

Academic Senate Agenda - November 12, 2024 - Attachment B

MONTHLY REPORT: October 2024 - COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM

To: Scott Litroff , Academic Senate Steering Committee
From: Vazgen Shekoyan, October 30, 2024
Subject: Committee on Curriculum October 2024 Monthly Report for the November 2024 Senate
CC: College Archives (CWilliams@qcc.cuny.edu)

At its October 1 and October 29, 2024 meetings, the Committee on Curriculum voted to send the following recommendations and notices to the Academic Senate:

1 policy proposal
1 new course
5 course revisions
1 program revision

1. **POLICY PROPOSAL**

Forgiveness Policy

Curriculum Committee approval date: October 1, 2024

Board of Trustees of The City University of New York

RESOLUTION TO

Approve a proposed First-semester Forgiveness Policy at Queensborough Community College

WHEREAS a First-semester Forgiveness Policy for first-semester, incoming students is a generally recognized college and university policy to support the transition of first-semester students to college; and

WHEREAS other colleges in the City University of New York have similar policies to support first-semester students; and

WHEREAS Queensborough Community College recognizes that first-semester, incoming students have particular challenges relative to the transition to the college experience and that failing grades in the first semester seriously jeopardize academic progress toward degree; and

WHEREAS Queensborough Community College recognizes that a first semester of course work with full-time status consists of at least 12 credits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Queensborough Community College institute a First-Semester Forgiveness Policy that allows first-semester, incoming students the option to request that failing grades be converted to NC grades for up to 12 credits' worth of course work.

EXPLANATION

Students who opt to take advantage of this policy and are approved for the grade change will remove what all the data indicate is a serious impediment to academic progress, persistence, and retention. To support the policy and students, Queensborough Community College will institute an application process that requires that any student who opts to take advantage of this policy will first meet with an adviser and financial aid counselor to ensure that NC grades do not in any way have an adverse effect on program eligibility or financial aid before the request of such student is processed by the Registrar. The names of students whose grades have been changed will be forwarded to the Office of Student Success to arrange for additional support like tutoring.

2. **NEW COURSE**

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Departmental approval date: October 17, 2024

LC401 Chinese Culture and Society

3 class hours 3 credits

Prerequisite: ENGL-101

Co-requisite: None

Course Description for college catalog:

This course offers an in-depth exploration of Chinese culture and society, examining historical, contemporary, and future perspectives through major literary texts, short films, news articles, videos etc. Students will build a foundational understanding of Chinese cultural, social, linguistic, ideological, educational and political landscapes. The curriculum integrates lectures, readings, discussions, and short films viewing, fostering critical analysis of Chinese philosophies, values, communication styles, and social norms. Through research-based learning and self-reflection, students will develop an informed and articulate comprehension of Chinese culture. This course will be taught in English.

Rationale:

This course offers students opportunities to improve their writing skills while engaging with the content of Chinese culture and society. Through critical analysis and reflection, students will enhance their critical thinking, analytical abilities, and intercultural competence, enabling them to articulate complex ideas and perspectives meaningfully and effectively.

3. COURSE REVISIONS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND GEOLOGY

Departmental approval date: April 12, 2024

8. Course Prefix & Number:	BI-503	BI-503
9. Course Title:	General Epidemiology	General Epidemiology
10. Hours & Credits (Specify if class hours, lab. hours, recitation hours, etc.)	3 credit hours	3 credit hours
11. Pre-requisites (if any)	BI-201	BI-201 or BI-301 or BI-520
12. Co-requisites (if any)		
13. Course Description (for College Catalog):	History, principles, and application of epidemiologic methods to analyze public health problems like infectious and non-infectious diseases; incidence, distribution and control of disease in a population; mechanisms of transmission; environmental, behavioral and genetic factors. Students will develop skills to read, interpret and evaluate health information from published epidemiologic studies. Course requirement includes conducting an epidemiological study on a research topic of interest.	History, principles, and application of epidemiologic methods to analyze public health problems like infectious and non-infectious diseases; incidence, distribution and control of disease in a population; mechanisms of transmission; environmental, behavioral and genetic factors. Students will develop skills to read, interpret and evaluate health information from published epidemiologic studies. Course requirement includes conducting an epidemiological study on a research topic of interest.

Rationale:

The additional two classes proposed, BI301 and BI520, along with the pre-existing BI201 prerequisite provide a foundation for BI503 Epidemiology from different angles.

1. PH major students are required to complete BI503 Epidemiology. In 2020, BI503 was approved as an elective for Health Sc major students. The proposed prerequisite BI520 is a required core for PH major students, who complete it in the first year. BI301 is a required core for HS major students. Adding these two pre-requisites for taking Epidemiology will help students stay on track to graduate, as well as provide an opportunity to learn about Epidemiology (BI503), which is a most sought-after class especially as we passed through a pandemic.
2. BI503 requires students to come with a basic background in quantitative analysis applicable to biology or the health science-related fields, and a basic understanding of microorganisms and human physiology to learn detailed concepts taught in BI503 like biostatistics, disease screening, infectious disease epidemiology, chronic disease epidemiology, and environmental epidemiology. These three pre-requisites share these outcomes. Thus, these three interchangeable pre-requisites will fit well to serve as a foundation for students taking an advanced class in Epidemiology.

Furthermore, by adding more pre-requisite options that align with BI503 course learning outcomes, it is expected the class will attract more students and we should be able to offer it every semester, instead of Fall only.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Departmental approval date: October 21, 2024

8. Course Prefix & Number:	ET 575	ET 575
9. Course Title:	Intro. to C++ Programming Design and Implementation	Intro. to C++ Programming Design and Implementation
10. Hours & Credits (Specify if class hours, lab. hours, recitation hours, etc.)	2 hours lecture, 2 hours lab, 3 credits	2 hours lecture, 2 hours lab, 3 credits
11. Pre-requisites (if any)	Prereq: ET502 or ET574 or coreq: MA440 or Department Permission	A grade of C or better in one of the following: ET574 or ET712 or ET502 or MA441
12. Co-requisites (if any)		None

13. Course Description (for College Catalog):

This foundation course provides a general understanding of the use and development of computer software applications in fields such as science, mathematics, and business using a high-level computing language. The course will concentrate on assessing the practical requirements of a software package and developing applications in C++. Topics include the analysis and use of concepts such as: data types, operators and expressions, console input and output, control structures, iterative and introductory recursive algorithms, references, pointers, arrays, strings and files. Each student will have a computer platform at his/her disposal from which he/she will design, develop, implement and test programs, while evaluating the interactions between a user and the computer.

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Curricula into which the course would be incorporated and the requirements it will satisfy:

A.S. Computer Science and Information Security (Required)
A.A.S. Computer Engineering Technology (Required)
A.S. Engineering Science (Elective)
A.A.S. Cybersecurity (Elective)
A.A.S Internet and Information Technology (Elective)
A.A.S. Electronic Engineering Technology (Elective)
A.A.S Telecommunications Technology (Elective)

Rationale:

Pre-requisite and co-requisites updated to improve student outcomes for students in the 7 applicable programs.

For the current "Prereq: ET502 or ET574 or coreq: MA440 or Department Permission" we found that some students were taking both ET-574 and ET-575 at the same time due to math placement in MA-440. This was unintended and proved to be quite challenging for the students. It was clear that students who took ET-574 before ET-575 were more successful. Thus, we are proposing to change the prerequisite to be "A grade of C or better in one of the following: ET574 or ET712 or ET502 or MA441". As in the past, this still allows Engineering Science students to register for the course without a programming prerequisite. We have added ET-712 Javascript to the list of programming classes to provide more flexibility for students in the IIT degree program.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Departmental approval date: October 21, 2024

8. Course Prefix & Number:

ET 760

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9. Course Title:

Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing

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10. Hours & Credits (Specify if class hours, lab. hours, recitation hours, etc.)

2 Lecture Hours, 2 Lab Hours
3 credits

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3 credits

11. Pre-requisites (if any)

ET-725

ET-704 with a grade of C or better

12. Co-requisites (if any)

none

ET506

13. Course Description (for College Catalog):

Topics include fundamental network and internet terminology in the fields of information security and information assurance and related legal and ethical issues. Students learn the tools and penetration testing methodologies used by ethical hackers. They also identify current computer security resources that describe new vulnerabilities and innovative methods to protect networks. Hands-on lab activities will complement the lecture topics.

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Curricula into which the course would be incorporated and the requirements it will satisfy:

Required in Cyber Security

Elective in Internet and Information Technology

Elective in Computer Engineering Technology

Rationale:

This course serves as part of the core sequence of required major courses. This course was offered for the first time in Spring 2024 and after teaching the material we find the proposed course requirements make more impact on the student success in this course. Students who took the course and had the proposed prerequisite classes had better success in the class than those who did not. The pre and co-requisite updates are based on the skills needed to be proficient in the topics covered in the course. This course serves as part of the core sequence of required major courses.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Departmental approval date: October 25, 2024

8. Course Prefix & Number:

MUS-201

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9. Course Title:

The Business of Music

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10. Hours & Credits (Specify if class hours, lab. hours, recitation hours, etc.)

3 credits, 3 class hours

3 credits, 3 class hours

11. Pre-requisites (if any)

None

None

12. Co-requisites (if any)

None

None

13. Course Description (for College Catalog):

Examination of critical issues via weekly assignments, written reports and class discussions based on independent Internet research. Monetizing your talent. Analysis of traditional concepts, e.g. Intellectual Property, and institutions, e.g. music publishing. How to select your “team” of advisors, choose a form of business, develop a business plan, create and “shop” a project. Study of important concepts institutions from the “new” business, e.g. “the Long Tail” DIY, independent record production.

Students will gain an understanding of the important concepts in the rapidly changing music industry and learn practical techniques and methods for promotion, legal representation, and monetization of musical content. Special attention will be given to creating effective communication skills in the industry, including self-promotion and branding. The course will offer an understanding of how audio-visual technology (AV/AI/VR) has shaped and defined recorded music and related music business models over the past 50 years.

Curricula into which the course would be incorporated and the requirements it will satisfy:

No change

Rationale:

The course description was outdated. The proposed course description is the result of the course’s development over the last 6 years. It reflects the current content of the course.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Departmental approval date: October 25, 2024

8. Course Prefix & Number:	MUS 471, 472, 473, 474	MUS 471, 472, 473, 474
9. Course Title:	Percussion Ensemble	Global Rhythms Ensemble
10. Hours & Credits (Specify if class hours, lab. hours, recitation hours, etc.)	3 studio hours 1 credit	2 studio hours 1 credit
11. Pre-requisites (if any)	None	None
12. Co-requisites (if any)	None	None

13. Course Description (for College Catalog):

~~Study, rehearsal and performance of classical, contemporary and world percussion ensemble repertoire.~~

A hands-on introduction to drumming and percussion rhythms from around the world. Traditions studied and performed include but are not limited to classical, popular and contemporary music from Africa, Asia, Cuba, Brazil, Europe, the Middle East, and North America.

Curricula into which the course would be incorporated and the requirements it will satisfy:

A.S. Music & A.A.S. Music Production
Satisfies Ensemble 400 level requirement

Rationale:

The course name and description are being updated to better represent the breadth of musical repertoire and course content covered. The course hours are being reduced to match all other 400 level courses so that they can run concurrently and avoid course conflicts with other music degree program courses.

4. PROGRAM REVISION

Communication, Theatre, & Media Production

Departmental approval date: October 18, 2024
LA-AA - Liberal Arts and Sciences

Rationale:

Since the inception of the Communication Studies concentration in 2017-2018, the number of speech courses offered by our department have increased as well as the number of students interested in the different branches of the communication studies field.

While there is only one concentration in communication studies, we have added recommended courses for three areas: Communication Studies (for students who want to gain an overall knowledge of the communication studies field), Communication Science and Disorders (a scientific track for students who want to take prerequisite courses for a B.S. in Speech and Language Pathology or related program), and Multi-Media Communications (for students who want to master business communication skills and apply them in the Electronic Media field).

Department: Communication, Theatre, & Media Production

Program Name: LA-AA - Liberal Arts and Sciences

Program Code: 01522

HEGIS Number: 5649.00

Date approved by department:

Date consulted with the Office of Academic Affairs:

Month	Day	Year
10	18	2024
10	18	2024

Date submitted to the Committee on Curriculum:

10	22	2024
10	29	2024

Date approved by the Committee on Curriculum:

From:		To:	
Common Core	Credits	Common Core	Credits
REQUIRED CORE 1A: ENGL-101 English Composition I ENGL-102 English Composition II	3 3	REQUIRED CORE 1A: ENGL-101 English Composition I ENGL-102 English Composition II	3 3
REQUIRED CORE 1B: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning (select one from 1B)	3-4 ¹	REQUIRED CORE 1B: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning (select one from 1B)	3-4 ¹
REQUIRED CORE 1C: Life and Physical Sciences (select one from 1C)	3-4 ¹	REQUIRED CORE 1C: Life and Physical Sciences (select one from 1C)	3-4 ¹
FLEXIBLE CORE 2A: World Cultures & Global Issues (select one from 2A)	3	FLEXIBLE CORE 2A: World Cultures & Global Issues (select one from 2A)	3
FLEXIBLE CORE 2B: U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (select one from 2B)	3	FLEXIBLE CORE 2B: U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (select one from 2B)	3
FLEXIBLE CORE 2C: Creative Expression (select one from 2C)	3	FLEXIBLE CORE 2C: Creative Expression (select one from 2C)	3
FLEXIBLE CORE 2D: Individual & Society (select one from 2D)	3	FLEXIBLE CORE 2D: Individual & Society (select one from 2D)	3
FLEXIBLE CORE 2E: Scientific World (select one from 2E)	3-4 ¹	FLEXIBLE CORE 2E: Scientific World (select one from 2E)	3-4 ¹
FLEXIBLE CORE 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D or 2E: (select one course).	3-4 ¹	FLEXIBLE CORE 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D or 2E: (select one course).	3-4 ¹
Sub-Total	30-34	Sub-Total	30-34
Requirements for the Major		Requirements for the Major	
All students in the Liberal Arts and Sciences A.A. Degree Program must choose from and complete one of the concentrations (see details following pages) to complete the degree requirements. A minimum of 48 credits must come from Liberal Arts and Sciences courses.		All students in the Liberal Arts and Sciences A.A. Degree Program must choose from and complete one of the concentrations (see details following pages) to complete the degree requirements. A minimum of 48 credits must come from Liberal Arts and Sciences courses.	
Sub-Total	14-18	Sub-Total	14-18
Additional Requirements for the Major		Additional Requirements for the Major	
HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health Behavior & Society	1-2	HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health Behavior & Society	1-2
Two courses in Phys. Ed. or Dance from PE-400 or PE-500 series or DAN-100 series	2	Two courses in Phys. Ed. or Dance from PE-400 or PE-500 series or DAN-100 series	2
Sub-Total	3-4	Sub-Total	3-4

Concentrations	Concentrations
Liberal Studies – To complete a concentration in Liberal Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:	Liberal Studies – To complete a concentration in Liberal Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)
HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)	HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)
SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)	SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)
One English course from ENGL-200 series	One English course from ENGL-200 series
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
Free electives (8-9 credits)	Free electives (8-9 credits)
American Studies – To complete a concentration in American Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:	American Studies – To complete a concentration in American Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)
One History course from HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one additional History course is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from ENGL-200 series is recommended)	One History course from HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one additional History course is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from ENGL-200 series is recommended)
Speech Communication: SP-211	Speech Communication: SP-211
One English course from ENGL-215, ENGL-216, ENGL-262, ENGL-252	One English course from ENGL-215, ENGL-216, ENGL-262, ENGL-252
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
American Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose from ANTH-140, SOCY-101, PLSC-101, PLSC-180, ARTH-116; HIST-127, HIST-128, HIST-135, HIST-239, HIST-276; MUS-104; SP-471, SP-472; PHIL-165	American Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose from ANTH-140, SOCY-101, PLSC-101, PLSC-180, ARTH-116; HIST-127, HIST-128, HIST-135, HIST-239, HIST-276; MUS-104; SP-471, SP-472; PHIL-165
Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies – To complete a concentration in Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:	Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies – To complete a concentration in Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)
One Speech Course (if already taken in common core, SP-213 recommended)	One Speech Course (if already taken in common core, SP-213 recommended)
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
INTE-219- Intro to Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies	INTE-219- Intro to Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies

One History course from HIST-133, HIST-136, HIST-140 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from	One History course from HIST-133, HIST-136, HIST-140 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from
Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): choose from ANTH-140; DAN-103; DAN-106; ENGL-223; ENGL 224; ENGL 225; ENGL-263; ENGL-265; HIST-204; HIST 247; HIST-276; HIST-281; HIST-291; PSYC-245; SOCY-240	Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): choose from ANTH-140; DAN-103; DAN-106; ENGL-223; ENGL 224; ENGL 225; ENGL-263; ENGL-265; HIST-204; HIST 247; HIST-276; HIST-281; HIST-291; PSYC-245; SOCY-240

Communication Studies – To complete a concentration in Communication Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:	Communication Studies – To complete a concentration in Communication Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)
SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)	SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
One English course from ENGL-200 series	One English course from ENGL-200 series
One History course from HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from SP-213, SP-214 or TH-152)	One History course from HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from SP-212 , SP-213, SP-214, or SP-217)
Communication Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Take SP-101 and two courses from the following: SP-212, SP-213, SP-214, SP-215, SP-216, SP-321, TH-153 (If any of these courses are taken as a part of common core, students must elect courses from this list to complete the 9 credits in the concentration.)	<p>Communication Studies Concentration (8-9 credits) – Take three courses from the following: SP-101, SP-212, SP-213, SP-214, SP-215, SP-216, SP-217, SP-321, TH-120, and FMP 245</p> <p>Recommended courses by field of communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Studies: take SP-101 and two courses from the following : SP-212, SP-213, SP-214 or SP-217 • Communication Sciences and Disorders: take SP-215, SP-216, and one course from the following SP-212 or SP-213 • Multimedia Communications: take SP-217, FMP-245, and SP-321 or TH-120 <p>If any of the above courses are taken as a part of common core, students must elect courses from this list to complete the 9 credits in the concentration: SP-101, SP-212, SP-213, SP-214, SP-215, SP-216, SP-217, SP-321, TH-120, and FMP 245</p>
Education – To complete a concentration in Education, students must complete the major requirements below:	Education – To complete a concentration in Education, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)
SP-211 (if already taken in common core, choose from HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112)	SP-211 (if already taken in common core, choose from HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112)
One English course from ENGL-200 series; recommended courses: ENGL-251, ENGL-231, or ENGL-232	One English course from ENGL-200 series; recommended courses: ENGL-251, ENGL-231, or ENGL-232
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
Education concentration (8-9 credits): Earn at least 8 credits from the following: EDUC-101, EDUC-230, and MUS-210 (Remaining credits may be selected from common core or are free electives.)	Education concentration (8-9 credits): Earn at least 8 credits from the following: EDUC-101, EDUC-230, and MUS-210 (Remaining credits may be selected from common core or are free electives.)

English – To complete a concentration in English, students must complete the major requirements below:	English – To complete a concentration in English, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literature department placement)
SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from the ENGL-200 series is recommended)	SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from the ENGL-200 series is recommended)
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
One Social Sciences course from ANTH-101, SOCY-101, SOCY-125, PLSC-101, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from choices above recommended; if two of these Social Sciences courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from ENGL-200 series is recommended)	One Social Sciences course from ANTH-101, SOCY-101, SOCY-125, PLSC-101, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from choices above recommended; if two of these Social Sciences courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from ENGL-200 series is recommended)
One History course from HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one additional History course is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from ENGL-200 series is recommended)	One History course from HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one additional History course is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from ENGL-200 series is recommended)
English Concentration (8-9 credits): Take ENGL-201 and choose another from ENGL-200 series or ENGL-321.	English Concentration (8-9 credits): Take ENGL-201 and choose another from ENGL-200 series or ENGL-321.
Gender Studies – To complete a concentration in Gender Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:	Gender Studies – To complete a concentration in Gender Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)
HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from Gender Studies concentration is recommended)	HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from Gender Studies concentration is recommended)
Speech Communication: SP-211	Speech Communication: SP-211
Choose one English course from ENGL-200 series (recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232: Special Topics in Writing Studies)	Choose one English course from ENGL-200 series (recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232: Special Topics in Writing Studies)
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
Gender Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose from: HIST-152, HIST-226, ANTH-170, SOCY-230, SOCY-250, PSYC-255, ENGL-231, ENGL-232, HE-105	Gender Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose from: HIST-152, HIST-226, ANTH-170, SOCY-230, SOCY-250, PSYC-255, ENGL-231, ENGL-232, HE-105
History – To complete a concentration in History, students must complete the major requirements below:	History – To complete a concentration in History, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)
SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from the ENGL-200 series is recommended)	SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one additional course from the ENGL-200 series is recommended)
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.

One Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended.	One Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended.
One History course from HIST-110, HIST-111, HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-200 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from HIST-200 series is recommended).	One History course from HIST-110, HIST-111, HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-200 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from HIST-200 series is recommended).
History Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose three additional courses from HIST-100 and/or HIST-200 series.	History Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose three additional courses from HIST-100 and/or HIST-200 series.

International Studies – To complete a concentration in International Studies, students must complete the major requirements below.	International Studies – To complete a concentration in International Studies, students must complete the major requirements below.
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)
HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course recommended from: Foreign Language Culture and/or Literature Courses in Translation (400-800 level); HIST-133, HIST-140, HIST-141, HIST-152, HIST-218, HIST-291, HIST-295, MUS-102, MUS-105, ARTH-100, ARTH-101, ARTH-202, ARTH-126, ARTH-128, ANTH-101, ANTH-130, ANTH-150, ECON-235, PLSC-140	HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course recommended from: Foreign Language Culture and/or Literature Courses in Translation (400-800 level); HIST-133, HIST-140, HIST-141, HIST-152, HIST-218, HIST-291, HIST-295, MUS-102, MUS-105, ARTH-100, ARTH-101, ARTH-202, ARTH-126, ARTH-128, ANTH-101, ANTH-130, ANTH-150, ECON-235, PLSC-140
SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course recommended from: Foreign Language Culture and/or Literature Courses in Translation (400-800 level); HIST-133, HIST-140, HIST-141, HIST-152, HIST-218, HIST-291, HIST-295, MUS-102, MUS-105, ARTH-100, ARTH-101, ARTH-202, ARTH-126, ARTH-128, ANTH-101, ANTH-130, ANTH-150,	SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course recommended from: Foreign Language Culture and/or Literature Courses in Translation (400-800 level); HIST-133, HIST-140, HIST-141, HIST-152, HIST-218, HIST-291, HIST-295, MUS-102, MUS-105, ARTH-100, ARTH-101, ARTH-202, ARTH-126, ARTH-128, ANTH-101, ANTH-130, ANTH-150, ECON-235,
One English course from ENGL-213, ENGL-214, or ENGL-217	One English course from ENGL-213, ENGL-214, or ENGL-217
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
International Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose 3 credits from Foreign Language 200 or 300 level and 5–6 credits from: Foreign Language Culture and/or Literature Courses in Translation (400-800 level); HIST-133, HIST-140, HIST-141, HIST-152, HIST-218, HIST-291, HIST-295, MUS-102, MUS-105, ARTH-100, ARTH-101, ARTH-202, ARTH-126, ARTH-128, ANTH-101, ANTH-130, ANTH-150,	International Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose 3 credits from Foreign Language 200 or 300 level and 5–6 credits from: Foreign Language Culture and/or Literature Courses in Translation (400-800 level); HIST-133, HIST-140, HIST-141, HIST-152, HIST-218, HIST-291, HIST-295, MUS-102, MUS-105, ARTH-100, ARTH-101, ARTH-202, ARTH-126, ARTH-128, ANTH-101, ANTH-130, ANTH-150,
Nutrition – To complete a concentration in Nutrition, students must complete the major requirements below:	Nutrition – To complete a concentration in Nutrition, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)
HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, Political Science,	HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, Political Science,
SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from PSYC-100 series is recommended)	SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from PSYC-100 series is recommended)
One English course from ENGL-200 series	One English course from ENGL-200 series
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
Nutrition Concentration (8-9 credits): Take HE-103 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition and choose from HE-114 Principles and Practices of Public Health, IS-151 Health of the Nations, PE-540 Introduction to Physical Fitness.	Nutrition Concentration (8-9 credits): Take HE-103 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition and choose from HE-114 Principles and Practices of Public Health, IS-151 Health of the Nations, PE-540 Introduction to Physical Fitness.

Social Work – To complete a concentration in Social Work, students must complete the major requirements below:	Social Work – To complete a concentration in Social Work, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)
HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from SOCY-200 series is recommended)	HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from SOCY-200 series is recommended)
Speech Communication: SP-211	Speech Communication: SP-211
One English course from ENGL-200 series (recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232 Special Topics in Writing Studies: The Immigrant Experience or Navigating Difference: Reading and Writing About Being "Other" or Be Home Before Dark: Reading and Writing about Family; ENGL-251 Popular Culture)	One English course from ENGL-200 series (recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232 Special Topics in Writing Studies: The Immigrant Experience or Navigating Difference: Reading and Writing About Being "Other" or Be Home Before Dark: Reading and Writing about Family; ENGL-251 Popular Culture)
One science lab course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement); Applicable courses include BI-132; BI-171; CH-102; CH-111; CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement); Applicable courses include BI-132; BI-171; CH-102; CH-111; CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
Social Work Concentration (8-9 credits): Complete SOCY-101 (Sociology; If already taken in the common core, one additional course from those listed under Additional Courses below). Complete SOCY-185 (Introduction to Social Work). Additional Courses, earn at least 3 credits from the following courses: CRIM-101, CRIM-106, PSYC-101, SOCY-220, SOCY-230, SOCY-240, SOCY-250, UBST-101	Social Work Concentration (8-9 credits): Complete SOCY-101 (Sociology; If already taken in the common core, one additional course from those listed under Additional Courses below). Complete SOCY-185 (Introduction to Social Work). Additional Courses, earn at least 3 credits from the following courses: CRIM-101, CRIM-106, PSYC-101, SOCY-220, SOCY-230, SOCY-240, SOCY-250, UBST-101
Sociology – To complete a concentration in Sociology, students must complete the major requirements below:	Sociology – To complete a concentration in Sociology, students must complete the major requirements below:
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)	Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)
HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from SOCY-200 series is recommended)	HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course from SOCY-200 series is recommended)
Speech Communication: SP-211	Speech Communication: SP-211
One English course from ENGL-200 series (recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232 Special Topics in Writing Studies: The Immigrant Experience or Navigating Difference: Reading and Writing About Being "Other" or Be Home Before Dark: Reading and Writing about Family; ENGL-251 Popular Culture)	One English course from ENGL-200 series (recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232 Special Topics in Writing Studies: The Immigrant Experience or Navigating Difference: Reading and Writing About Being "Other" or Be Home Before Dark: Reading and Writing about Family; ENGL-251 Popular Culture)
One science lab course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement); Applicable courses include BI-132; BI-171; CH-102; CH-111; CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	One science lab course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement); Applicable courses include BI-132; BI-171; CH-102; CH-111; CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.
Sociology Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose from SOCY-200 series, SOCY-125, or UBST-101. Students who plan to pursue Sociology major are strongly recommended to take: SOCY-220, SOCY-230, or SOCY-275 and SOCY-240 or SOCY-250	Sociology Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose from SOCY-200 series, SOCY-125, or UBST-101. Students who plan to pursue Sociology major are strongly recommended to take: SOCY-220, SOCY-230, or SOCY-275 and SOCY-240 or SOCY-250

Spanish Language – To complete a concentration in Spanish Language, students must complete the major requirements below:		Spanish Language – To complete a concentration in Spanish Language, students must complete the major requirements below:	
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement) – Spanish courses		Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement) – Spanish courses	
HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)		HIST-110 or HIST-111 or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)	
One English course from ENGL-200 series		One English course from ENGL-200 series	
SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)		SP-211 (if already taken in common core, one Social Science course from Anthropology, CRIM-101 or CRIM-205, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, or Psychology is recommended)	
One science laboratory course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.		One science laboratory course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	
Foreign Language and Spanish Language Concentration (8-9 credits) – LS-111, LS-112, LS-213, LS-214, LS-221, LS-222, LS-223, LS-311, LS-312, LS-315, LS-401, LS-402 (First course in Spanish will be determined by Departmental placement.)		Foreign Language and Spanish Language Concentration (8-9 credits) – LS-111, LS-112, LS-213, LS-214, LS-221, LS-222, LS-223, LS-311, LS-312, LS-315, LS-401, LS-402 (First course in Spanish will be determined by Departmental placement.)	
Urban Studies – To complete a concentration in Urban Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:		Urban Studies – To complete a concentration in Urban Studies, students must complete the major requirements below:	
Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)		Two Foreign Language courses (two sequential courses are required, level and sequence to be determined by Foreign Languages & Literatures department placement)	
HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course recommended from Urban Studies Concentration)		HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 (if already taken in common core, one course from HIST-100 series is recommended; if two History courses have been taken in common core, one additional course recommended from Urban Studies Concentration)	
SP-211		SP-211	
One English course from ENGL-200 series (recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232, or ENGL-262)		One English course from ENGL-200 series (recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232, or ENGL-262)	
One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.		One science lab. course (STEM variant in common core satisfies this requirement): Applicable courses include BI-132, BI-171; CH-102, CH-111, CH-121; ET-842; PH-112.	
Urban Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose from HIST-136, HIST-239, HIST-276, SOCY-220, SOCY-125, SOCY-240, SOCY-260, UBST-101, UBST-102, UBST-202, CRIM-101, ENGL-262, ENGL-231, ENGL-232		Urban Studies Concentration (8-9 credits): Choose from HIST-136, HIST-239, HIST-276, SOCY-220, SOCY-125, SOCY-240, SOCY-260, UBST-101, UBST-102, UBST-202, CRIM-101, ENGL-262, ENGL-231, ENGL-232	
Total Credits Required		Total Credits Required	
60		60	

14A. Program Notes

From:	To:
All students must successfully complete two (2) writing-intensive classes (designated "WI") to fulfill degree requirements	All students must successfully complete two (2) Writing-intensive classes (designated "WI") to fulfill degree requirements

14B. Course Notes

From:	To:
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¹ The credit range accounts for those students who opt to take STEM Variants in 1B, 1C, 2E, and the additional course in the flexible core.	¹ The credit range accounts for those students who opt to take STEM Variants in 1B, 1C, 2E, and the additional course in the flexible core.
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Write a summary for all of the changes.

The Communication Studies concentration will now offer three tracks, Communication Studies, Communication Sciences and Disorders, and Multimedia Communications.

Explain briefly how students currently in the program will be able to complete the requirements.

Students will need to take 8-9 credits to complete the requirements.