KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: Biological Sciences **Date:** 3/12/19

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: A.S. Biology

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

- ☐ Closing of Degree
- ☐ Closing of Certificate
- ☐ New Certificate Proposal
- ☐ New Degree Proposal
- ☐ New Course
- ☐ New 82 Course (Pilot Course)
- ☐ Deletion of Course(s)
- ■ Change in Degree or Certificate
- ☐ Change in Degree: Adding Concentration
- ☐ Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration
- ☐ Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite
- ☐ Change in Course Designation
- ☐ Change in Course Description
- ☐ Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours
- ☐ Change in Academic Policy
- ☐ Pathways Submission:
  - ☐ Life and Physical Science
  - ☐ Math and Quantitative Reasoning
  - ☐ A. World Cultures and Global Issues
  - ☐ B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity
  - ☐ C. Creative Expression
  - ☐ D. Individual and Society
  - ☐ 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: 3/13/18 **Signature, Committee Chairperson:** Kristi Polizzotto (via me)

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

Date Approved:_____ **Signature, Department Chairperson:**_____

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I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: Mary E Dann

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★ DREAMS BEGIN HERE ★

TO: SPRING 2019 Curriculum Committee, Kingsborough Community College

FROM: Mary E. Dawson, Ph.D. Professor and Chair, Department of Biological Sciences

DATE: March 13, 2019

RE: Change in Degree Requirements for A.S. Biology

The Department of Biological Sciences is proposing a change degree requirements for A.S. Biology

Change:

1. Addition of MAT 9A0, Algebra for STEM Majors, under Required Core, Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning

1. Adjustment in Flexible Core Range **from** 20 credits **to** 19 credits due to the change in credits for MAT 1400, Analytic Geometry & Pre-Calculus Math, from 4-credits to 3-credits

2. Adjustment in Elective credits **from** 7 – 8 **to** 8 – 9 to accommodate the changes to #2.

Rationale for Change:

These changes are necessary based on the proposed new course, MAT 9A0, Algebra for STEM Majors, and the change in credits for MAT 1400, Analytic Geometry & Pre-Calculus Math proposed by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science to the Spring 2019 Curriculum Committee.

Add/Delete/Change	A.S. BIOLOGY	
	HEGIS: 5604.00	
	PROGRAM CODE: 0103	
	CUNY CORE	**CREDITS**
	REQUIRED CORE: (4 Courses, 13 Credits)	13
	When Required Core Courses are specified for a category, they are required for the major	
	ENG 1200 - English Composition I	3
	ENG 2400 - English Composition II	3
	Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning*:	3
ADD	MAT 900 - College Algebra **OR**	
ADD	**MAT 9A0 - Algebra for STEM Majors**	
	Life and Physical Sciences*: BIO 1300 – General Biology I	4
CHANGE	**FLEXIBLE CORE:** (6 Courses, ~~20~~ **19** Credits)	~~20~~ **19**
	When Flexible Core Courses are specified for a category, they are required for the major. One course from each Group A to D (Group E is satisfied by the courses shown). No more than two courses can be selected from the same discipline.	
	A. World Cultures and Global Issues	
	B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity	
	C. Creative Expression	
	D. Individual & Society	
	E. Scientific World*: BIO 1400 – General Biology II	
CHANGE (CREDITS)	MAT 1400 - Analytic Geometry and Pre-Calculus Math	
	DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS (3 Courses, 11 to 12 Credits)	
	CHM 1100 – General Chemistry I	4
	CHM 1200 - General Chemistry II	4
	CP 1100 - Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications (4 crs) or	4 - 3
	BIO/CIS 6000 – Computer Applications in Bioinformatics (3 crs.)	
	CONCENTRATIONS: (2 Courses, 8 Credits)	8
	Select **one (1)** of the following concentrations:	
	Biology Transfer: (2 Courses, 8 Credits)	
	Select **two (2)** of the following Biology Laboratory courses:	
	BIO 2100 - Comparative Anatomy (4 crs.) or	
	BIO 2200 - Developmental Biology (4 crs.) or	

	BIO 5000 - General Microbiology (4 crs.) or	
	BIO 5200 - Marine Biology (4 crs.) or	
	BIO 5300 - Ecology (4 crs.) or	
	BIO 5800 - Recombination DNA Technology (4 crs.) or	
	BIO 5900 – Genetics (4 crs.) or	
	BIO 6500 - Molecular and Cellular Biology (4 crs.)	
	OR	
	Allied Health Transfer (2 Courses, 8 Credits):	
	BIO 1100 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 crs.)	
	BIO 1200 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 crs.)	
CHANGE	ELECTIVES: ~~7 – 8~~ **8 - 9** credits sufficient to meet the required total 60 credits for the degree.	~~7 – 8~~ **8 -9**
	Allied Health Transfer Option, Suggested Elective:	
	BIO/MAT 9100 – Biostatistics (4 crs.)	
	Transfer to a Physician Assistant Program, Suggested Elective:	
	BIO 5100 – Microbiology in Health and Disease (4 crs.)	
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