Welcome to Baruch College!

ADVISEMENT SESSION AGENDA:

- Welcome! Your Baruch College Journey begins today!
- The Pathways Curriculum
- Baruch Majors and Eligibility Requirements
- Important Baruch Policies
- Spring Course Selection – Choose your Block Program

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Linking Undergraduate Curriculum to You!
Baruch Offers Three Different Degrees:

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<th>WEISSMAN SCHOOL OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCES (WSAS)</th>
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<th>ZICKLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (ZSB)</th>
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<td>▪ Complete a major in a Business subject</td>
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<td>▪ <strong>Earn your Bachelor of Business Administration degree (BBA)</strong></td>
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Your Degree Consists of the Following:

- Pathways Core Curriculum
- Additional Requirements based on your degree (BA, BS, or BBA)
- Major: 24-30 credits
- General Electives

In order to remain in “Good Academic Standing” you must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.
Learning About the Curriculum

Pathways Required Core (4 courses)

**English Composition**
(6 credits)
ENG 2100/2100 T and ENG 2150/2150 T
(both are required)

**Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning**
(3 – 4 credits)
MTH 2140, MTH 2003, MTH 2205, MTH 2207, MTH 2610
*Depends on degree/major. Carefully review the math requirement for your particular major.

**Life and Physical Sciences - (3 credits)**
Life and Physical Sciences is the lab course which corresponds with a lecture course in the Flexible Core: Scientific World. Life and Physical Science is co-requisite with Scientific World and **MUST** be taken in the same semester.

BIO 1012 ↔ BIO 1011L (Scientific World), BIO 1016 ↔ BIO 1015L (Scientific World),
CHM 1004 ↔ CHM 1003L (Scientific World), ENV 1004 ↔ ENV 1003L (Scientific World),
PHY 2001 ↔ PHY 2002L (Scientific World)

*Students who wish to pursue further study in the Natural Sciences, (Science Majors, Pre-Med Students) should choose the STEM Variant science courses: BIO 2010*, CHM 2003, PHY 2003, PHY 3010

*Students who take BIO 2010 for Life & Physical Science Requirement MUST choose CHM or PHY to satisfy the Scientific World requirement.
Learning About the Curriculum
Pathways Flexible Core (6 courses)

World Cultures & Global Issues
(3 credits)
ANT 1001, HIS 1001, HIS 1003, LTS 1003, POL 2001, or POL 2260

U.S. Experience in its Diversity
(3 credits)
BLS 1003, HIS 1000, HIS 1005, PAF 1250, POL 1101, or POL 2332

Creative Expression
(3 credits)
ART 1000, ART 1011, ART 1012, MSC 1003, MSC 1005, or THE 1041

Individual & Society
(3 credits)
PHI 1500, PHI 1600, PHI 1700, or SOC 1005

Scientific World –
(3 credits)
Co-requisite with Life & Physical Sciences.
BIO 1011L, BIO 1015L, CHM 1003L, ENV 1003L, PHY 2002L
(Science Majors choose STEM Variant courses –BIO 2010, CHM 2003, PHY 2003, PHY 3010)
*Students who take BIO 2010 MUST take CHM or PHY to satisfy Life and Physical Sciences.

Flexible Core Sixth Course
(3 credits)
Course must be taken from one of the other Flexible Core areas – or PSY 1001. No more than one course from any one department, discipline, or interdisciplinary field.
(See NEXT Slide for Flexible Core Sixth Core Course options)
The Flexible Core is made up of six courses which must be taken in five different areas. In fulfilling the six-course requirement, students may not take more than one course from any one department, discipline, or interdisciplinary field.

| ANT and SOC courses offered by the Department of Sociology & Anthropology | ART, MSC, & THE courses offered by the Department of Fine & Performing Arts | BLS and LTS(HSP) courses are offered by the Department of Black and Latino Studies | BIO, ENV, CHM, and PHY courses are offered by the Department of Natural Science | Within the Pathways Flexible Core, POL & PAF (PUB) are considered to be a single field. |

Therefore, the *sixth course* may be taken from World Cultures and Global Issues, U.S. Experience in its Diversity, or The Individual and Society -- and *not* from Creative Expression or Scientific World, each of which consists of courses from a single department.

*CONSULT with an Academic Advisor before registering for the sixth course.*
Baruch College Option – 4 courses

Course #1
ENG/CMP 2800/2850

Course #2
4000 level Minor Capstone

Course #3
3000 level Minor Course

Course #4
3000 level Minor Course

The Liberal Arts minor must be selected from the list of approved minors found in the Undergraduate Bulletin.
Additional Degree Requirements Based on Your Degree

Zicklin School of Business:
- Pre - Business requirements:
  - 10 courses required to officially declare a business major.
- Business Core:
  - 6 courses required to complete the BBA degree

School of Public Affairs:
- Pre - SPA requirements:
  - 1 course required to officially declare the Public Affairs major

Weissman School of Arts & Sciences:
- Pre-Weissman requirements:
  - 3 courses required to officially declare a liberal arts major

Always review the Undergraduate Bulletin and consult with your Academic Advisor to review all of the requirements for your degree.
Zicklin and the BBA Degree

The Bachelors of Business Administration is a specialized degree accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The B.B.A. degree requires the completion of 124 credits that include a Zicklin School major, the Pathways Core requirements, a liberal arts minor, and the business base courses. Zicklin undergraduate programs prepare students for careers in all phases of business.

What are the Zicklin majors?

- Accountancy
- Economics
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Operations Management
- Marketing Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Finance & Investments
- Human Resource Management
- Entrepreneurship Management
- Real Estate
- Quantitative Methods & Modeling

Eligibility and the Zicklin Business Core:

**Eligibility:** Completion of the 10 pre-business courses with a pre-business average and cumulative GPA of a 2.25.

**Business Core:** Foundation courses in Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Business Policy (senior year).

**ACC 2203/3202, FIN 3000, MGT 3120, MGT 3121, MKT 3000, BPL 5100**
Zicklin School of Business Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the Zicklin School of Business, students must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Completion of all 10 pre-business courses
2. A minimum average GPA of 2.25 for the 8 specified courses (below)
3. Completion of 45 credits with an overall Baruch GPA of 2.25

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<th>2. CIS 2200</th>
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<th>3. ECO 1001</th>
<th>8. Calculus: MTH 2205/2207/2610</th>
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<th>4. ECO 1002</th>
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<th>5. STA 2000</th>
<th>10. ENG 2150/2150T*</th>
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* AP credits will not be used in calculating the GPA. COM 1010 and ENG 2150/2150T are not included in the pre-business average GPA.

BUS 1000 “Introduction to Business” is a pre-requisite for CIS 2200

and is a great option for your Fall 2016 semester!
The Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs criteria for admission:

1. 45 completed credits
2. Minimum 2.25 Baruch GPA
3. Completion of PAF/PUB 1250 or POL 1101

- Math requirement: MTH 2003, 2205, 2207, 2610, or 3010
- ECO 1001 and STA 2100 are pre-requisites for major courses
- SPA students meet with Cesar Garrido to review major requirements
- Copy and paste this link for more information about the SPA degree requirements:

- For more information: spa.undergrad@baruch.cuny.edu
The Weissman School of Arts & Sciences criteria for admission:
- A minimum 2.0 Baruch cumulative GPA
- Completion of COM 1010
- Completion of two semesters of a Foreign Language*
  * Must be in the same Language and at the proper level

Please note the following important information:
- Students who wish to complete the BA degree must declare their major through one of the Academic Departments in the Weissman School of Arts & Sciences and meet with a faculty advisor.

- The School offers an Ad Hoc Arts & Sciences major degree and grants students the opportunity of completing a double major in Arts & Sciences.

- Check out the website for more information on the Weissman School of Arts & Sciences - [http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/wsas/](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/wsas/)
Planning Your Visit to the Center

Advisors meet with all undergraduate students about a variety of topics:

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- When you arrive, check in at the Front Desk. Our Front Desk staff will ask you about the purpose of your meeting in order to make sure you are in the right place.
- You’ll be asked to type in your CUNYfirst EMPL ID number to be added to the Advisement Waitlist.
- You may request to meet with a particular Advisor or wait for the next available Advisor.
- Come prepared with questions for your Advisor.
- You will be asked to complete the Walk-In questionnaire to get your thoughts organized.
- Do some research on classes, majors and minor ahead of time.
- Bring a pen and paper to take notes.

COME EARLY! BEAT THE REGISTRATION RUSH!
Are You On the Right Path?

**Freshman Year (0-30 credits)**
- An Academic Advisor will visit your FRO session prior to Spring registration to review the curriculum and your course options for the spring semester.
- Meet with a Peer Academic Advisor to talk about course options and strategies for being a successful student.
- Plan to attend the Majors and Minors Fair.

**Sophomore Year (31-60 credits)**
- Meet with an advisor to discuss majors and minors and review your degree requirements.
- Start thinking about a plan for graduation and all the things you want to accomplish during your time at Baruch. *Do you want to study abroad? Get involved in service learning? Start thinking about internships?*

**Junior Year (61-90 credits)**
- Declare your major and minor.
- **Make an appointment for an Academic Worksheet to review your requirements and make a plan for graduation.**

**Senior Year (91 credits & above)**
- Bring your worksheet in for an update.
- Review your plan for graduation.
- Start thinking about what’s next.
Important Information Every Baruch Student Needs To Know

- **Want to drop a course?** First semester freshmen students are required to meet with an advisor in order to drop a course. **Do not wait until the end of the semester.** Come to the Center for Academic Advisement & New Student Orientation immediately to discuss your options with an Advisor! If you do not, you may receive a **WU**, grade which equals an “**F**” grade, or earn an **F** grade! After your first semester, students can add and drop courses right on CUNYfirst.

- **Three Time Repeat Policy** - Baruch College has a policy restricting students to a maximum of **three registrations** for any single course. This means three registrations including grades of W, WU, WN, WF, PEN, FIN, FAB, FPN, and F.

- **F Replacement Policy** – You can replace up to 16 credits of F’s or F equivalents (CUNY-wide) if you take the same exact course and earn a C grade or better.

- **Academic Calendar** – Students are responsible for knowing all of the important dates for the semester. Make sure your check the Academic Calendar posted on the Registrar’s website to know the last day to add and drop courses, school holidays, refund schedules and more! [www.baruch.cuny.edu/registrar/due_dates.htm](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/registrar/due_dates.htm)

**Check your Baruch College email everyday!**
Now - Let’s Get You Registered For Your SPRING 2016 Classes!

- What is a Block Program?
- Can I change the courses in my block?
- Are all the courses “required courses”? 
- What about my AP and college credits?
- What is FRO 1000?
- When can I choose my own classes?
- What is a Learning Community?

- A Learning Community (LC) consists of two classes that are linked for the purpose of providing students with deeper understanding and integration of the material they are learning. LC courses are limited to 20 students. Through the linked courses, students benefit from a small group learning environment, common discussions and assignments, and participate in co-curricular activities around New York City to enhance the learning experience and increase engagement with course topics.