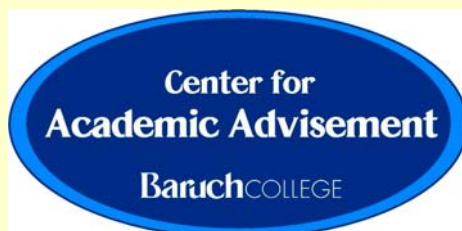


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PART ONE: Your Baruch Degree

Why a Common Core Curriculum

The courses of the Common Core Curriculum will develop and improve your

- Oral and Written Communication
- Global/Cross-Cultural Awareness
- Quantitative and Scientific Thinking
- Technological Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Civic Awareness
- Ethical Awareness
- Aesthetic Appreciation

General Education and the courses of the Common Core Curriculum are central to Baruch College's mission. They shape the experience that the College offers all of its students, whether they pursue a degree in the Zicklin School of Business, the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, or the School of Public Affairs.

Gen Ed at Baruch reflects the College's commitment to the ideal of education as a transformation of the whole person through study of the arts and sciences. The Common Core Curriculum, which emphasizes learning goals in the areas listed above, includes introductory courses in a variety of disciplines in the arts and sciences as well as advanced concentrations that allow students to focus on a single area in the liberal arts.

PART TWO –Overall Look at the Common Core Curriculum

Tier I

- Basic Skills
- Communication Skills
3–5 courses
- Quantitative Skills
1 course and 1 exam

Tier II

- Introduction to the Arts and Sciences
- Humanities
4 courses
- Social Sciences
4 courses
- Natural Sciences
1 course

Tier III

- Liberal Arts Minor
- 3000-level Courses
2 courses
- Capstone Course - Must be taken at Baruch College

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<http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/genedreqs/index.htm>

PART THREE – REVIEW OF YOUR TIER 1 COURSES

Tier I - Basic Skills: Tier I comprises the courses that reinforce the basic skills of oral and written communication and quantitative reasoning.

Communication Skills (3–5 courses)

Communication Studies

- COM 1010 Speech Communication
- ENG 2100 (or ENG 2100T) Writing I
- ENG 2150 (or ENG 2150T) Writing II

Foreign Language

Weissman students (BA DEGREE) take 2 courses; Zicklin and School of Public Affairs students take 0–2 courses, depending on high school background (see the current Undergraduate Bulletin) The languages offered are Chinese, French, Hebrew, Italian, Arabic, Japanese, and Spanish.

Additional languages may be offered in the future.

Quantitative Skills (1 course at the 2000 level*)

Mathematics

- MTH 2003 Precalculus and Elements of Calculus
- **MTH 2160 Ideas in Mathematics and Applications
- MTH 2205 Applied Calculus
- MTH 2207 Applied Calculus and Matrix Applications
- MTH 2610 Calculus I

***Zicklin students must complete a course in calculus for the BBA base curriculum.**

They must also satisfy the prerequisites for whichever calculus course they take. Therefore, these students usually take MTH 2003 and one of the calculus courses listed above.

MTH 2160 Ideas in Mathematics and Applications does not meet the BBA base curriculum mathematics requirement. It is not recommended for students whose major requires a statistics course or another math course. **It is an option for certain majors within the Weissman School of Arts And Science. See a Math Faculty advisor for more information

Tier II - Introduction to the Arts and Sciences - Tier II courses provide introductions to college-level study of the disciplines of the arts and sciences.

Humanities (4 courses, one from each category)

FPA (Fine and Performing Arts) - one of the following courses:

- [ART 1000](#) Introduction to Design and Visual Communication
- [ART 1011](#) Art History Survey I
- [ART 1012](#) Art History Survey II
- [MSC 1003](#) Music and Civilization
- [MSC 1005](#) Principles of Music
- [THE 1041](#) Introduction to the Theatre Arts
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History - one of the following courses:

- [HIS 1000](#) Themes in American History
- [HIS 1001](#) Themes in Global History to 1500 C.E.
- [HIS 1003](#) Themes in Global History Since 1500 C.E.
- [HIS 1005](#) Modern American History
- [HIS 2050](#) Modern America, 1880–1945
- [HIS 2053](#) Recent America, 1945 to the Present

Literature - one of the following courses:

- ENG/CMP 2800 Great Works of Literature I
- ENG/CMP 2850 Great Works of Literature II

Philosophy- one of the following courses:

- PHI 1500 Major Issues in Philosophy
- PHI 1600 Logic and Moral Reason
- PHI 1700 Ethical Theory

Social Sciences (4 courses, one from each category)**Sociology/Anthropology - one of the following courses:**

- ANT 1001 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- SOC 1005 Introduction to Sociology

Economics - one of the following courses:

- ECO 1001 Micro-Economics
- ECO 1002 Macro-Economics
- *ECO 1110 Current Economic Problems –
**ECO 1110 is not open to Zicklin students; it requires MTH 2160 as pre- or co-requisite.*

Politics and Government - one of the following courses:

- POL 1101 American Government: Practices and Values
- POL 2001 The United States in an Age of Globalization
- POL 2321 Urban Government
- POL 2332 American Political Thought
- POL 2353 Public Policy
- PUB 1250 Public Administration in Modern Society
 - o * *Students interested in a major in Public Affairs are encourage to complete PUB 1250*

Psychology - one of the following courses:

- PSY 1001 General Psychology

Natural Sciences (1 course)**Biology**

- BIO 1003 Survey of the Living World
- BIO 1005 General Biology—Structure and Function—A Human Orientation
- *BIO 2010 Principles of Biology I - **BIO 2010 is for ad hoc biology majors; participation requires departmental permission.*

Chemistry

- CHM 1000 Chemistry and the Environment
- CHM 2003 General Chemistry I

Environmental Studies

- ENV 1020 Principles of Ecology
- ENV 1021 Environmental Conservation

Physics

- PHY 1003 Concepts in Physics
- PHY 2003 General Physics I
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Tier III - Liberal Arts Minor: Tier III concentrations (minors) and their communication intensive capstones allow students to focus on a single area in the liberal arts. Capstone courses must be taken at Baruch College.

Minors (2 courses at the 3000 level or above*)	Capstone Course(s)
American Studies	<u>AMS 4900</u>
Anthropology	(any 4000-level SOC/ANT course)
Art (4 tracks)	<u>ART 4900</u> , <u>FPA 4900</u> or <u>FPA 5070</u>
Asian and Asian American Studies	<u>AAS 4900</u>
Black and Hispanic Studies	<u>BLS/HSP 4900</u>
Black Studies	<u>BLS/HSP 4900</u>
Business Writing	(Any JRN course at the 4000 level or above except JRN 5050 and JRN 5051)
Chinese	(any 4000-level CHI course)
Communication Studies	<u>COM 4900</u>
Economics	(Any ECO course at the 4000 level or above except ECO 4000)
English	(any 4000-level ENG course)
Film	<u>FLM 4900</u>
French	(any 4000-level FRE course)
Hebrew	(any 4000-level HEB course)
Hispanic Studies	<u>BLS/HSP 4900</u>

Minors (2 courses at the 3000 level or above*)	Capstone Course(s)
History	<u>HIS 4900</u>
Humanities with Honors	see Honors advisor
Information Studies	<u>LIB 4900</u>
Information Technology and Social Responsibility	<u>CIS 4910</u>
Interdisciplinary Minor in Environmental Sustainability	<u>ENV 4900</u>
Italian	(any 4000-level ITL course)
Japanese	(any 4000-level JPN course)
Journalism	(Any JRN course at the 4000 level or above except JRN 5050 and JRN 5051)
Latin American and Caribbean Studies	<u>LACS 4900</u>
Law and Policy (not the business law minor)	<u>LAW 4900</u> or <u>LAW 4905</u>
Literature in Translation	(any 4000-level LTT course)
Mathematics	(any 4000-level MTH course)
Music (4 tracks)	<u>MSC 4900</u>
Natural Sciences (multiple tracks; see advisor)	(any 4000-level course in natural sciences)
Philosophy	<u>PHI 4900</u>
Political Science	<u>POL 4900</u>
Survey Research	<u>PAF 4402</u>
Psychology	<u>PSY 4012</u>
Religion and Culture	<u>REL 4900</u>
Sociology	(any 4000-level SOC/ANT course)
Spanish	(any 4000-level SPA course)
Theatre	<u>FPA 4900</u>
Women's Studies	<u>WSM 4900</u>

Note: Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.0 in the three courses that make up the Tier III minor.

***Not all 3000- or 4000-level courses will fulfill Tier III minor requirements, especially in disciplines that include distinct tracks. SUBJECT TO CHANGE – See Current Undergraduate Bulletin for details.**

Bernard Baruch College Website: <http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/genedreqs/tier3.htm>

Part Three – Zicklin School of Business – BBA Degree 124 credit minimum

Eligibility

If you are currently a Baruch College student, you need satisfy all of the criteria in the pre-business curriculum with a minimum GPA of 2.25. They are:

- Completion of Accountancy 2101, CIS 2200, Economics 1001, Economics 1002, English 2100, Law 1101, Mathematics 2201/2205/2206/2207/2610 or their equivalents, and Statistics 2000 with a minimum GPA* of 2.25 in these courses.
- Completion of a minimum of 45 credits with an overall GPA* of 2.25 or higher.
- Completion of either Communication Studies 1010 or English 2150.

**AP credits will not be used in calculating the GPA needed for entrance to the Zicklin School of Business.

All students must complete the **Online Major Eligibility Review** Form allows the College to determine your eligibility to pursue the major of your choice.
<https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/application/review.jsp>

Business Core

Required Business Courses

(30 Credits)

ACC 2101 Principles of Accounting

ACC 2203 Principles of Managerial Accounting For Non-accounting Majors

Or

ACC 3202 Accounting Information System (for Accounting Majors)

BPL 5100 Business Policy
BUS 1000 Introduction to Business
CIS 2200 Introduction to Information Systems and Technologies
LAW 1101 Fundamentals of Business Law
FIN 3000 Principles of Finance
MGT 3120 Fundamentals of Management
MGT 3121 Service Operations Management
MKT 3000 Marketing Foundations

PART FOUR – WEISSMAN SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BA Degree – 120 credits minimum

All Bachelor of Arts students must include the following additional credit requirements in their degree plans:

Foreign Language 6-8 credits

Students who have studied a foreign language in high school for **three years must** choose one of the following options:

- Continue the language on an intermediate or advanced level for one semester and take one course in literature in the target language
- Continue the language on an intermediate or advanced level for two semesters
- Start a new language on the elementary level for two semesters.

Students who have studied a foreign language in high school for **three and a half or more years must** choose one of the following options:

- Take six credits of literature in the target language
- Continue the high school language on the advanced level for two semesters
- Take one semester of advanced foreign language and one course in literature in the target language
- Take two semesters of a new language

Students with less than three years are advised to consult with a faculty advisor for appropriate placement

Natural Sciences: 4 credits (in addition to the 4 credits for the common core)

This second laboratory science course must be in a **different area** from the one taken to fulfill the common core requirement. For this purpose, ENV and BIO courses are considered to be in the same area.

Cultural Studies - 3 credits

One course must be chosen from ONE of the following areas:

Black Studies (BLS)

Hispanic Studies (HSP)

Latin American Studies (LAS)

Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)

In order to meet the eligibility requirements for the BA Degree, you must:

- ✓ **Be** currently enrolled in Baruch College
- ✓ **Meet** the specific requirements of your chosen major
- ✓ **Have** an overall GPA of at least 2.0
- ✓ **Select** a Tier III Minor in addition to your intended major.

Special Features within the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences

Arts & Sciences Ad Hoc Major - Custom Design Your Own Major

The Weissman Arts & Sciences Ad Hoc Major is appropriate for students who find that the conventional majors at Baruch do not quite match their educational goals. Students create this major by combining courses from two or more departments into an integrated field of study with a clear liberal arts focus. There is no Ad Hoc major within the Zicklin School of Business or the School of Public Affairs.

Double or Dual Majors

Weissman School of Arts and Sciences students wishing to complete **double or dual majors within the arts and sciences** disciplines must file two separate major/specialization forms, each with the appropriate department advisor's signature approving courses are listed on it. The Office of the Associate Dean then approves the two major forms. A minimum of 60 percent of credits in each major field must be completed at Baruch College. (Please note that the two disciplines chosen must be within Weissman.)

PART FIVE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS BS DEGREE – 120 CREDITS MINIMUM

The Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA) is a unique and exciting program in policy, nonprofit and government. Skills such as analyzing data, organizing people, developing and evaluating plans, speaking in public to groups and negotiating and budgeting are learned in this major.

Requirements for Admission to the Major

The criteria for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs is as follows:

1. Completion of the following 9 courses with a gpa of at least 2.25: PUB 1250, ENG 2100, ENG 2150, STA 2100 (or STA 2000), MTH 2001, MTH 2301, or an equivalent MTH course, ECO 1001, COM 1010, CIS 2200 and POL 2332.

NOTE: ECO 1002 and LAW 1101 are **NOT** required for admission into the BSPA. Students should take **PUB 1250** NOT POL 1101 for their common core. PUB 1250 is required. However, if students have already taken POL 1101, they may be waived from the PUB 1250 requirement.

Once these requirements have been met, students should fill out the online [Eligibility Review for Your Major](#) form or email Jennifer.Harrington@baruch.cuny.edu. Once they have been approved for the major, they may declare their major officially (086) and begin taking major courses.

Part Six: Independent Advisement Sheet.

Please use this sheet keep track of your completed courses, courses in progress and courses needed for your degree. Your advisement sheet from orientation, this sheet from your FRO 1000 course and your DegreeWorks Audit will guide you through your common core degree requirements.

Remember the Baruch College Common Core Curriculum. All students follow a common core curriculum as outlined below. Upon completion of 45 credits, students may apply for a major and be granted permission to take advanced courses in one of the three schools. In addition to the common core, each of the degree programs may include additional arts and sciences courses or specify a course or courses in areas where there are several options (see earlier pages)



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