Bachelor’s programs in related fields or get jobs in the industry. The Associate’s Degree program will be complimented by opportunities to participate in concurrent offerings in the College’s Workforce Development program.

REQUIRED COMMON CORE

English Composition.....6
ENG 110, ENG 111

Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning4
MAT 120

Life and Physical Sciences.....4
BIO 110 /BIO 111 OR BIO 210

FLEXIBLE COMMON CORE

World Cultures and Global Issues3
ANT 101, BLS 101, ENG 200, ENG 213, ENG 215, ENG 222, HIS 201, HIS 202, HUM 100, LAC 108, LAC 118, POL 207, SPA 117, SPA 118, WGS 200

US Experience in its Diversity3
BLS 114, ENG 225, HIS 210, HIS 211, LAC 101, LAC 132, POL 101, WGS 100

Creative Expression3
ENG 203, ENG 204, ENG 210, ENG 212, ENG 214, ENG 221, VPA 114, VPA 141, VPA 181, VPA 192

Individual & Society3
ECO 101, ECO 102, CJ 101, ENG 223, ENG 224, ENG 228, ENG 230, LIN 100, LIN 102, LIN 103, PSY 101, PSY 110, PSY 120, PSY 121, SOC 101

Scientific World.....4
BIO 120, BIO 121 (Lab), BIO 130, BIO 131 (Lab), BIO 210, BIO 220, BIO 230, BIO 240, BIO 260, BIO 310, CHE 210, CHE 220, CHE 310/312, MAT 160, MAT 210, MAT 310, PHY 110, PHY 120, PHY 210, PHY 220

One (1) additional course from the Flexible Common Core.....3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

FS 101	Food Studies I	3
FS 120	Food Studies II	3
FS 200	Food, Policy & Advocacy	3
FS 220	Food, Health & Environment	3
FS 225	Food Studies Career Practices	1
FS 230	Food Studies Capstone	3
Subtotal		16

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRACKS:

Track A – Food Policy Track (Choose 3 courses from the following)

SSC 101	Introduction to Social Sciences
PPA 101	Fundamentals of Public Administration & Management
PPA 110	State & Local Government
PPA 122	Health & Welfare Administration
POL 101	American Government
BLS 119	Diversity & Pluralism in America
LAC 101	The Latino Experience in the United States
LAC 132	Hispanic Migration to the United States
PPA 120	Unions and Labor

Track B – Social Issues Track (Choose 3 courses from the following)

SSC 101	Introduction to Social Sciences
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 105	Sociology of Social Problems
SOC 140	Race & Ethnicity
BLS 119	Diversity & Pluralism in America
BLS 120	Social Problems of the Minority Communities
BLS 150	Ethnicity, Health & Illness
PPA 101	Fundamentals of Public Administration & Management
PPA 120	Unions and Labor

TRACK C – Health & Nutrition (Choose 3 courses from the following)

HLT 110	Introduction to Community Health Education
HLT 215	Nutrition
HLT 220	Contemporary Health Issues
BLS 150	Ethnicity, Health & Illness

TRACK D – Environment & Sustainability Track (Choose 3 courses from the following)

ENV 110/ENV 111	Environmental Science I
ENV 120/ENV 122	Environmental Science II
BIO 260	Introduction to Genetics
BIO 250	Botany of Food
BIO 270	Food Microbiology

Free Electives0-5

Subtotal60