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Undergraduate Certificate Program in Interdisciplinary Studies for PEP Students

Admissions Information

Students with high school diplomas or GEDs are eligible to apply upon successful completion of the Bridge-to-Certificate program, or on the merit of prior college coursework. The program provides an opportunity to receive a college credential through the completion of 8 approved college courses. Upon completion of the required course work (32 credits), the student will be awarded a Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Interdisciplinary Studies from Boston University Metropolitan College.

Admissions Timetable

Upon successful completion of the Bridge-to-Certificate program, or contingent on prior college coursework, applications will be reviewed with high school/GED credentials, and college transcripts where relevant. These will be reviewed on a semester basis.

Application Requirements

A complete application for admission must include:

- Completed application form
- Official transcripts from every high school attended or high school equivalent
- Official transcripts from every college attended, if any

Only complete applications are reviewed.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credits from other educational institutions are not accepted toward a Certificate of Undergraduate Study.

Academic Standards

Only grades of C or higher will be accepted toward the certificate. A GPA of 2.7 or higher must be maintained in order to continue eligibility for the program. Because this is a non-degree program, students are ineligible for Dean's List distinction.

Procedure for Admissions

Applicants should submit their completed application material to Boston University Metropolitan College, by way of the Norfolk/Framingham Head Teacher:

Boston University Metropolitan College
Office of Undergraduate Student Services
1010 Commonwealth Avenue, 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02215

*****For Students already matriculated in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) in Interdisciplinary Studies*****

Any Bachelor of Liberal Studies student who has already met the requirements for the certificate can opt to receive a certificate immediately, but if this decision is made, the student will no longer be eligible to continue toward completion of the Bachelor degree. Additionally, current BLS students who are continuing on toward the BLS are ineligible for this certificate. Should you choose to move from the BLS to the certificate, once the switch has been executed, there is no returning to the original BLS program.

Undergraduate Certificate Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Boston University Student ID Number (if applicable – for most students this will be created upon admission):

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

I am applying for academic year 20____

Semester: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring

Academic Record

Name of High School/GED location: _____

Date Graduated: _____

Colleges or Universities Attended

Degree

Dates Attended

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