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The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: Liberal Arts Program Date: 9/26/16

Title Of Course Or Degree: Deletion of Baruch Zicklin School of Business Transfer Option

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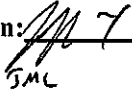
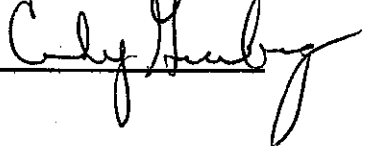
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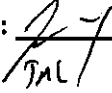
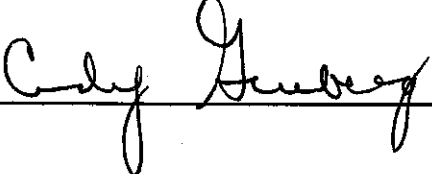
PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: 9/27/16 Signature, Committee Chairperson:  

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson:  

TO: Fall 2016 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Cindy Greenberg (Liberal Arts Program) and Jeffrey Lax (Department of Business)

DATE: September 26, 2016

RE: Deletion of Baruch Zicklin School of Business Transfer Option

After much contemplation and discussion within the Department of Business and in consultation with Prof. Cindy Greenberg, Director of the Liberal Arts program, we have collectively decided that we cannot in good conscience continue to support the Liberal Arts Baruch Transfer Concentration.

There are a number of concerns with the courses that are required for the concentration and speak to issues of transparency within our A.A. in Liberal Arts as well as successfully assisting students transfer to a four-year college. These concerns are listed as follows:

1. The courses for the concentration are very proscriptive for a Liberal Arts degree and do not speak to the transparency in requirements that we are striving for as an institution. For example, if students do not take the required concentration courses as part of their degree, concentration, **AND** Pathways Common Core Requirements (Required and Flexible), it is possible for students to have completed 84 credits to meet the specified degree and concentration requirements.
2. Though not a requirement of the Baruch Transfer Concentration, ACC 1200, Fundamentals of Accounting II, is required for ACC 1100, Fundamentals of Accounting I, to transfer. Students who have **not** taken ACC 1200, will **not** receive credit for ACC 1100 and will need to **retake** ACC 1100 at Baruch, regardless of grade received in the course. It should be noted that the addition of ACC 1200, makes the degree potentially 88 credits.
3. Students who enroll in the concentration have the belief that enrollment in the concentration gives them a better chance of being accepted into the highly competitive Zicklin School of Business, and this is certainly not the case
4. The concentration is designed for the Baruch Zicklin School of Business and not with other four-year programs. This leaves students lacking in preparation and/or taking courses that will not transfer well to other four-year institutions.
5. Students that are interested in transfer to Zicklin School of Business are able to access the required courses on Baruch's website and work with academic and transfer advisors in selection of courses that will best fit the student's needs, e.g. taking ECO 1200 to fulfill Flexible Core: Individual and Society (Group D) or taking ACC 1100 and ACC 1200 as elective courses within the required 60 credits for a A.A. in Liberal Arts.

For the above noted reasons we are asking for the deletion of the Baruch Zicklin School of Business Transfer Option from the A.A. degree in Liberal Arts, with no new students being admitted to the concentration beginning Spring 2017 and deletion from the College Catalog as of Fall 2017. To accommodate the students that are currently enrolled within the program we are asking for a sunset date of September 2019.

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A.A. LIBERAL ARTS

Total credits: 60

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS

- Successful completion of CUNY Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or developmental courses may be required.
- One (1) Writing Intensive course in any discipline from any category below is required. Participation in a Learning Community that includes ENG 1200 or 2400 also satisfies this requirement.
- Two (2) Civic Engagement experiences—satisfied by CE-Certified or CE-Component courses or approved outside activity. Refer to the *Degree Requirements* section of this catalog.

CUNY CORE

Approved Required and Flexible Core courses are listed in the *General Education: CUNY Pathways* section of this catalog. Where applicable, no more than four (4) courses required for the Liberal Arts major can also satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

REQUIRED CORE:

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| ENG 1200 | 3 |
| ENG 2400 | 3 |
| ± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning | 3 |
| ± Life and Physical Sciences | 3 |

FLEXIBLE CORE:

One course from each Group A – E plus an additional course from any Group. **No more than two courses in the same discipline.** 18

- A. World Cultures and Global Issues
- B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity
- C. Creative Expression
- D. Individual & Society
- ± E. Scientific World
- ± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Unless specified by your concentration, no more than four (4) of the following nine (9) courses may also satisfy a CUNY CORE requirement:

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| Art, Media and Film Studies, Music or Theatre | 3 |
| Speech | 3 |
| Literature | 3 |
| Philosophy | 3 |
| American Politics | 3 |
| American History | 3 |
| World History or Anthropology | 3 |

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| Psychology | 3 |
| Sociology | 3 |

ELECTIVES: 3 – 15 credits sufficient to total 60 credits for the degree.

If pursuing one of the following concentrations, students must consult with the respective program advisor while following the course of study for that concentration.

DELETE BARUCH ZICKLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TRANSFER OPTION

~~This concentration does not limit the number of CORE courses that may also fulfill the requirements for the major.~~

- ~~• Accounting I (ACC 1100)~~
- ~~• Business Law (BA 1200)~~
- ~~• Management Information Systems (BA 6200)~~
- ~~• Macroeconomics (ECO 1200)*~~
- ~~• Microeconomics (ECO 1300)*~~
- ~~• Speech 1100 or 1200 or 2100 *~~
- ~~• Calculus (MAT 1500) * ✓~~
- ~~• Business Statistics (BA/MAT 2200)*~~

~~* These required courses also satisfy CUNY Core requirements.~~

CHILDREN'S STUDIES CONCENTRATION

This Concentration articulates with the B.A. in Children and Youth Studies at Brooklyn College.

Any or all courses completed for this concentration may be applied to satisfy a CUNY Flexible Core requirement:

- **One (1)** course selected from each:
 - Speech
 - English Literature
 - Philosophy
 - Art, Media and Film Studies, Music or Theatre
- **Two (2)** courses selected from the following:
 - Art, Foreign Language, Literature, Media and Film Studies, Music, Speech or Theatre
- **Two (2)** courses from History
 - SOC 3100
 - SOC 3500
 - PSY 1100
 - PSY 3200 or 2400.

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• In addition to CUNY Required Core math and science, select **one (1)** elective from the following:

- Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology or Physical Science

ENGLISH CONCENTRATION

Majors electing this concentration must take **three (3)** courses from the following literature and creative writing courses:

ENG 3000 - 7800 excluding ENG 5500. Certain courses also satisfy Flexible Core Groups A, B, or C. Such courses are ENG 3000, ENG 3200, ENG 4000, ENG 4200, ENG 4300, ENG 4800, or ENG 6500.

GLOBAL & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OPTION

In order to achieve this in 60 credits, students must take a minimum of five (5) courses that not only satisfy major or option requirements, but also satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

- Modern Architecture and the Environment (ART 9500) or American Environmental Literature (ENG 4800)
- Global Ethics (PHI 7900) or Environmental Politics (POL 5800)
- International Organizations (POL 7100) or Global Politics (POL 9300)
- Developments in the Physical Sciences and the Environment (SCI 3700) or Chemistry and the Environment (SCI 5100) or People and the Environment (BIO 4900)

PHILOSOPHY CONCENTRATION

Majors electing this concentration must take **three (3)** courses in Philosophy (PHI 7000-7900).

SECONDARY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

This option prepares for transfer into baccalaureate majors in various disciplines with a minor in Secondary Education. Students take **PSY 3500** and 9 credits in an academic major, which they are interested in teaching.

WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES CONCENTRATION

As part of the general requirements for the A.A. in Liberal Arts, students completing this concentration take HIS 6600 and at least 9 credits of courses designated as Women's Studies ("F") such as the following: ANT 3900, ART 3900, BIO 2800, ENG 6700, HIS 6800, PSY 3700, SOC 3800, THA 4800 or Women's Studies Sections of MCF 4400, MCM 3000, MUS 3100, PSY 1100 or SOC 3100. *Any or all courses completed for this concentration may be applied to satisfy a CUNY Flexible Core requirement.*

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