Lang’s General Degree Requirements
In addition to the requirements outlined in this program worksheet, Lang has specific general requirements, including a minimum number of credits in liberal arts courses as well as college residency requirements. All students should read Lang’s General Degree Requirements at the Lang website [bit.ly/LangBABS] and consult with both their Student Success advisor and their Departmental Faculty Advisor each semester to ensure they are on track to graduate.

Degree Works
To be sure your Degree Works account reflects the same information in this worksheet, students should forward any approved exceptions of the following requirements to their Student Success advisor.

Bachelor’s-Master’s Program
 Undergraduates in the BA-MA program can earn up to 18 credits (depending on the master’s program) in New School Master's courses and apply those graduate credits to both their BA and their MA. Submission of the Bachelor’s-Master’s application is required (members of the direct entry cohort do not have to submit an application but do have to declare the Bachelors-Masters combination they wish to pursue). Students should consult their Departmental Faculty Advisor and their Student Success advisor if they are pursuing a BA/MA, including those offered in Liberal Arts:

- BA, Liberal Arts - MA, Creative Publishing and Critical Journalism
- BA, Liberal Arts - MA, Fashion Studies

As of fall 2020, students declaring the major in Liberal Arts must take thirteen (13) courses, outlined as follows. Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses to meet the requirements for the major in Liberal Arts. Declare your major by following the process outlined in Declaring a Major [bit.ly/DeclareAtLang] and completing the form below. Students who have declared the major in Liberal Arts prior to fall 2020 but wish to follow the fall 2020 curriculum may consult their Student Success Advisor about submitting a Change of Catalog Year request.

The idea of a liberal arts education implies a commitment to a course of study that involves self-enlightenment, self-cultivation, and the honing of one’s critical faculties. The Liberal Arts Major is a path of study that puts this commitment into practice. Students majoring in Liberal Arts bring together themes, methods, and questions that are available across the Lang curriculum in a self-reflexive and challenging intellectual project.

Students interested in building a self-designed, self-reflexive program of study around particular themes or areas of inquiry may do so by completing a proposal for a path of study. The proposal must indicate the theme(s) or subjects they intend to study, an intellectual rationale for the proposed course of study, the probable selection of courses they will complete, and a detailed narrative of how the courses build upon the chosen theme(s). The path statement must be approved by the Chair of Liberal Arts no later than the first semester of the junior year. Junior transfer students must have path statements approved during their first semester in residence. Students are strongly advised to consult with the Chair of Liberal Arts before submitting the proposal for a path of study in Liberal Arts.

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A minimum of TWELVE courses plus a senior capstone is required. Additional courses beyond the minimum thirteen are strongly encouraged. In addition to the requirements for the major, Lang has specific general requirements (see top of page 1).

A minimum grade of C is required for all courses offered for completion of the major. Students are responsible for reading course descriptions when choosing classes for their self-designed major. If they choose a class that requires permission due to prerequisites and/or is a course from another college within The New School such as Parsons, College of Performing Arts, or any of the graduate programs, they must seek permission via the proper procedures. Requesting permission is not a guarantee of being granted permission.
PROPOSAL: Path of Study for the Liberal Arts Major (BA, Liberal Arts)

Last name: __________________________  First name: __________________________

Year: __________________________  Semester: ________________

New School ID: __________  New School e-mail address: ______________________________

Degree: □ BA  □ BA/BFA  □ BA/MA

Title of Proposed Path of Study:
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Faculty Advisor in the major: __________________________

Faculty advisor contact information:

E-mail address: __________________________

Office phone: __________________________
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Answer the following questions (on separate sheets):

1. **Preliminary Questions.** Please answer the following questions, which are intended to clarify your reasons for choosing the Liberal Arts Major.
   - What are you interested in studying?
   - What are the intellectual and/or personal reasons for choosing this path of study?
   - Which faculty members are most relevant to your path of study?

2. **Description.** Attach a detailed description of your path of study. Your description should discuss the following points: (1) the rationale for the path of study; (2) why are you unable to complete your path of study within an existing major?

3. **Curriculum.** Provide a list of courses that support your path of study. These courses must total 52 credits, including 4 credits for the Senior Capstone.
   - **Past Courses:** Be as specific as possible: include course numbers, titles, the name of the instructor, and the semester when you took the course.
   - **Future Courses** Be as specific as possible: include course numbers, titles, and the semester when you plan to take the course. Note, one of these courses must be a Senior Capstone [4 credits].

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**Faculty Letter:** Prior to your final semester, your proposed Senior Capstone Supervisor must submit a letter to the Chair of Liberal Arts assessing the feasibility of your proposed capstone class. Letters should be sent via email to the Chair of Liberal Arts.