

Addendum to Undergraduate Bulletin 2020–2021

## 1. B.A. degree program in art

Note the following paragraph that was inadvertently omitted from the Bulletin:

**The department chair, with the approval of the chair of the department's undergraduate curriculum committee, may allow substitutions for one or more of these requirements consistent with the educational goals of the program.**

Art 1050 or [Core Studies 2.1] or Core Curriculum 1120 or Art 1010.

Art 2210, 2211, and 3066.

Six additional credits in art history courses.

Twenty-four additional credits in studio art courses chosen from at least four of the following subject areas:

- a) Drawing
- b) Painting
- c) Sculpture
- d) Printmaking
- e) Photography
- f) Digital art

Special topics and honors courses in the above subject areas can count toward the fulfillment of the subject-area requirements with permission of the instructor and the chairperson.

## 2. Minor in digital design and production

Note the following corrections in the list of courses required for the minor:

Prerequisite for entry to the minor:

1. Art 2210
2. Art 2211 or Art 2561

Required classes for the Minor:

Art 2811 and Art 2212

A minimum of nine additional credits chosen from the following courses:

Art 2812, Art 2820, Art 2821, Art 3812, Art 3814, Art 2822, ~~Art 2823~~; **Art 2723**; Art 2560, **Art 2561**, Art 2562, Art 2570

### 3. Additional Pathways Flexible Core courses effective spring 2021

- JUST 4017 Jewish Approaches to Ethical Issues has been approved for the Pathways Flexible Core Individual and Society category.
- JUST 3047 American Jewish History has been approved for the Pathways Flexible Core U.S. Experience in Its Diversity category.

### 4. Additional requirements for a bachelor of science degree

Note the following change (in bold):

Candidates for a B.S. degree with a major in biology, chemistry, computer and information science (including computational mathematics **but excluding information systems**), earth and environmental sciences, mathematics, physics or psychology must complete at least 60 credits in science and mathematics; 24 of these 60 credits must be completed in advanced courses in the major department or departments. These 24 credits must be completed at Brooklyn College with a grade of C- or higher in each course (departments of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, and Psychology) or with a grade of C or higher in each course (departments of Computer and Information Science, and Physics).

### 5. Inter-Cultural Competency Course ITAL 2510

The Italian Cultural Heritage was incorrectly listed as ITAL 1510. The correct number is ITAL 2510.

### 6. Grading Policies and Deadlines

#### Special COVID-19 Flexible Grading Policy for the Fall 2020 Semester: CR/NC Grading Policy

As part of the Brooklyn College response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, during the fall 2020 semester all students shall have the option to convert any or all of the B+ to F letter grades they earn in their classes to Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) grading, with the exception of certain prerequisite courses listed [here](#).

- Students shall be able to make this decision up from December 24, 2020, to January 10, 2021. Once selected, the CR/NC option cannot be reversed.
- If a student chooses to exercise this option, a passing letter grade (B, C, or D) will convert to CR, with credit for the class being awarded, while a failing grade (F) will convert to NC, with no credit awarded. Credit/No Credit grades will not impact the student's GPA.

- Courses taken for a letter grade will continue to be included in the semester and general GPA; courses taken for a Credit/No Credit grade will be excluded, just as is the case with such courses taken at a student's home institution.
- If a student exercises the option of Credit/No Credit, the Credit grade will not negatively impact the student's satisfactory progress toward degree completion.
- Students with Credit/No Credit grades will be able to transfer those courses across colleges within CUNY, per current CUNY policy.
- The Special COVID-19 Flexible Grading Policy shall apply to course work completed on Permit and will not affect Board of Trustees Policy 1.14 – Policy on Coursework Completed on Permit.
- Students placed on academic probation by their institution at the start of the fall 2020 semester shall not be penalized with academic dismissal based upon their grades if they opted into CR/NC this semester.
- The Special COVID-19 Flexible Grading Policy shall not affect the university standards of student retention and progress in accordance with Board of Trustees Policy 1.26.
- Before choosing this grading option for one or more of their classes, students shall consult with their academic and financial aid advisers regarding potential impact to their financial aid, licensure requirements, and graduate school admissions.
- The Special COVID-19 Flexible Grading Policy shall supersede and override all undergraduate and graduate program-level grading policies currently in effect at CUNY colleges and schools, including those related to required and elective courses within the major, minor, general education (Pathways), prerequisite courses (other than those listed here), honors courses, courses taken on permit, and maximum number of credits that a student can earn with Credit/No Credit grades.
- The grade glossary, attached to each transcript, will be updated to include a notation denoting that all fall 2020 grades, including CR or NC, were earned during a major disruption to instruction as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Special COVID-19 Flexible Grading Policy, which shall be effective **December 11, 2020**, applies to the fall 2020 semester only. The college or CUNY, may, to meet public health emergency policies and practices, extend this policy to future semesters, if necessary.

## **Course Withdrawal Period**

Starting in fall 2020, the withdrawal deadline will be permanently extended to the last date of the last day of classes for that particular semester. Based on this change, the W deadline for fall 2020 is December 13, 2020.

## **ePermit Policy**

Undergraduate students must have at least a 2.00 GPA to qualify for an outgoing ePermit. This has always been the policy but it was not stated in the bulletin hitherto.

## **7. B.A. in Television and Radio**

The posted Bulletin has an error in the listing of the requirements for the B.A. in Television and Radio. Below are the correct requirements for 2020–21.

Department requirements (36 credits)

All of the following: Television, Radio and Emerging Media 1165, 2265, 2420, 2616, 4430W.

Two of the following: Television, Radio and Emerging Media 3841 or 3861, or 3871, or 3951.

Nine additional credits in Television, Radio and Emerging Media Department courses numbered 2000 and higher.

An additional 6 credits of advanced course work in any department or area other than the departments in the School of Visual, Media, and Performing Arts. These credits must be approved by Television, Radio and Emerging Media faculty.

Students may not offer more than six credits for a baccalaureate degree from Television, Radio and Emerging Media 4175, 4176, 4177, 4578 and 4870.

The department chair or program director may, with the approval of the chair of the department's undergraduate curriculum committee, allow substitutions for one or more required classes consistent with the educational goals of the program.

All the required courses used to meet these degree requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

A student may not enroll for a third time in any course in which s/he has twice received a grade of C or lower or the administrative grades of W or WU. An exception may be made following written appeal to the Department Chair, but only if a student can establish changed circumstances that would permit satisfactory performance in the course.

## **8. Concentration in Music**

The addition of a concentration to the B.A. in music is awaiting approval from the New York State Department of Education.