

College Curriculum Committee Report Academic Year 2019-2020

The notes below summarize the activities of the College Curriculum Committee for the academic year 2019-2020.

New Majors

- Italian (BA)
- Biology (BS, General Track)
- Statistics (BS)

New Minors

- Earth and Planetary Sciences (EES)
- Climate Change (EES)

New Clusters

- Performing Arts (INT)
- Community Engagement in American History (HIS)
- Ethics of Technology (PHL)
- Community-Engaged Politics (PSC)
- Political Data and Modeling (PSC)
- Science and Culture: Humanities; Natural Science; Social Science (INT)

Changes/Modifications

Changes were approved for the following **majors/minors**

- Dance and Movement
- Business (Finance Track)
- Applied Mathematics
- Psychology major
- Data Science (added concentration in computational linguistics)
- Statistics (BA)
- Theatre (minor/major)
- ASL (major/minor)
- Digital Media Studies
- Religion (added concentration in Religion, Politics, and Society)
- English (added advanced tutorials)

Changes were approved for the following **certificates/citations**

- Community-Engaged Learning Proposal (formal change in classification from citation to certificate)

Faculty-led Study Abroad

- Spring Break 2020: Archaeology in Early America (Bermuda)
- Summer 2020: Cultural Diversity in Rural and Urban China
- Summer 2020: Ecology, Evolution and Conservation (Solomon Islands)
- Fall 2020: Study Abroad for Biology Majors (Galapagos)
- Spring 2021: Dance and Embodied Politics in Germany

Policy Changes

The committee approved the following: “a course substituting for WRT105 or 105E may be used to fulfill requirements for a major or minor providing the course is approved as an acceptable substitute by both the Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program and the sponsoring department. Any course accepted as a substitute for WRT 105 or 105E may not be used to satisfy the Upper Level Writing requirement for any major.”

Notes

- In the past, a “certificate” needed to be approved by NYS whereas a “citation” did not; after a recent reevaluation, the state no longer requires this.
- Cluster Task Force report sent to Steering Committee
- Added *Course Syllabi Requirements and Recommendations* webpage to CCC website
- Quadruple major not approved