

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN BUSINESS AND LIBERAL ARTS

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Degree requirements for Interdisciplinary Minor

2. **From:** 12-17 Credit Minor in Business for Liberal Arts Majors

This minor, under the supervision of the Business and Liberal Arts [Steering Committee], is designed to provide students majoring in the traditional fields of liberal arts with basic knowledge and skills useful for a career in business. Students may also apply for admission to the Internship Sequence, which includes an additional 5-credit course requirement and is supplemented by internships, workshops, seminars, mentoring opportunities, and advising.

Requirements

Students may declare the [M]inor in Business for Liberal Arts Majors upon successful completion of two semesters of a declared Liberal Arts major* (i.e., 24 credits). Acceptance into the Internship Sequence is by written application to the Director of the Business and Liberal Arts Program.

The required courses are distributed as follows:

Credits (12-17)

3 in accounting ACC [185]
9 in management BBA 204; BBA 328 or 332
3 in communication [COM] 300** or PHI 330

To continue in the Internship Sequence, candidates must complete an additional 5 credits in HUM 470 or NSS 470. To register for [either course], students must earn an overall G.P.A. of 3.0 or better in the minor.

* See the list of approved Liberal Arts majors below.

** This course has prerequisites that may be satisfied by recommendation of the relevant Department.

NOTE: The same courses may not be used to satisfy the requirements for both the major and the minor in Business for Liberal Arts Majors.

List of Approved Liberal Arts Majors

African and African American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art and Art History
[Biology]
Chemistry
Comparative Literature
[Economics]
English
Languages and Literatures
Geography
Geology
History
Italian American Studies
[Mass Communication]
[Multilingual] Journalism
Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Theatre and Dance

3. To: 12-17 Credit Minor in Business for Liberal Arts Majors

This minor, under the supervision of the Business and Liberal Arts Program, is designed to provide students majoring in the traditional fields of liberal arts with basic knowledge and skills useful for a career in business. Students may also apply for admission to the Internship Sequence, which includes an additional 4- or 5-credit course-requirement and is supplemented by internships, workshops, seminars, mentoring opportunities, and advising.

Requirements

Students may declare the minor in Business for Liberal Arts Majors upon successful completion of two semesters of a declared Liberal Arts major* (i.e., 24 credits). Acceptance into the Internship Sequence is by written application to the Director of the Business and Liberal Arts Program.

The required courses are distributed as follows:

Credits (12-17)

3	in accounting	ACC <u>171</u>
6	in management	BBA 204; BBA 328 or 332
3	in communication	<u>MMS</u> 300** or PHI 330

To continue in the Internship Sequence, candidates must complete an additional 4-5 credits in HUM 470 or POL/SOC 470 or NSS 470. To register for one of these courses, students must earn an overall G.P.A. of 3.0 or better in the minor.

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** This course has prerequisites that may be satisfied by recommendation of the relevant Department.

NOTE: The same courses may not be used to satisfy the requirements for both the major and the minor in Business for Liberal Arts Majors.

List of Approved Liberal Arts Majors

African and African American Studies
 American Studies
 Anthropology
 Art and Art History
Biological Sciences
 Chemistry
 Comparative Literature
 English
 Languages and Literatures
 Geography
 Geology
 History
 Italian American Studies
Multimedia Journalism
 Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies
 Linguistics
 Mathematics
 Music
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Theatre and Dance

Students in the Adult Degree Program are also encouraged to apply.

4. Rationale: The replacement of ACC 185 (“Introduction to Accounting for Non-Accounting Majors”) with ACC 171 (“Principles of Accounting I”) reflects the fact that the Department of Economics and Business has decided to stop offering ACC 185. ACC 171 comes closest to covering the same content. The change of alpha code from COM 300 to MMS 300 reflects the recent change in alpha code in that course. The addition of POL (SOC) 470 (4 credits) provides students with an additional internship choice that will be especially relevant to students in the social sciences who are interested in pursuing this track in the minor. The Economics and Business Department has requested that Economics be removed from the list of approved Liberal Arts courses.

5. Date of Approval by the BALA Steering Committee: 27 October 2011