B.A. Curriculum (120 crs)

This is a guide to the general education and additional degree requirements for the BA degree. Please review the Undergraduate Bulletin and Academic Department’s website for additional information. It is important that you review the Undergraduate Bulletin for specific course requirements including prerequisites and co-requisites. We encourage you to meet with your SEEK Counselor, Honors Program Advisor or an Academic Advisor with further questions.

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**Tier I (12-19 credits)**

ENG 2100* (3)  ENG 2150* (3)  COM 1010* (3)  MTH 2000-level (3-4)

Foreign Language (6-8) Note: See page 2 for the foreign language and literature requirements

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**Tier II (29-33 credits)**

**Humanities: (12 credits)**

**One 3-credit course** must be chosen from each of the following **four** areas:

1. **Fine and Performing Arts (1 course)**
   ART 1000, ART 1011, ART 1012, MSC 1003, MSC 1005, THE 1041

2. **History (1 course)**
   HIS 1000, 1001, 1003, 1004, 1005, 2050, 2053

3. **Literature (1 course)**
   ENG 2800, ENG 2850, CMP 2800, CMP 2850

4. **Philosophy (1 course)**
   PHI 1500, 1600, 1700

**Social and Behavioral Sciences: (13 credits)**

Select one course from each of the following areas:

1. **Anthropology or Sociology:** SOC 1005 or ANT 1001

2. **Economics:** ECO 1001 OR ECO 1002 OR ECO 1110* pay special attention to prerequisites

3. **Public Administration or Political Science:**
   PUB 1250, POL 1101, POL 2001, POL 2321, POL 2332, POL 2353

4. **Psychology:** PSY 1001

**Natural Sciences: (4 credits)**

Select one course from the following:

BIO 1003, BIO 1005, BIO 2010,
CHM 1000, CHM 2003, ENV 1020, ENV 1021,
PHY 1003, PHY 2003
Tier III (9 credits)

Liberal Arts Minor Requirement (9 credits)
Select two courses at the 3000-level and one capstone course at the 4000/5000-level:
See Undergraduate Bulletin for a further description and course for minor and course options.

Effective Spring 2007 – capstone must be completed at Baruch…2.0 GPA required for the minor – Please speak to an academic advisor for further information.

Additional BA Core Requirements

- **Natural Sciences: (4 credits)**
  Students must take an additional Natural Science course from among the following:
  BIO 1003, BIO 1005, BIO 2010, CHM 1000, CHM 2003, ENV 1020, ENV 1021,
  PHY 1003, PHY 2003. **NOTE:** The second Lab Science must be in a different area from the one taken to fulfill the common core requirement. **ENV and BIO are considered to be in the same area.**

- **Cultural Studies: (3 credits)**
  Select one course in Black, Hispanic, Latin American, or Asian and Asian American Studies

- **Language or Literature: (6-8 credits)**
  A. If only one year of a foreign language was taken in high school, the student must take two semesters of elementary or intermediate language.
  2. If two years of language were taken in high school, the student must continue the language for two semesters on the intermediate or advanced level or take two semesters of a new language on the elementary level.

  B. Students who have studied a foreign language in high school for three years must choose one of the following options:
  1. Continue the language on an intermediate or advanced level for one semester and take one course in foreign language literature*, or
  2. Continue the language on an intermediate or advanced level for two semesters, or
     Start a new language on the elementary level for two semesters.

  C. Students who have studied a foreign language in high school for 3-1/2 or more years must choose one of the following options:
  1. Take six credits of foreign language literature*, or
  2. Continue the high school language on the advanced level for two semesters, or
  3. Take one semester of advanced foreign language and one course in foreign language literature*, or
  4. Take two semesters of a new language.

*Effective for new and re-entering students - Fall 2007 – For the literature option - only literature courses in a foreign language are acceptable. See Modern Language Department for more information.

MAJOR (24-30 Credits)  See Undergraduate Bulletin
Students are responsible for all information contained in the Undergraduate Bulletin and Schedule of Classes. Always review the Undergraduate Bulletin; the Baruch Website and the Schedule of Classes for the most recent updates and changes.
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