WELCOME TO BARUCH!

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TO DAY’S AGENDA

❖ Pathways @ Baruch

❖ How to Declare Your Major

❖ Review important policies and procedures

❖ Review the Block Schedule
WHICH DEGREE WILL YOU EARN?

**Zicklin School of Business**
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Minimum 124 credits

**Weissman School of Arts & Sciences**
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Minimum 120 credits

**Marxe School of Public and International Affairs**
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Minimum 120 credits

**Components of Your Degree:**
- Pathways Core curriculum
- Additional requirements based on your degree
- Major: 24 – 30+ credits
- General Electives
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DegreeWorks is a great way to keep track of the courses you’ve taken, as well as the courses you should be taking to graduate. Go to https://degreeworks.cuny.edu/ and log in using your CUNYfirst username and password.

DegreeWorks outlines all of your missing requirements based on your intended major.

- You can also use it to calculate your GPA
- Use the ‘What-If’ function to help you see how your requirements change from major to major
### Pathways-General Education Requirements

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<th>Academic Year:</th>
<th>Credits Required:</th>
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**Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:**

42 credits are required for the General Education. You currently have 0, you still need 42 more credits.

MTH 2140 or 2160 is not recommended for students whose major requires a statistics course or another math course. It does not meet the BBA base curriculum math requirement. This course is not open to any student who completed any other mathematics course numbered 2000 or higher. Before registering for your math class, please review the math requirement needed for your Degree/Major. Please note BIO-1012, BIO-1016, CHM-1004, ENV-1004 & PHY-2001 have a required co-requisite that will satisfy the Scientific World area in the Flexible Core.

### REQUIRED CORE

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<td>English Composition I</td>
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<td>English Composition II</td>
<td>1 Class in <strong>ENG</strong> 2150 or 2150T or 2150H</td>
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<td>Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>1 Class in <strong>MTH</strong> 2003 or 2140 or 2160 or 2205 or 2207 or 2610 or 2610H</td>
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<td>Life and Physical Sciences</td>
<td>1 Class in <strong>BIO</strong> 1012 or 1016 or 2010 or 2010H or <strong>CHM</strong> 1004 or 2003 or 2003H or <strong>ENV</strong> 1004 or 1004H or <strong>PHY</strong> 2001 or 2003 or 3010 or 3010H</td>
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The Flexible Core is made up of six courses which must be taken in five different fields. In fulfilling the six-course requirement, students may not take more than one course from any one department, discipline, or interdisciplinary field.

### ANT & SOC courses
- Offered by the Department of Sociology & Anthropology

### ART, MSC & THE courses
- Offered by the Department of Fine & Performing Arts

### BLS & LTS courses
- Offered by the Department of Black & Latino Studies

### BIO, ENV, CHM & PHY courses
- Offered by the Department of Natural Science

For the purpose of the Flexible Core, POL & PAF courses are considered to be a single field.

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<th>Important Information</th>
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<td>World Cultures and Global Issues</td>
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<td>Choose from 6 of the following:</td>
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<td>Individual and Society</td>
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<td>Scientific World</td>
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### Important Information

- In fulfilling the Flexible Core, students must take at least one course from each of the five categories but no more than one course from any one department, discipline, or interdisciplinary field.
- For these purposes, Political Science (POL), Public Administration (PUB) and Public Affairs (PAF) are considered to be a single field. Sociology (SOC) & Anthropology (ANT) are considered to be a single field. Latino Studies (LTS), Hispanic Studies (HSP) and Black Studies (BLS) are considered to be a single field. Art (ART), Music (MSC) and Theatre (THE) are considered to be a single field. Biology (BIO), Chemistry (CHM), Environmental Science (ENV) and Physics (PHY) are considered to be a single field. Please note BIO-101, BIO-101L, CHM-1003L, ENV-1003L & PHY-2002L have a required co-requisite that will satisfy the Life and Physical Sciences area in the Required Core.
The College Option is 4 courses:
Great Works of Literature +
3 courses towards a minor in a Liberal Arts subject

Choose a minor in one of these subjects:

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<th>Asian &amp; Asian American Studies</th>
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<td>Business Writing</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>Communication Studies</td>
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<td>Comparative Literature</td>
<td>Economics</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Film</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>Global Studies</td>
<td>Information Studies</td>
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<td>Sociology</td>
<td>Survey Research</td>
<td>Theatre</td>
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# MAJOR ELIGIBILITY

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<td>• 10 PRE-BUSINESS COURSES</td>
<td>• COM 1010</td>
<td>• PAF 1250 OR POL 1101</td>
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<td>• MINIMUM 2.25 PRE-BUSINESS GPA</td>
<td>• 2 SEMESTERS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE</td>
<td>• MINIMUM 2.25 BARUCH CUMULATIVE GPA</td>
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<td>• BARUCH CUMULATIVE GPA 2.25</td>
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<td>• MEET WITH JILLIAN RYAN TO REVIEW MSPIA REQUIREMENTS</td>
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<td>➢ FILE AN INTENDED MAJOR FORM WITH THE REGISTRAR’S OFFICE</td>
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MAJOR ELIGIBILITY: ZICKLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Completion of **COM 1010** Speech Communication and **ENG 2150** Writing II
- Completion of 8 pre-business courses with a minimum 2.25 GPA
- Completion of at least 45 credits with an overall Baruch GPA of 2.25 or higher

### PRE-BUSINESS COURSES (and pre-requisites)

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<td>1. ACC 2101</td>
<td>Principles of Accounting</td>
<td>Placement into pre-calculus or a higher math course and Sophomore status</td>
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<td>2. CIS 2200</td>
<td>Introduction to Information Systems &amp; Technologies</td>
<td>Placement into MTH 1030 or a higher math course and completion of BUS 1011</td>
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<td>3. ECO 1001</td>
<td>Microeconomics</td>
<td>Completion of pre-calculus or a higher math course</td>
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<td>4. ECO 1002</td>
<td>Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>5. ENG 2100</td>
<td>Writing I</td>
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<td>6. LAW 1101</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Business Law</td>
<td>Placement into MTH 1030 or a higher math course and completion of ENG 2100</td>
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<td>7. Calculus</td>
<td>MTH 2205/2207/2610 (or equivalent)</td>
<td>Completion of pre-calculus or based on Math Placement</td>
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<td>8. STA 2000</td>
<td>Business Statistics I</td>
<td>Sophomore status, completion of pre-calculus or a higher math course and pre- or co-requisite with CIS 2200</td>
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<td>* ENG 2150 Writing II (not included in pre-business GPA)</td>
<td>Completion of ENG 2100</td>
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<td>* COM 1010 Speech Communication (not included in pre-business GPA)</td>
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Note: AP credits will not be used in calculating the GPA. Transferred credit grades will be used in calculating the pre-business GPA with the exception of international grades which are not transferred. New transfer students who have completed all pre-business courses will be eligible for admission to Zicklin despite the fact that they do not have a Baruch GPA.
**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: ZICKLIN**

- **WHAT IS THE BBA DEGREE?**
  - The Zicklin undergraduate programs prepare students for careers in all phases of business. These programs are designed to provide students with the specialized knowledge they need for entry into the workforce along with the analytical and communication skills essential for a successful career. *The Business Core* provides an introduction in various business fields:

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<td>Business Fundamentals: The Contemporary Business Landscape</td>
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<td>ACC 2203</td>
<td>Principles of Managerial Accounting for NON-Accounting Majors, OR ACC 3202 - Accounting Information Systems</td>
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<td>MGT 3120</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Management</td>
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<td>MGT 3121</td>
<td>Service Operations Management</td>
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<td>Principles of Finance</td>
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What is the BA Degree?

The Weissman School of Arts and Sciences offers thirteen outstanding academic departments, numerous interdisciplinary programs, and a wide range of majors and minors. Students must complete the Pre-Weissman Core:

- COM 1010 - Speech Communication
- Two semesters of the same foreign language
- 2.0 Baruch GPA

- Weissman students may double major in two liberal arts subjects.
- Students may choose to create their own major through the ad-hoc major.
- Students may begin their major prior to completing the Pre-Weissman Core.

Some Liberal Arts majors require advanced Math courses, Weissman students also have the option of MTH 2140 or 2160 to satisfy the Required Core Mathematics requirement.
WHAT IS THE BS DEGREE?

The BSPA is the public policy advocacy and analysis degree wherein students learn to formulate, implement, and evaluate creative solutions to challenging global, national, state, and local problems. The emphasis is on understanding practical ways to help others and to improve public policy.

**Pre-Marxe requirements:**

- **PAF 1250** - Citizenship and Public Affairs OR **POL 1101** - American Government: Practice and Values
- **MTH 2003, 2009** or higher
- **ECO 1001** - Microeconomics
- **STA 2100** - Statistics for Social Sciences OR **STA 2000** - Business Statistics

Marxe students must have completed 45 credits with a 2.25 Baruch GPA to be accepted into the major.
IMPORTANT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- **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 Office of Undergraduate Advisement & Orientation immediately to discuss your options with an Advisor. **After your first semester, 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. Three registrations includes grades of W, WU, WN, PEN, FIN, 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 you 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)

*Requirements are subject to change. Read your Baruch webmail, College Bulletin, Academic Calendar, and other College literature.*
When do I declare my major?
Is it ok to be undecided about my major?
Can I change my major?
Do I really need a minor?
Who can I talk to about majors?
Do I have my own Advisor to help plan for graduation?
All Dean’s Scholars must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain a 3.2 overall GPA
- Maintain a full-time schedule (minimum 12 credits)
- Complete degree within 8 consecutive semesters (4 years)
- Submit FAFSA and TAP annually by March 31st*
- Meet with assigned advisor at least twice a semester**

*Undocumented and international students should not submit FAFSA or TAP Application

**If you do not meet with your assigned advisor at least twice a semester, you forfeit the privilege of priority registration.
The Dean’s Scholars Program offers several benefits:

- Dedicated Academic Advisors
- Dedicated First Year Seminar (FYS 1000)
- Priority Registration
- Study Abroad grant
- Special Events
- Complimentary Laptop

**NOTE:** Dean’s Scholars who transfer to another college prior to completing six semesters as a Dean’s Scholar must return their complimentary laptop.
You will be assigned to an Advisor who will visit your FRO class to review the curriculum and help you plan for Fall registration.

Your Advisor will provide you with a link to submit your course plan for the Spring and Summer semesters.

The planner is quick and easy to use!

Your Advisor will respond to your plan with feedback to help guide your course registration.
THREE-SEMESTER ACADEMIC PLANNER

- Drag and Drop your course options
  - Make sure to put in the right contact information
  - Take note of course prerequisites and corequisites
  - Fill it out completely

- Submit your plan to your advisor for detailed feedback
Degree Maps give you an idea of how to arrange your courses in order to graduate on time
- They do not dictate how to arrange your schedule
- They are meant to serve as a guide
- Click on each course to see course descriptions and pre-requisites

Every major offered at Baruch has a degree map. Check them out here: https://bit.ly/baruchdegremaps
We encourage you to plan to finish in four years.

Know your numbers!

- **BA/BS major** require 120 credits to graduate
  - At least 30 credits a year to graduate in 4 years
- **BBA majors** require 124 credits to graduate
  - At least 31 credits a year to graduate in 4 years

To graduate in 4 years, plan to take 30 credits or more per academic year. Here are some examples on how to do that:

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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.

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 FYS 1000?

When can I choose my own classes?
WE’LL SEE YOU IN THE FALL!