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The Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Degree Requirements herewith submits its recommendations in Curriculum Document 393.

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SECTION A-III: CHANGES IN DEGREE PROGRAMS Department of Biology

| HEGIS code 0401; SED program code 01985 |
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| Department requirements (42- 56.5 <u>55.5</u> credits) |

To enroll in any of the following courses--Biology 1002, 2002 or 2002W and Biology 3004-students must have completed the appropriate pre- or co-requisite courses with a grade of C- or
better. A student with a grade of D+ or lower in any course applied toward fulfillment of
department requirements must repeat the course until the grade of C- or higher is earned, or
offer another course of equal or higher rank. Similarly, to enroll in any course students must
have completed the appropriate pre-requisite courses with a grade of C- or better. Any
substitution of courses must be approved by the chairperson or deputy chair for advising. At
least one course taken must be a writing intensive (W) course offered by the Department of
Biology. Students who completed Biology 1080 and 1081 before fall 2010 may substitute them
for Biology 1001 and 1002 in all degree requirements.

All of the following: Biology 1001, 1002, 3003, 3004, 3006 or 3007W, 3011.

At least 8 credits of the following: Biology 2001, 2002 or 2002W, 2010, 2020 or Psychology 2610, Biology 3020 or Psychology 3610, Biology 3030W, 3083, 4001, 4002, 4010W or Computer and Information Science 2810, Biology 4011, 4012, 4013, 4015, 4016, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, Biology 4024W, Biology 4025, Biology 4026, 5000W or 5001 or 5003W or 5010 or 5014W, Biology 5020, Chemistry 4581.

One of the following chemistry sequences, a), b), c), or d):

- a) (Chemistry 1100, (or both 1050 and 2050), and 2500.
- b) (Chemistry 1100, or (both 1050 and 2050), and 2100 and either 3510 or (both 3511 and 3512).
- c) (Chemistry 1100, or (both 1050 and 2050), 2100, 3510, or (both 3511 and 3512), and either 3520 or (both 3521 and 3522).
- d) (Chemistry 1100, or (both 1050 and 2050), and 2100 and 2500.

Mathematics 1201 or Psych 3400.

Department recommendations

Chemistry 3510 (or both 3511 and 3512) and 3520 or (both 3521 and 3522) and Physics 1100 and 2100 are required for some professional programs and are strongly recommended for prospective graduate students in biology.

Students who anticipate majoring in biology must see a departmental adviser before the end of the sophomore year in order to plan their programs.

Additional requirements for a B.A. degree

Candidates for a B.A. degree with a major in biology must complete at least 18 credits in advanced courses in the Biology department or allowed electives in other departments as described above (not including Biology 1001, <u>Chemistry 1100,1050 ,2050, 2100, and Mathematics 1201</u>). These 18 credits must be completed with a grade of C- or higher in each course, and 10 or more credits must be completed at Brooklyn College. Specific course requirements for a B.A. degree are described above.

Rationale:

- 1. The maximum number of credits for the Biology BA was previously computed incorrectly and is now corrected.
- 2. The language used for the requirement of C- or higher for all courses is changed for clarity.
- 3. Residency requirement credits are further clarified for students so there is no confusion about the courses that count versus those that don't.

Date of departmental approval: February 13, 2018

SECTION A-III: CHANGES IN DEGREE PROGRAMS Department of Biology

| B.S. degree program in biology HEGIS code 0401; SED program code 01984 |
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| Department requirements (56- 58.5 <u>60.5</u> credits) |

To enroll in any of the following courses--Biology 1002, 2002 or 2002W and 3004--students must have completed the appropriate pre- or co-requisite courses with a grade of C- or better. A student with a grade of D+ or lower in any course applied toward fulfillment of department requirements must repeat the course until the grade of C- or higher is earned, or offer another course of equal or higher rank. Similarly, to enroll in any course students must have completed the appropriate pre-requisite courses with a grade of C- or better. Any substitution of courses must be approved by the chairperson or deputy chair for advising. At least one course taken must be a writing intensive (W) course offered by the Department of Biology. Students who completed Biology 1080 and 1081 before fall 2010 may substitute them for Biology 1001 and 1002 in all degree requirements.

All of the following: Biology 1001, 1002, 3003, 3004, 3006 or 3007W, 3011.

At least 12 credits of the following: Biology 2001, 2002 or 2002W, 2010, 2020 or Psychology 2610, Biology 3020 or Psychology 3610, Biology 3030W, 3083, 4001, 4002, 4010W or Computer and Information Science 2810, Biology 4011, 4012, 4013, 4015, 4016, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, Biology 4024W, Biology 4025, Biology 4026, 5000W or 5001 or 5003W or 5010 or 5014W, Biology 5020, Chemistry 4581.

All of the following: Chemistry 1100 or both1050 and 2050, 2100, 3510 or both 3511 and 3512, 3520 or both 3521 and 3522.

| Mathematics 1201 or Psych 3400. |
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| Department recommendation |

Students who anticipate majoring in biology must see a departmental adviser before the end of the sophomore year in order to plan their programs.

Additional requirements for a B.S. degree

Candidates for a B.S. degree with a major in biology must complete at least 60 credits in science and mathematics; 24 of these 60 credits must be completed in advanced courses in the Biology Department or required courses and allowed electives in other departments as described above (not including Biology 1001, Chemistry 1100,1050, 2050, 2100, and Mathematics 1201). These 24 credits must be completed at Brooklyn College with a grade of Cornigher in each course. Specific course requirements for a B.S. degree are described above.

The following courses may be applied toward the 60 credits in science and mathematics:

- A) All courses in the departments of biology, chemistry, computer and information science, earth and environmental sciences, mathematics, physics and psychology.
- B) Courses marked with a (#) symbol in the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences.
- C) ---Anthropology and Archaeology 2201, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3199, 3440 4665.
- ---Core Studies 5, 5.1, 5.2, 7.1, 7.2, 8.1, 8.2.
- ---Core Curriculum [1300 through 1399.]
- --- Biology 1010, Chemistry 1007, Physics 1331, Earth and Environmental Sciences 1010.
- ---Core Curriculum 3301 through 3399.
- ---Economics 3400, 4410, 3410, 4422.
- ---Philosophy 3203, 3204, 3601.
- ---Kinesiology 3271, 3275, 3023, 4229, 4251.
- ---Sociology 2701
- ---MCHC 2001.

Rationale:

- 1. The maximum of credits for the Biology BS was incorrectly computed previously and is now corrected
- 2. The language used for the requirement of C- or higher for all courses is changed for clarity.
- 3. Residency requirement credits are further clarified for students so there is no confusion about the courses that count versus those that don't.

Date of departmental approval: February 13, 2018

SECTION A-III: CHANGES IN DEGREE PROGRAMS Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences

| B.S. degree program in health and nutrition sciences HEGIS code 1299; SED program code 85301 | | | | | |
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| Department requirements (55.5 - 77 <u>8</u> credits) | | | | | |
| Health and Nutrition Sciences 3300. | | | | | |
| Biology 1001 | | | | | |
| A college-wide minimum of 24 credits in advanced courses in one department must be completed at Brooklyn College with a grade of C or higher in each course. | | | | | |
| In addition, all students must complete the requirements in one concentration within the B.S. degree: public health, health science, thanatology, or foods and nutrition. | | | | | |
| Concentration in public health | | | | | |
| Chemistry 1040 or 1100; or both 1050 and 2050. | | | | | |
| All of the following: HNSC 1100, 1200, 2100, 2109W, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2183, 3162, 3112, 4152, 4180, 5100. | | | | | |
| With consultation with her/his adviser, the student will select 6 credits of electives drawn from other HNSC courses numbered 2000 and over or the following courses from other departments ANTH 1100, ANTH 3150, ANTH 3135, ECON 3500, EESC 3750, HIST 3478, Kinesiology 3281 (same as Health and Nutrition 2302), Kinesiology 3285 (same as Health and Nutrition 2303), PHIL 3306, PHIL 3316, POLS 1002, POLS 3415, PSYC 1000, SOCY 1101, SOCY 3202, SUS 1001, WGST 3122, WGST 3501. | | | | | |
| Concentration in health science | | | | | |
| Biology 1002, 3003, 3004. | | | | | |

Chemistry 1040; or both 1100 and 2100; or 1050, 2050, and 2100. Students considering health professions schools (e.g. medicine, dentistry, physical therapy), will likely need Chemistry 1100 and 2100. In some cases, students may be specifically advised to take Chemistry 1050, 2050 and 2100. Please check with the Pre-Health Professions advisor.

Chemistry 2500; or both 3510 and 3520; or all of the following courses: CHEM 3511, 3512, 3521, and 3522. Students considering health professions schools (e.g., medicine, dentistry, physical therapy), will likely need to take Chemistry 3511, 3512, 3521 and 3522. Please check with the Pre-Health Professions advisor.

Health and Nutrition Sciences 2300 and 2301; or 2302 and 2303.

All of the following: Health and Nutrition Sciences 1100, 1200 or 2210, 2109W, 2120, 2130, 2140, and one fieldwork course chosen from Health and Nutrition Sciences 4180, 4181, or 4182.

A minimum of 12 credits from the following courses in Health and Nutrition Sciences: 2100, 2111, 2131, 2150, 2170, 2171, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2215, 2220, 2221, 3110, 3314, 3161, 3170, 3171, 3230, 3112.

A minimum of 6 credits from the following courses: Health and Nutrition Sciences 2183, 2212, 3111, 3132, 3150, 3160, 3162, 3180, 3181, 3184, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3505, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4300, and courses numbered in the 5000's.

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Concentration in thanatology

Biology 1002, 3003, 3004.

Chemistry 1040; or 1100 and 2100; or 1050, 2050, and 2100. Students considering health professions schools (e.g. medicine, dentistry, physical therapy), will likely need Chemistry 1100 and 2100. In some cases, students may be specifically advised to take Chemistry 1050, 2050 and 2100. Please check with the Pre-Health Professions advisor.

Chemistry 2500; or both 3510 and 3520; or all of the following courses: 3511, 3512, 3521, and 3522. Students considering health professions schools (e.g., medicine, dentistry, physical therapy), will likely need to take Chemistry 3511, 3512, 3521 and 3522. Please check with the Pre-Health Professions advisor.

Health and Nutrition Sciences 2300 and 2301; or 2302 and 2303.

All of the following: Health and Nutrition Sciences 1100, 1200 or 2210, 2109W, 2140, 2120, 2130, and one fieldwork course chosen from Health and Nutrition Sciences 4180, 4181, or 4182.

All of the following thanatology-related courses: Health and Nutrition Sciences 3314, 3180, 3186, 3187.

A minimum of 6 credits from the following courses: Health and Nutrition Sciences 3181, 3188, 3171, 5390, Art 3151, Classics 3244 / Religion Studies 3035 / History 3025, Psychology 3260, Sociology 2402.

Recommendation

Students pursuing a BS with a concentration in health sciences or thanatology who are planning to continue into pre-professional health programs (e.g., nursing, physical therapy, physician assistant), should consider taking HNSC 2302 and 2303 or (KINS 3281 and KINS. 3285) instead of HNSC 2300 and 2301. Many pre-professional programs require two basic courses in anatomy and physiology.

Concentration in foods and nutrition

Students who complete this concentration will meet the requirements for the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD). The program meets the standards set by The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), the accrediting body of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and provides the core knowledge requirements necessary for pre-professional practice.

Biology 1002, 3003.

Health and Nutrition Sciences 2300 and 2301; or 2302 and 2303.

All of the following: Health and Nutrition Sciences 2210, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 3210, 3230, 3250, 3270, 4211, 4212, 4230, 4240, 4241, 4250, 4300, 5290W.

Chemistry 1040; or both 1100 and 2100; or 1050, 2050, and 2100. Students considering health professions schools (e.g. medicine, dentistry, physical therapy), will likely need Chemistry 1100 and 2100. In some cases, students may be specifically advised to take Chemistry 1050, 2050, and 2100. Please check with the Pre-Health Professions advisor.

Chemistry 2500; or both 3510 and 3520; or all of the following courses: CHEM 3511, 3512, 3521, and 3522. Students considering health professions schools (e.g., medicine, dentistry, physical therapy), will likely need to take Chemistry 3511, 3512, 3521 and 3522. Please check with the Pre-Health Professions advisor.

Recommendation

The requirements of ACEND are subject to change. Therefore, students who wish to become registered dietitians should consult with the DPD director in the Health and Nutrition Sciences department to determine minimum requirements. A grade of B or better is required in HNSC 2210. All other required DPD courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All prospective health and nutrition sciences majors must meet with the undergraduate deputy chair before choosing a program of study leading to a B.S. degree.

Other requirements

Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.80 to declare Health and Nutrition Science (foods and nutrition concentration) as their major.

Students must then maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.80. Students who do not maintain this minimum grade point average will be given an opportunity to raise their GPA to a 2.80 in the next 12 credits. Students who are unable to raise their GPA to a 2.80 after taking 12 additional credits must decide on another major.

Students must receive a minimum grade of B in HNSC 2210, Human Nutrition. Students who do not receive a minimum grade of B in HNSC 2210 must repeat the course the following semester. If the student does not achieve a B in HNSC 2210 after repeating the course, the student must select another major.

Students interested in applying to an accredited dietetic internship program (DI) to become registered dietitians must receive a verification statement from the DPD Director. The verification statement confirms that all DPD requirements have been met.

In order to receive a verification statement upon completion of the DPD, Students are required to receive a minimum grade of B in HNSC 2210 and a minimum grade of C in every other DPD course, as described above.

Students who are accepted to and complete a DI program are eligible to sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitians. Students who receive a passing score on the Registration Examination are then credentialed by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, as registered dietitians.

Rationale:

The Biology department had increased the number of credits for the lecture course BIOL 3003 from 2 credits to 3 credits. As a consequence, the major degree requirements for the Health and Nutrition Sciences (Foods and Nutrition concentration) and the departmental credit range has increased from 77 to 78 credits

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SECTION A-V: CHANGES IN EXISTING COURSES Department of Philosophy

Change in course description and prerequisite.

FROM:

PHIL 3130 American Philosophy

3 hours; 3 credits

Critical study of major philosophers and philosophical movements in American philosophy. Such authors as Peirce, James, Dewey, Royce, C.I. Lewis, Whitehead. (Not open to students who have completed Philosophy 48.)

Prerequisite: one course in philosophy or Core Studies 10 or Core Curriculum 1210 [2.1].

TO:

PHIL 3130 American Philosophy

3 hours; 3 credits

Critical study of major philosophers, philosophical movements <u>and traditions</u> in American philosophy. <u>Movements such as transcendentalism and pragmatism</u>. <u>African-American</u>, <u>Latino/a</u>, <u>Native American</u>, <u>and feminist traditions</u>. <u>Such authors as Sagoyewatha, Jonathan Edwards, Ella Lyman Cabot, Ralph Emerson, Charles Peirce, William James, John Dewey, W.E.B. Du Bois, George Santayana, Jane Addams, Alain Locke, Luther Standing Bear, Cornel West, and Maria Lugones.</u>

Prerequisite: one course in philosophy.

Rationale: The new description better captures the breadth of American Philosophy, more accurately reflecting the range of material that is actually taught in this course. It also more clearly indicates how this course differs from American Pragmatism, Past and Present (PHIL 3141).

Date of department approval: April 4, 2017

SECTION A-V: CHANGES IN EXISTING COURSES Department of Physics

Change in prerequisite

FROM:

PHYS *1100 General Physics I

3 hours lecture, 1 hour recitation, 3 hours laboratory; 5 credits

Introduction to mechanics, heat, and sound. Intended for students interested in the biological sciences, medicine, or dentistry. (Not open to students who are enrolled in or have completed any of the following: Physics *1111 [1.1], *1112 [1.2], *1150 [1.5].) STEM variant course -Satisfies Pathways Flexible Core Scientific World requirement.

Prerequisite: a grade of B or higher in Mathematics *1011 [2.9] or 1026 [2.92] or in any mathematics course numbered higher than 1026 [2.92]; or placement in Mathematics *1201 [3.3] on the basis of the calculus placement test. Students who think they are insufficiently prepared in problem solving are advised to take Physics *1111 [1.1] and *1112 [1.2] instead of Physics *1100 [1].

TO:

PHYS *1100 General Physics I

3 hours lecture, 1 hour recitation, 3 hours laboratory; 5 credits

Introduction to mechanics, heat, and sound. Intended for students interested in the biological sciences, medicine, or dentistry. (Not open to students who are enrolled in or have completed any of the following: Physics *1111 [1.1], *1112 [1.2], *1150 [1.5].) STEM variant course -Satisfies Pathways Flexible Core Scientific World requirement.

Prerequisite: a grade of B or higher in Mathematics *1011 [2.9] or 1026 [2.92] or a grade of C or higher in Mathematics 1201 [3.3]; or placement in Mathematics *1201 [3.3] on the basis of the calculus placement test. Students who think they are insufficiently prepared in problem solving are advised to take Physics *1111 [1.1] and *1112 [1.2] instead of Physics *1100 [1].

Rationale: The Department of Mathematics recently numbered their general-education Thinking Mathematically course as Math 1311, but a C in this course was never intended to satisfy the prerequisite for this general physics course.

Date of department approval: December 12, 2017

SECTION A-V: CHANGES IN EXISTING COURSES Department of Physics Change in prerequisite

FROM:

PHYS *1111 General Physics IAI

2 hours lecture, 1 hour recitation, 1.5 hours laboratory; 3 credits

Introduction to mechanics with more introductory material than is covered in Physics *1100 [1]. Physics *1111 [1.1] and *1112 [1.2] constitute a two-term sequence intended for students who are not prepared for Physics *1100 [1]. (Not open to students who are enrolled in or have completed Physics 0.7 or 1100 [1] or 1150 [1.5].)

Prerequisite: a grade of C or higher in Mathematics *1011 [2.9] or 1026 [2.92] or in any mathematics course numbered higher than 1026 [2.92]; or placement in Mathematics *1201 [3.3] on the basis of the calculus placement test.

TO:

PHYS *1111 General Physics IA

2 hours lecture, 1 hour recitation, 1.5 hours laboratory; 3 credits

Introduction to mechanics with more introductory material than is covered in Physics *1100 [1]. Physics *1111 [1.1] and *1112 [1.2] constitute a two-term sequence intended for students who are not prepared for Physics *1100 [1]. (Not open to students who are enrolled in or have completed Physics 0.7 or 1100 [1] or 1150 [1.5].)

Prerequisite: a grade of C or higher in Mathematics *1011 [2.9] or 1026 [2.92] or Mathematics 1201 [3.3]; or placement in Mathematics *1201 [3.3] on the basis of the calculus placement test.

Rationale: The Department of Mathematics recently numbered their general-education Thinking Mathematically course as Math 1311, but a C in this course was never intended to satisfy the prerequisite for this general physics course.

Date of department approval: December 12, 2017

SECTION A-V: CHANGES IN EXISTING COURSES Department of Political Science

Change in prerequisite

FROM:

POLS 4000W Capstone Senior Seminar

3 hours and independent work and conference§; 4 credits

Capstone seminar for majors in their senior year. Subjects will vary from term to term. The capstone seminar builds on the research analysis and research methods skills developed in prerequisite courses. Each student will write a research paper that incorporates library and empirical or field research. Writing intensive.

Prerequisite: Any Political Science course in the 1000-level range, and 3012W or 3014W.

TO:

POLS 4000W Capstone Senior Seminar

3 hours and independent work and conference; 4 credits

Capstone seminar for majors in their senior year. Subjects will vary from term to term. The capstone seminar builds on the research analysis and research methods skills developed in prerequisite courses. Each student will write a research paper that incorporates library and empirical or field research. Writing intensive.

Prerequisite: Any Political Science course in the 1000-level range, and <u>one of the 3000-level</u> <u>writing-intensive seminars</u> or 3014W <u>or permission of department</u>.

Rationale: The change in prerequisite updates prerequisites due to the addition of new 3000-level writing-intensive seminars. These writing-intensive seminars may substitute for previous department requirement, POLS 3012W.

Date of department approval: December 12, 2017

| SE | CTION | A-VI: | OTHER | CHANGES |
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| De | partme | nt of I | Biology | |

Change in Biology minor

| Minor in Biology | |
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| Department requirements (12 credits) | |

Both Biology 1001 and 1002 are required for the minor. However, the credits from these courses do not count towards the department requirement of 12 credits to receive a minor.

At least 12 credits of the following: Biology 3003, 3006 or 3007W, 3011, 2001, 2002 or 2002W, 2010, 2020 or Psychology 2610, Biology 3020 or Psychology 3610, Biology 3030W, 3083, 4001, 4002, 4010W or Computer and Information Science 2810, Biology 4011, 4012, 4013, 4015, 4016, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, Biology 4024W, Biology 4025, Biology 4026, 5000W or 5001 or 5003W or 5010 or 5014W, Biology 5020, Chemistry 4581.

All 12 credits must be completed at Brooklyn College with a grade of C- or higher. <u>Similarly, to enroll in any course students must have completed the appropriate pre-requisite courses with a grade of C- or better.</u>

Rationale: The language used for the requirement of C- or higher for all courses is changed for clarity.

Date of departmental approval: February 13, 2018

APPENDIX

Correction in Section A-I of CUCDR 392:

After approval of the special action in curriculum document 392 concerning the name change of the Speech Department, it was realized that the course abbreviation for departmental courses of SCAS was incorrect and that the correct abbreviation was SPEC. This was corrected in the final version of curriculum document 392. The two instances where this occurred are copied below:

and, that the abbreviated rubric "SCASSPEC," used primarily for course scheduling, registration and Bulletin listings, be changed to "CASD,"

and the abbreviation "CASD" would replace "SCASSPEC" in the Schedule of Classes for Fall 2018

APPENDIX

Special Topics: The committee has approved the following special topics for the term indicated and informed the Provost of the committee's approval. These items do not require Faculty Council action and are announced here for information only.

The Special Topics listed below are first offerings in Fall 2018:

EESC 4000 Special Topics in Geology: *Mechanisms of Mass Extinctions*

EESC 4050 Special Topics in Environmental Geology: *Sustainable Food Production:* Aquaculture, Hydroponics and Aquaponics

JUST 4751 Special Topics: Born in Brooklyn: The Novels of Chaim Potok

JUST 4752 Special Topics: Advanced Talmud: Rabbinic Law as a Mountain Hanging by a Hair

PSYC 2090 Special Topics: Environmental Psychology

PSYC 2090 Special Topics: Introduction to Forensic Psychology

SOCY 3902 Special Topics: Women in Muslim Worlds