

## **College Curriculum Committee Report Academic Year 2021-2022**

The notes below summarize the activities of the College Curriculum Committee for the academic year 2021-22.

### **Approved Majors**

BS in Political Science fully approved by NYSED

### **New Minors**

None.

### **New Clusters**

None.

### **Change/Modifications**

Changes were approved for the following majors/minors these were all fully approved by the Steering Committee of the Faculty Council

Biological Sciences (BS) restructured biochemistry into a separate lecture and 1-credit, adding one credit to some UPBM majors

Business added new course options for majors and minor

Chemistry modified minor to only be completed through use of departmental courses.

Dance and Dance studies (BA) made minor modifications to the two Dance majors.

Changes will modify the subject areas under which students takes dance courses within the majors

Earth & Environmental Science (BA/BS) added new course options

Film and Media Studies (BA) added senior project capstone option for students

History major added new focus area (Middle East)

Linguistics major added additional options for upper-level writing

Mechanical Engineering (BS) reformulated lab courses to allow for better training of students in lab instrumentation

Music major added new focus area (Conducting)

Political Science (BS) added new focus area (Race, Ethnicity, and Identity)

Public Health major made changes to Research Honors modified structure of courses and moved process earlier to assist students in developing projects

### **New Certificates**

None.

### **Faculty-led Study Abroad**

None.

## **Procedural Updates**

**Forms** developed standardized forms for submitting changes to new and revised majors and minors.

## **Policy Changes**