## MONTHLY REPORT: NOVEMBER 2018 - COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM

To: Joel Kuszai, Academic Senate Steering Committee
From: Todd Holden, November 28, 2018
Subject: Committee on Curriculum November 2018 Monthly Report for the December 2018 Senate
CC: College Archives (CWilliams@qcc.cuny.edu)

The Committee on Curriculum has voted to send the following recommendations and notices to the Academic Senate:
6 course revisions
1 new course
3 program revisions

## 1. COURSE REVISIONS

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

LS-112 Elementary Spanish II
Departmental approval: October 3, 2018

| FROM | TO |
| :--- | :--- |
| Elementary Spanish II | Elementary Spanish II |
| 4 class hours 4 credits | 4 class hours 4 credits |
| Pre-requisite: LS-111 with a grade of C or higher or <br> placement by the Department of Foreign Languages <br> and Literatures | Pre-requisite: LS111 or LS161 with a grade of C or <br> higher, or placement by the Department of Foreign <br> Languages and Literatures |
| Co-requisite: None | Co-requisite: None |
| This course is the second half of a first-year course in <br> Spanish. Emphasis is on the progressive <br> development of listening, speaking, reading and <br> writing skills. Students continue to explore Spanish <br> and Spanish-American cultures. Weekly listening, <br> speaking, and viewing activities online or in the <br> language laboratory are part of the course. | This cond half of a first-year course in <br> Spanish. Emphasis is on the progressive <br> development of listening, speaking, reading and <br> writing skills. Students continue to explore Spanish <br> and Spanish-American cultures. Weekly listening, <br> speaking, and viewing activities online or in the <br> language laboratory are part of the course. |

Rationale:
The clarification of the prerequisites would help students understand that not only LS111, but also LS161 can serve as the first semester of Spanish.

LS-161 Spanish for Medical Personnel I
Departmental approval: October 3, 2018

| FROM | TO |
| :--- | :--- |
| Spanish for Medical Personnel I | Elementary Spanish I for Health Care Professionals |


| FROM | TO |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 class hours 4 credits | 4 class hours 4 credits |
| Pre-requisite: none | Pre-requisite: Placement by the Department of <br> Foreign Languages and Literatures |
| Co-requisite: None | Co-requisite: None |
| Course equivalent to LS-111, or the first semester of <br> the basic language requirement <br> Elements of Spanish grammar and orthegraphy with <br> emphasis on the vocabulary, scientific terms, and <br> idioms necessary to communicate with Spanish <br> speaking patients. | LS161 satisfies the first semester of the basic <br> language requirement. The course is an <br> alternative to LS-111 that introduces the non- <br> Spanish speaker to the language, with a focus |
| on grammar and conversational skills relevant to |  |
| healthcare terminology. It focuses on <br> vocabulary, scientific terms, and idioms <br> necessary to communicate with Spanish- <br> speaking patients. Weekly listening, speaking, <br> and viewing activities online or in the language |  |
| $\underline{\text { laboratory are part of the course. No previous }}$ |  |
| knowledge of the language is required. |  |

Rationale:
The course description is more specific and explanatory.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND GEOLOGY

BI-357 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
Departmental approval: November 14, 2018

| FROM | TO |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bioinformatics and Computational Biology | Bioinformatics and Computational Biology |
| 3 class hours | 3 class hours |
| Pre-requisite: BI-201 and Bl-453 with a grade of C or <br> better | Pre-requisite: BI-201 with a grade of C or better |
| Co-requisite: None | Co-requisite: None |
| Scientific concepts and computational methods of <br> bioinformatics. Topics include sequence alignments, <br> searching for homologous sequences, building <br> phylogenetic trees and protein modeling. Current <br> applications of computational biology in biotechnology <br> and biochemistry. Use of bioinformatics as a tool for <br> research in various biological fields. | Scientific concepts and computational methods of <br> bioinformatics. Topics include sequence alignments, <br> searching for homologous sequences, building <br> phylogenetic trees and protein modeling. Current <br> applications of computational biology in biotechnology <br> and biochemistry. Use of bioinformatics as a tool for <br> research in various biological fields. |

Rationale:
Students who enroll in $\mathrm{BI}-357$ have enough background on molecular evolution from $\mathrm{BI}-201$. As long as students pass $\mathrm{BI}-201$ with at least a C or better, they will have no problem understanding the material in $\mathrm{BI}-357$. Students in the biotechnology program take BI-356 (Genetics), BI-357 (Bioinformatics) and BI-453 (Biotechnology) which are required for their graduation. If students who are not Biotechnology majors want to only take BI-357 as an elective, they will now be permitted to do so without having to take BI-453 or needing permission for an override each time we register the student.

## MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

MA-119 College Algebra
Departmental approval: October 3, 2018

| FROM | TO |
| :--- | :--- |
| College Algebra | College Algebra |
| 3 Class hours, 1 Recitation hour, 3 Credits | 3 Class hours, 1 Recitation hour, 3 Credits |
| Pre-requisite: MA-010 or exempt from remedial <br> mathematics, or permission of the department. | Pre-requisite: MA-010 or MA-010 ALP or MA-010 WS <br> or exempt from remedial mathematics, or permission <br> of the department. |
| Co-requisite: None | Co-requisite: None |
| A basic presentation of the fundamental concepts of <br> college algebra, systems of linear equations, <br> inequalities, linear, quadratic, exponential and <br> logarithmic functions. During the recitation hour, <br> students review properties of signed numbers, <br> graphing of linear equations, basic geometric <br> concepts, solution of linear equations, factoring <br> algebraic expressions and its applications to rational <br> expressions. A graphing calculator will be required. | basic presentation of the fundamental concepts of <br> college algebra, systems of linear equations, <br> inequalities, linear, quadratic, exponential and <br> logarithmic functions. During the recitation hour, <br> students review properties of signed numbers, <br> graphing of linear equations, basic geometric <br> concepts, solution of linear equations, factoring <br> algebraic expressions and its applications to rational <br> expressions. A graphing calculator will be required. |

Rationale:
MA-010 ALP and MA-010 WS will be added as pre-requisite for MA-119 since both courses satisfy remedial requirements established by CUNY.

MA-321 Mathematics in Contemporary Society
Departmental approval: October 3, 2018

| FROM | TO |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mathematics in Contemporary Society | Mathematics in Contemporary Society |
| 3 Class hours, 3 Credits | 3 Class hours, 3 Credits |
| Pre-requisite: MA-010 or MA-013 or satisfactory <br> score on the mathematics placement test | Pre-requisite: MA-010 or MA-010 ALP or MA10 WS <br> or MA-071 or satisfactory score on the mathematics <br> placement test |
| Co-requisite: None | Co-requisite: None |
| Designed to provide students with mathematical <br> ideas and methods found in the social sciences, the <br> arts, and in business. Topics will include <br> fundamentals of statistics, scatterplots, graphics in <br> the media, problem solving strategies, dimensional <br> analysis, mathematics in music and art, and <br> mathematical modeling. EXCEL will be used to <br> explore real world applications. | Designed to provide students with mathematical <br> ideas and methods found in the social sciences, the <br> arts, and in business. Topics will include <br> fundamentals of statistics, scatterplots, graphics in <br> the media, problem solving strategies, dimensional <br> analysis, mathematics in music and art, and <br> mathematical modeling. EXCEL will be used to <br> explore real world applications. |

Rationale:
On a 10-25-2016 memo, CUNY Executive VC of Academic Affairs requested mathematics departments across the university to offer at least one alternative pathway for students who plan to pursue non-Algebra-intensive studies. In response, the Mathematics \& Computer Science department at Queensborough Community College designated MA-321 as an alternative entry-level course for non-STEM students.
Course MA-071 was designed for Non-STEM students needing remediation. Also has been added permanently to the offerings of the department. The pre-requisite for MA-321 will be modified to allow non-STEM students to take the course after passing MA-071.
MA-010 ALP and MA-010 WS will also be added as pre-requisite for MA-321 since both courses satisfy remedial requirements established by CUNY.
MA-013 is being removed from the list of prerequisites as this course is no longer offered and has been removed from the college catalog.

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND DANCE

HE-110 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Departmental approval: September 12, 2018

| FROM | TO |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation | Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation |
| 1 credit | 1 credit |
| Pre-requisite: None | Pre-requisite: None |
| Co-requisite: None | Co-requisite: None |
| Basic life support knowledge and skills in <br> cardiopulmonary resuscitation developed, including <br> artificial circulation, artificial respiration, and clearing <br> obstructed airways. Upon successful completion of <br> the course, students will receive American Red Cross <br> GPR Certification. | Basic life support knowledge and skills in <br> cardiopulmonary resuscitation developed, including <br> artificial circulation, artificial respiration, and clearing <br> obstructed airways. Upon successful completion of <br> the course, students will be eligible to receive $a$ Basic <br> Life Support CPR and AED for Healthcare |
|  | $\underline{\text { Professionals Certificate through the American Heart }}$ |
| Association |  |

Rationale:
Students no longer receive certification through the American Red Cross. Students receive certification through the American Heart Association. The American Heart Association Basic Life Support_for the Healthcare Provider certification is required for certification/licensure for our emergency medical technician, nursing, medical office assistant, and massage therapy students.

## 2. NEW COURSE

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Departmental approval date: October 3, 2018
CS-105 Topics in Computer Science
135 hours per course, 3 Credits
Prerequisite: Permission of the department
Co-requisite: None

Course Description for college catalog:
Intended for students who wish to investigate, in an individual manner, a topic chosen from an introduction to programming and/or computer science course. Each student works individually with a faculty member and is assigned readings and problems in his/her chosen topic. Formal meetings occur at least once a week depending on the student's needs, and the student's grade is determined both by the problems assigned and a final examination.

Rationale:
This course is being created to give credit in a computer science course to incoming students who received a score of 3 in the AP Computer Science Exam. This is the minimum score to receive any credit. Higher scores will receive credit in other computer science courses.

## 3. PROGRAM REVISIONS

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT Departmental approval date: November 14, 2018 Revisions of the Environmental Science - Associate in Science (A.S.) Program

## Rationale:

Only a small percentage of students (2\%) place into MA-440 upon arrival at QCC. Previously, students who placed at a lower level needed to take additional credit-bearing math courses (MA-119 and MA-121) beyond the 60 credits of degree requirements to graduate. Those additional math courses can be viewed as "hidden pre-requisites." The changes indicated below allow students to count those additional math courses toward the degree as Advised Major Electives, eliminating the hidden prerequisites.

1. Department: Biology
2. Program Name: Environmental Science - Associate in Science (A.S.)
3. Program Code: 37858
4. HEGIS Number: 5408
5. Date approved by department (DD/MM/YYYY): 11/14/2018
6. Date consulted with the Office of Academic Affairs: 11/5/2018
7. Date submitted to the Committee on Curriculum: 11/14/2018
8. Date approved by the Committee on Curriculum: 11/20/2018
9. Date the changes will be effective (if approved)

## Detailed Revisions

All text or items that will be deleted or changed should be marked with a strikethrough.
All new text, courses, credits, etc. should be marked by underlining.
Show the whole set of program requirements in a From/To format.

| From: |  | To: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Core | Credits | Common Core | Credits |
| REQUIRED CORE 1A: ENGL-101 English Composition I ENGL-102 English Composition II | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | REQUIRED CORE 1A: ENGL-101 English Composition I ENGL-102 English Composition II | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| REQUIRED CORE 1B: <br> MA-440 Pre-Calculus Mathematics | 4 | REQUIRED CORE 1B: MA-440표 Pre-Calculus Mathematics ${ }^{1}$ | 4 |
| REQUIRED CORE 1C: <br> BI-201 ${ }^{1}$ General Biology ${ }^{11}$ | 4 | REQUIRED CORE 1C: <br>  | 4 |
| FLEXIBLE CORE 2A: <br> World Cultures \& Global Issues (select one from 2A) | 3 | FLEXIBLE CORE 2A: <br> World Cultures \& Global Issues (select one from 2A) | 3 |
| FLEXIBLE CORE 2B: <br> U.S. Experience \& Its Diversity (select one from 2B) | 3 | FLEXIBLE CORE 2B: <br> U.S. Experience \& Its Diversity (select one from 2B) | 3 |
| FLEXIBLE CORE 2C: |  | FLEXIBLE CORE 2C: |  |


| From: |  | To: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Creative Expression (select one from 2C) | 3 | Creative Expression (select one from 2C) | 3 |
| FLEXIBLE CORE 2D: <br> Individual \& Society (select one from 2D) | 3 | FLEXIBLE CORE 2D: <br> Individual \& Society (select one from 2D) | 3 |
| FLEXIBLE CORE 2E: <br> CH-151 ${ }^{1}$ General Chemistry I $^{1}$ | 4.5 | FLEXIBLE CORE 2E: CH-151² General Chemistry ${ }^{2}$ | 4.5 |
| FLEXIBLE CORE 2E: CH-152 ${ }^{1}$ General Chemistry II $^{1}$ | 4.5 | FLEXIBLE CORE 2E: CH-152² General Chemistry II² | 4.5 |
| Sub-Total | 35 | Sub-Total | 35 |
| Requirements for the Major |  | Requirements for the Major |  |
| BI-160 Ecology | 4 | BI-160 Ecology | 4 |
| BI-202 General Biology II | 4 | BI-202 General Biology II | 4 |
| BI-461 General Microbiology | 4 | BI-461 General Microbiology | 4 |
| BI-480 Environmental Science | 4 | BI-480 Environmental Science | 4 |
| GE-101Physical Geology | 4 | GE-101 Physical Geology | 4 |
| Subtotal | 20 |  | 20 |
| Advised Major Electives |  | Advised Major Electives |  |
| Choose 5 Credits from: |  | Choose 5 Credits from: |  |
|  |  | MA-119 ${ }^{1}$ College Algebra ${ }^{1}$ | $\underline{3}$ |
|  |  | MA-121 ${ }^{1}$ Trigonometry1 | 1 |
| BI-505 Current Environmental Issues | 1 | BI-505 Current Environmental Issues | 1 |
| BI-554 Research Laboratory Internship | 2 | BI-554 Research Laboratory Internship | 2 |
| CH-110/111 Chemistry and the Environment/Lab | 4 | CH-110/111 Chemistry and the Environment/Lab | 4 |
| ET-840 Energy for a Green Society | 4 | ET-840 Energy for a Green Society | 4 |
| ET-841 The Science of Energy and Power in the Modern World | 3 | ET-841 The Science of Energy and Power in the Modern World | 3 |
| ET-843 The Role of Energy in Society | 3 | ET-843 The Role of Energy in Society | 3 |
| GE-102 Historical Geology | 4 | GE-102 Historical Geology | 4 |
| HE-110 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation | 1 | HE-110 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation | 1 |
| MA-336Statistics | 3 | MA-336Statistics | 3 |
| MA-441 Analytic Geometry \& Calculus I | 4 | MA-441 ${ }^{\underline{1}}$ Analytic Geometry \& Calculus I $^{\underline{1}}$ | 4 |
| PH-120/121 Introduction to Meteorology/Lab | 4 | PH-120/121 Introduction to Meteorology/Lab | 4 |
| PH-124 Global Warming | 3 | PH-124 Global Warming | 3 |
| Subtotal | 5 | Subtotal | 5 |
| Total Credits Required | 60 | Total Credits Required | 60 |

Program Notes

| From: | To: |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }^{1}$ Students who do not place into MA-440 are required to take MA-119 and MA-121 prior to that course as Advised Major Electives. |
| ${ }^{1}$ Students are required to take particular courses in some areas of the Common Core that fulfill both general education and major requirements. If students do not take the required courses in the Common Core, they will have to take additional credits to complete their degree requirements. | ${ }^{2}$ Students are required to take particular courses in some areas of the Common Core that fulfill both general education and major requirements. If students do not take the required courses in the Common Core, they will have to take additional credits to complete their degree requirements. |

## Course Notes (Number your notes).

| From: | To: |
| :--- | :--- |
| All students must successfully complete two (2) <br> writing-intensive classes (designated "WI") to fulfill <br> degree requirements. | All students must successfully complete two (2) <br> writing-intensive classes (designated "WI") to fulfill <br> degree requirements. |

Write a summary for all of the changes.
The degree program now allows students who do not place into MA-440 to count the prerequisites for the course (MA-119 and MA-121) as advised major electives.

If the program revision includes course revisions or new courses, submitthe appropriate Course Revision form and/or New Course Proposal Form, along with the Syllabus and Course Objectives form.
No new courses are required.

If courses will be deleted from the program, make clear whether the courses are to be deleted from the department's offerings as well.
No courses are being deleted from the program or departmental offerings.

Explain briefly how students currently in the program will be able to complete the requirements.
Because no courses are being deleted from the program or departmental offerings, students currently in the program will still be able to complete the original degree program.

## Business

Departmental approval dates: November 7, 2018
Revisions of the Accounting - A.A.S. Degree Program

## Rationale:

Most students do not place into precalculus or calculus upon arrival at QCC. Previously, students who placed at a lower math level needed to take additional math courses (MA-114 or MA-119 and MA-121) beyond the 60 credits of degree requirements to graduate. Those additional math courses can be viewed as "hidden pre-requisites." The changes indicated below allow students to count those math courses toward Required Core 1B. That change will eliminate the problem of hidden prerequisites.

1. Department: Business
2. Program Name: Accounting - A.A.S. Degree Program
3. Program Code: 01524
4. HEGIS Number: 5002
5. Date approved by department (DD/MM/YYYY): 11/7/2018
6. Date consulted with the Office of Academic Affairs: 11/5/2018
7. Date submitted to the Committee on Curriculum: 11/17/2018
8. Date approved by the Committee on Curriculum: 11/27/2018
9. Date the changes will be effective (if approved)

1/25/2018

## Detailed Revisions

All text or items that will be deleted or changed should be marked with a strikethrough.
All new text, courses, credits, etc. should be marked by underlining.
Show the whole set of program requirements in a From/To format.

| From: |  | To: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON CORE REQUIREMENTS | Credits | COMMON CORE REQUIREMENTS | Credits |
| REQUIRED CORE 1A: |  | REQUIRED CORE 1A: |  |
| ENGL-101 English Composition I | 3 | ENGL-101 English Composition I | 3 |
| ENGL-102 English Composition II | 3 | ENGL-102 English Composition II | 3 |
| REQUIRED CORE 18: |  | REQUIRED CORE 1B: |  |
| Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (Required: MA-260 ${ }^{1}$, MA-128 ${ }^{1}$ or MA-440 ${ }^{1}$ ) | 4 | Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning Required: MA-114 ${ }^{1}$ or |  |
|  |  | $\frac{\mathrm{MA}-119^{1} \text { and } \mathrm{MA}-121^{1} \text { or }}{\mathrm{MA}-128^{1} \text { or }}$ | 4 |


| From: |  | To: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MA- } 260^{1} \text { or } \\ & \text { MA- } 440^{1} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| REQUIRED CORE 1C: <br> Life \& Physical Sciences (select from 1C²) | 3-4 | REQUIRED CORE 1C: <br> Life \& Physical Sciences (select from 1C²) | 3-4 |
| FLEXIBLE CORE 2A, 2B, 2D or SP-211 (select one course): | 3 | FLEXIBLE CORE Select one course from 2A, 2B, or 2D | 3 |
| ```ECON-101 Introduction to Microeconomics or ECON-102 Introduction to Macroeconomics``` | 3 | FLEXIBLE CORE <br> ECON-101 Introduction to Microeconomics <br> or <br> ECON-102 Introduction to Macroeconomics | 3 |
| Sub-total | 19-20 ${ }^{3}$ | Sub-total | 19-20 ${ }^{3}$ |
| REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR |  | REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR |  |
| BU-101 Principles of Accounting I | 4 | BU-101 Principles of Accounting I | 4 |
| BU-102 Principles of Accounting II | 4 | BU-102 Principles of Accounting II | 4 |
| BU-103 Intermediate Accounting I | 4 | BU-103 Intermediate Accounting I | 4 |
| BU-104 Intermediate Accounting II | 3 | BU-104 Intermediate Accounting II | 3 |
| BU-110 Cost Accounting | 4 | BU-110 Cost Accounting | 4 |
| BU-108 Income Taxation | 3 | BU-108 Income Taxation | 3 |
| BU-111 Computer Applications in Accounting | 3 | BU-111 Computer Applications in Accounting | 3 |
| BU-201 Business Organization and Management | 3 | BU-201 Business Organization and Management | 3 |
| BU-203 Principles of Statistics | 3 | BU-203 Principles of Statistics | 3 |
| BU-301 ${ }^{4}$ Business Law ${ }^{4}$ | 3 | BU-3011 Business Law I ${ }^{4}$ | 3 |
| BU-701 Principles of Finance | 3 | BU-701 Principles of Finance | 3 |
| CIS-101 Introduction to Computers and Applications | 3 | CIS-101 Introduction to Computers and Applications | 3 |
| Sub-total | 40 | Sub-total | 40 |
| MAJOR ELECTIVES |  | ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS |  |
| Laboratory Science ${ }^{5}$ BI-132, BI-171, CH102, CH-111, CH-121, ET-842 or PH-112 | 0-1 | Laboratory Science ${ }^{5} \mathrm{BI}-132$, BI-171, CH102, CH-111, CH-121, ET-842 or PH-112 | 0-1 |
| Sub-total | 0-1 | Sub-total | 0-1 |
| Total Credits Required | 60 | Total Credits Required | 60 |
| Program Notes |  |  |  |
| From: |  | To: |  |
| All students must successfully complete two (2) writing-intensive classes (designated "Wl") to fulfill degree requirements. |  | All students must successfully complete two (2) writing-intensive classes (designated "Wl") to fulfill degree requirements. |  |

## Course Notes (Number your notes).

| From: | To: |
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| ${ }^{1}$ For students planning to transfer to an accounting | ${ }^{1}$ For students planning to transfer to an accounting |
| program at a four-year institution, it is strongly | program at a four-year institution, it is strongly $^{\text {recommended that they complete a calculus course }}$recommended that they complete a calculus course <br> prior to transfer. Students should check with the <br> institution to which they plan to transfer regarding the <br> course that will satisfy this requirement. |
| prior to transfer. Students should check with the <br> institution to which they plan to transfer regarding the <br> course that will satisfy this requirement. |  |
| 2Laboratory science elective required for students who <br> do not take STEM Variant in Required Core 1C. | ${ }^{2}$ Laboratory science elective required for students who |
| do not take STEM Variant in Required Core 1C. |  |


| From: | To: |
| :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{3}$ The credit range accounts for STEM Variant in 1C. | ${ }^{3}$ The credit range accounts for STEM Variant in 1C. |
| ${ }^{4}$ Sections of this course denoted as "WI" may be taken to satisfy the writing-intensive requirement. | ${ }^{4}$ Sections of this course denoted as "WI" may be taken to satisfy the writing-intensive requirement. |
| ${ }^{5}$ | ${ }^{5}$ For students who do take 4 credit STEM Variant in |
| Required Core 1C this laboratory science elective is not required. | Required Core 1C this laboratory science elective is not required. |

Write a summary for all of the changes.
The math course required for the degree has been changed
from MA-128 or MA-260 or MA-440 to
MA-114 or MA-119 or MA-128 or MA-260 or MA-440.

Additional changes were made to clarify the core requirements.

If the program revision includes course revisions or new courses, submitthe appropriate Course Revision form and/or New Course Proposal Form, along with the Syllabus and Course Objectives form.
No new courses or course revisions are required.

If courses will be deleted from the program, make clear whether the courses are to be deleted from the department's offerings as well.
No courses are being deleted from the program or departmental offerings.

Explain briefly how students currently in the program will be able to complete the requirements.
Because no courses are being deleted from the program or departmental offerings, students currently in the program will still be able to complete the original degree program.

Biological Sciences and Geology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Physics
Departmental approval dates: November 14, 2018 (Biology), November 12, 2018 (Chemistry), November 11, 2018 (Math), November 26, 2018 (Physics)
Revisions of the Liberal Arts and Sciences (Mathematics and Science) Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree Program

## Rationale:

CUNY Central and the NYSED are requiring that this degree program start with MA-119. They have pointed out that by starting the degree program with MA-440, we have created hidden prerequisites (MA-119 and MA-121) for students who did not place into MA-440 upon arrival at QCC that would need to be taken outside the 60 credits required for the A.S. degree.

1. Department: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Physics
2. Program Name: Liberal Arts and Sciences (Mathematics and Science) Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree
3. Program Code: 01523
4. HEGIS Number: 5649
5. Date approved by department (DD/MM/YYYY): 11/26/2018
6. Date consulted with the Office of Academic Affairs: 10/23/2018
7. Date submitted to the Committee on Curriculum: 11/14/2018
8. Date approved by the Committee on Curriculum: 11/27/2018
9. Date the changes will be effective (if approved)

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| From: |  | To: |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Common Core | Credits | Common Core | Credits |
| REQUIRED CORE 1A: <br> ENGGL-101 English Composition I <br> ENGL-102 English Composition II | 6 | REQUIRED CORE 1A: <br> ENGL-101 English Composition I <br> ENGL-102 English Composition II | 6 |
| REQUIRED CORE 1B: <br> MA-440 or higher | 4 | REQUIRED CORE 1B: <br> MA-1191,2 College Algebra | $\underline{3}$ |
| REQUIRED CORE 1C: Life and Physical <br> Sciences <br> (one of the following required: BI-201, CH- <br> 151, PH-301, PH-311, PH-401 or PH-411) | 4 | REQUIRED CORE 1C: Life and Physical <br> Sciences <br> (one of the following required2: BI-201, CH- <br> 151, PH-301, PH-311, or PH-421) | $\underline{4-5}$ |


| From: |  | To: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Physics $\quad$ PH-422 and MA-442 |  |
| Sub-Total | 34 | Sub-Total | 33-36 |
| Requirements for the Major |  | Requirements for the Major |  |
| MA-441 (or higher) Analytic Geometry \& Calculus I | 4 | Students must complete MA-441 and any pre-requisites, based on their math placement ${ }^{1}$. <br> MA-121 Trigonometry <br> MA-440 Pre-Calculus Mathematics <br> MA-441 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
|  |  | Sub-Total | 4-9 |
| Select one from: BI-202 BI-356, BI-453, CH152 (or higher level), PH-302 or PH-312, or PH-402,2 MA-442 (or higher level) <br> Select one from: BH-202, CH-152 (or higher level), CS-101 (or higher level), MA-442 (or higher level), $\mathrm{PH}-302$ or $\mathrm{PH}-312$, or PH $402^{2}$ <br> Concentration ${ }^{3}$ (range depends on course choices above ${ }^{3}$ ) | $8-11$ $3-6$ | Select 9-18 credits of coursework (in addition to those already taken in the core) from: ${ }^{4}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { BI-201, BI-202, BI-356, BI-357, BI-453, CH- } \\ & \text { 151, CH-152, CH-251, CH-252, MA-442, } \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { MA-443, MA-451, MA-461, MA-471, MA-- } \\ 481, \mathrm{CS}-1013, \mathrm{CS}-201, \mathrm{CS}-203^{3}, \mathrm{CS}-204, \\ \text { CS-220, PH-301, PH-302, PH-311, PH-312, } \\ \text { PH-421, PH-422, PH-440 } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ <br> The following courses are recommended for students planning on pursuing a degree in one of the subjects <br> listed below (some courses may have been already taken to satisfy core areas 1C and 2E):4 <br> Biology: $\mathrm{BI}-201, \mathrm{BI}-202, \mathrm{CH}-151, \mathrm{CH}-152$, Bl-356, Bl-357, Bl-453, PH-311, PH-312 <br> Chemistry: $\mathrm{CH}-151, \mathrm{CH}-152, \mathrm{CH}-251, \mathrm{CH}-$ 252, MA-442, MA-443, MA-451, PH-421, PH-422 <br> Computer Science: CS-101 ${ }^{2}$, CS-201, CS203², CS-204, CS-220, MA-442, MA-461, MA-471, MA-481 <br> Mathematics:: $\mathrm{PH}-301$ (or PH-311 or PH421), PH-302 (or PH-312 or PH-422), MA442, MA-443, MA-451, MA-461, MA-471, MA-481 <br> Physics: PH-421, PH-422, PH-440, MA-442, MA-443, MA-451, MA-461 | 9-18 |
| Sub-Total | 18 | Sub-Total | 9-18 |
| Additional Requirements for the Major |  | Additional Requirements for the Major |  |
| SP-211 ${ }^{4}$-Speech Communication ${ }^{4}$ | 3 |  |  |


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| History or Social Sciences course 4 | 3 | History or Social Sciences course ${ }^{6}$ |  |
| HE-101 Introduction to Health Education <br> or |  | HE-101 Introduction to Health Education <br> or <br> HE-102 Health Behavior \& Society | Health Behavior \& Society <br> One credit in PE-400 or PE-500 series or <br> DAN-100 series (one credit courses only) |

## Program Notes

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| All students must successfully complete two writing- <br> intensive classes (designated "WI") to fulfill degree <br> requirements. | All students must successfully complete two writing- <br> intensive classes (designated "WI") to fulfill degree <br> requirements. |

## Course Notes (Number your notes).

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|  | ${ }^{1}$ Students who place into MA-121, MA-440 or MA-441 will use that course to satisfy Required Core 1B. A higher math placement will allow students to take additional Major Requirement courses. |
| ${ }^{2}$ Student may not receive credit for both $\mathrm{PH}-302$ or PH-312 and either PH-402 or a combination of $\mathrm{PH}-412$ and $\mathrm{PH}-413$. Continuing students may complete the 3course sequence ( $\mathrm{PH}-411, \mathrm{PH}-412$ and $\mathrm{PH}-413$ ) for $\mathrm{PH}-401$ and $\mathrm{PH}-402$. | ${ }^{2}$ Students are required to take particular courses in some areas of the Common Core that fulfill both general education and major requirements. If students do not take the required courses in the Common Core, they will have to take additional credits to complete their degree requirements. |
|  | ${ }^{3}$ ET575 and ET580 may not be substituted for CS101 and CS203 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Students must take at least one two-course sequence in each of two different disciplines (i.e., $\mathrm{BH}-201, \mathrm{BH}-202$; $\mathrm{CH}-151, \mathrm{CH}-152 ; \mathrm{PH}-301, \mathrm{PH}-302$; CS-101, CH-201, or CH-203; MA-441, MA-442). | ${ }^{4}$ Students must take at least one twocourse sequence in each of two different disciplines (for example, $\mathrm{BI}-201$ and 202; CH-151 and 152; PH-301 and 302; PH-311 and 312, PH-421 and 422; MA-441 and 442, CS-101 and CS-201, CS-203, or CS204). Students should consult with their concentration department when choosing major requirement courses. |
| ${ }^{3}$ With permission of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science students in the TIMEQGG secondary mathematics program may count credits for EDUC-101 and INTE-221 toward the concentration. | ${ }^{5}$ With permission of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, students in the TIMEQCC secondary mathematics program may count credits for EDUC-101 and INTE-221 toward the Major Requirements |


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| 4$f$ taken in the Common-Core, an additional course in <br> concentration is recommended. | IIf taken in the Common Core, an additional <br> course in the concentration is <br> recommended. |

Write a summary for all of the changes.
The program has been changed to include the "hidden" prerequisites to MA-440 within the degree plan. To avoid reducing the number of credits available for Major Requirements, SP-211 has been moved to the common core. Additionally, the choices in the Major Requirements have been updated to include more choices and to provide guidance in course choice for the various concentrations.

If the program revision includes course revisions or new courses, submitthe appropriate Course Revision
form and/or New Course Proposal Form, along with the Syllabus and Course Objectives form.
No courses are being created or revised.

If courses will be deleted from the program, make clear whether the courses are to be deleted from the department's offerings as well.
No courses are being deleted from the program.

Explain briefly how students currently in the program will be able to complete the requirements. No additional requirements are being placed on students pursuing this degree. In fact, including MA-119 and MA-121 within the 60 credits of the degree program should make it easier for students who do not place at MA-440 to complete it.

