

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: FOREIGN LANGUAGES Date: 5 FEB 2020

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: LIBERAL ARTS

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World |
- Change in Program Learning Outcomes
- Other (please describe): _____

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

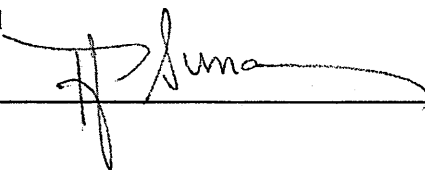
Date Approved: 19 sept 2019 Signature, Committee Chairperson: 

If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

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I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: 

TO: Spring 2020 Liberal Arts Sub-committee of the Curriculum Committee

FROM: Alfonso J. García Osuna, Chair, Department of Foreign Languages

DATE: 5/7/2020

RE: Change in Degree Requirements for A.A. Liberal Arts

The Department of Foreign Languages is proposing a change to the degree requirements for the A.A. in Liberal Arts

Changes:

1. Inclusion of a the **option** of a Foreign Language under degree requirements for the major
2. **Addition** of notation explaining Foreign Language options within the degree and concentration requirements

Rationale for Change:

The Department supports including an option for students to take a Foreign Language under the major requirements for the Liberal Arts degree – through the addition of the following: World History or Anthropology **or Foreign Language (addition)**.

The Department considers language as a critically important point of entry into cross-cultural understanding, which aligns with its placement alongside World History and Anthropology. Given the strong cultural content inherent to Foreign Language courses, enhanced language instruction would prepare students for a more profound and sustained immersion in international contexts and give students the tools needed to more thoroughly appreciate different cultural worldviews through the exploration of the intersections of culture, identity, power, and structural inequalities in a rigorous and intentional way. This change would underscore Kingsborough's commitment to diversity and internationalism in the curriculum.

Additionally, the option of a Foreign Language under the major requirement for the degree addresses not only the importance of cultural diversity and transnational awareness within the major, but also the College Option requirement at four-year institutions that require a full year of a Foreign Language. Students will be able to complete a full-year of a Foreign Language through the option under the major requirements as well as the selection of a Foreign Language under Flexible Core: World Cultures and Global Issues (Group A).

Students who enter without prior training in a Foreign Language would have to achieve proficiency in a Foreign Language through the 200-course level. Students who have prior training or native fluency in a language other than English would be required to take at least one course at or above the 300-course level in the language they have acquired, or an introductory course (100-200-course level sequence) in a new language.

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	Program code: 01044	
	CUNY CORE	CREDITS
	REQUIRED CORE: (4 Courses, 12 Credits)	12
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	ENG 1200 - English Composition I	3
	ENG 2400 - English Composition II	3
	± Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning	3
	± Life and Physical Sciences±	3
	FLEXIBLE CORE:	18
	When Flexible Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major. One (1) course from each Group A to E and one (1) additional course from any group. No more than two courses in the same discipline.	
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	D. Individual & Society	
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	± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E	
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	Media and Film Studies or	
	Music or	
	Theatre	
	AND	
	Speech	3
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