



Starr
Career
Development
Center

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.

THE AD-HOC MAJOR PROPOSAL – An Arts & Sciences Ad Hoc Major must:

1. Contain a minimum of thirty (30) credits, with at least twenty-four (24) liberal arts credits.
2. Contain courses from at least two different Weissman departments, with a minimum of three (3) courses [9-12 credits] from each of those two departments.
3. Contain a **maximum** of three (3) non-liberal arts courses (only Zicklin courses from the attached list may be included).
4. Be approved at least one semester **prior** to graduation.

NOTE: If you intend to include ZBUS courses, the proposal must be fully approved before you will be given permission to enroll in those courses.

Students must complete all necessary course pre-requisites. As with all majors, at least 60% of the major courses must be taken at Baruch College.

Your application should be 1 to 1 1/2 pages in length. You must explain how the courses you select combine to form an integrated knowledge base that could not be achieved through an existing Baruch major, and how this area of study supports your educational goals.

THE AD HOC APPROVAL PROCESS – You must attend an *Ad Hoc Workshop* led by Dr. Wendy Heyman. Once drafted, the ad hoc proposal must be reviewed and approved by the following:

1. Dr. Wendy Heyman, Arts and Sciences Coordinator, Starr Career Development Center.
2. Faculty advisors from two of the WSAS department in which you will complete at least three courses (9-12 credits).
3. The Office of the Associate Dean. *Once approved, your original application will be mailed to you with instructions on how to proceed.*

Blank application forms and samples of Arts & Sciences Ad Hoc Majors may be obtained at one of the following offices:

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| Starr Career Development Center, VC 2-150 | (646) 312-4670 |
| Center for Advisement and Orientation, VC 5-215 | (646) 312-4260 |
| WSAS Associate Dean's Office, VC 8-265 | (646) 312-3890 |

If you have questions or need further assistance, you may schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor or with Dr. Wendy Heyman in the Starr Career Development Center (646) 312-4681.

