School of Continuing & Professional Studies

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Mission Statement

The mission of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies is to prepare nontraditional students for success in diverse professional environments. SCPS is committed to creating and offering programs designed to serve the non-traditional student population with a particular focus on advancing their careers and/or fulfilling academic goals. The School of Continuing and Professional Studies is dedicated to offering programs in convenient and flexible formats.

Admission Requirements

The admissions committee process includes ongoing review of student application materials to ensure prompt admissions decisions. Applicants will be assessed primarily based on the following criteria:

- An undergraduate cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale is normally required for admission to SCPS graduate programs, although other factors can be considered in the decision for admission.
- Official college transcripts. Sealed or official electronic copies of college transcripts should be sent directly to Manhattan College.
- Personal qualities (evident by applicant's resume, which should include examples of academic, professional, and extracurricular achievement).
- Recommendations
  - Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant’s intellectual ability, leadership potential, and ability to complete the program.
- Personal Statement
  - Applicants are required to submit an essay that reflects program interest as well as personal and professional goals.

Transfer Credits

Students may transfer a maximum of six graduate credits to the program. An official transcript from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning is required.