



2016-18 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG UPDATES AND REVISIONS

The revisions and updates provided here are listed in page order as they relate to content within the College's 2016-18 Undergraduate Catalog. Dates provided here reflect the effective date of said changes.

Admissions Information

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Effective August 7, 2017

The following statement is an addition to the "Admissions and Application Procedures" section:

State University of New York policy prohibits SUNY Old Westbury admissions applications from inquiring into an applicant's prior criminal history. After acceptance, the College shall inquire if the student has previously been convicted of a felony if such individual seeks campus housing or participation in clinical or field experiences, internships or study abroad programs. The information required to be disclosed under SUNY policy regarding such felony convictions shall be reviewed by a standing campus committee consistent with the legal standards articulated in New York State Corrections Law.

Students who have previously been convicted of a felony are advised that their prior criminal history may impede their ability to complete the requirements of certain academic programs and/or to meet licensure requirements for certain professions. Students who have concerns about such matters are advised to contact the dean's office of the respective school that houses their intended academic program.

Requirements for Degrees Offered in the Chemistry & Physics Department

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Effective August 2017

B.S. Degree in Chemistry

- Add "MA 3160 Linear Algebra" to the list of options for students to use to complete the mathematics requirement of the degree.
 - Add CP 4490 Biochemistry for Life Sciences to list of electives relevant to the degree.
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B.A. Degree in Chemistry

- Add CP4490 Biochemistry for Life Sciences to the list of electives relevant to the degree.

B.S. Degree in Biochemistry

- Change "Physical Chemistry 1 CP4700" to "Physical Chemistry I CP4700 or Physical Chemistry II CP4710"
- Add BS3400 Vertebrate Physiology, BS3450 Plant Biology, BS4550 Cancer Cell Biology and BS6750 Biological Pharmacology to the list of electives relevant to the degree.

Requirements for the B.S. in Computer Information Science

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Effective August 2017

Under **A. CIS Major requirements**, the following set of requirements is already necessary to complete the degree. For display purposes, this material would follow after section 2.

Required Mathematics Courses: 16 credits

3. (4 courses)

MA2310	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4
MA3030	Discrete Mathematics	4
MA3210	Introduction to Probability & Statistics	4
MA3160	Linear Algebra	4
	or	
MA4100	Number Theory	4

Requirements for the B.S. in Management Information Systems

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Effective August 2017

Course CS5710 Computer Networks is deleted.

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree in Media and Communications

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Effective November 3, 2017

AS1152 "Themes in US History" has been added to the list of courses that Media and Communications majors can take to meet their "Knowledge of American Society" requirement.

Computer Information Science Course Descriptions

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Effective August 2017

CS3620 is offered every other semester and requires the following pre-requisites: CS2511 and MA3030. Both the offering availability reference and pre-requisites were revised.

CS4501 requires the following pre-requisites: CS2511 and (CS3810 or CS3611), EC I. The list of pre-requisites was revised.

CS4550 requires the following pre-requisites: CS2511 and (CS3810 or CS3611), EC I. The list of pre-requisites was revised.

CS710 requires the following pre-requisites: CS4501 or CS4550; MA3210 or MA2000. The list of pre-requisites was revised.

School of Professional Studies

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Effective February 2017

The section on the Bachelor of Professional Studies degree offered by the School should read as follows:

The B.P.S. in Professional Studies

Note that the BPS in Professional Studies is separate from the School of Business. Its courses do not count toward School of Business requirements. The BPS includes 4 required courses (16 credits) that relate to traditional business subjects (Accounting for Professionals, Professional Supervision, Marketing for Professionals, and Financial Systems), and students in the program can take no more than 8 additional credits that are considered traditional business subjects as electives.

The BPS in Professional Studies requires a total of 120 credits, at least 30 of which must be in the Liberal Arts, 40 taken at Old Westbury, and 45 at the upper-division level. These are divided into three sets of courses:

A. Liberal Education Curriculum

Refer to the Liberal Education Curriculum Bulletin for specific requirements.

B. Major Requirements

(40 credits)

1. The Major Core: 36 credits

MA2000 Applied Statistics
PS2330 Fundamentals of Economics

PS3130 Accounting for Professionals
PS3230 Professional Communications
PS3260 Information Technology for Professionals
PS3330 Professional Supervision
PS3430 Marketing for Professionals
PS4225 The Law for Professionals
PS4325 The Financial System

2. Elective Course: 4 credits

Students will take one additional course consistent with their interests and career plans as part of the major. The course may be within or outside the BPS in Professional Studies program, but if outside it must be approved by the student's advisor.

Elective courses within the BPS in Professional Studies program include:

PS3625 Nonprofit Stewardship and Development
PS3675 Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship
PS4420 Entertainment and Sports Management
PS4430 Entertainment and Sports Marketing
PS4440 Entertainment and Sports Media
PS4630 Financial Administration of Nonprofits
PS4660 Business Leadership and Ethics
PS5425 Entertainment and Sports Law
PS5435 Entertainment and Sports Finance

C. College Electives

Students will take additional courses to bring their total credits to 120.

D. Grades of D

A maximum of 2 courses with a grade of D, D+, or D- can be counted toward the major.