New York City College of Technology, CUNY

CURRICULUM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM

This form is used for all curriculum modification proposals. See the [Proposal Classification Chart](http://www.300jaystreet.com/college-council/resources/2010/04/2013-10-09-Proposal_Classification_Chart.docx) for information about what types of modifications are major or minor.  Completed proposals should be emailed to the Curriculum Committee chair.

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| **Title of Proposal** | **Scientific World/Associate** |
| **Date** | **Jan 15, 2015** |
| **Major or Minor** | **Minor** |
| **Proposer’s Name** | **Justine Pawlukewicz** |
| **Department** | **Human Services** |
| **Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved** | **October 16, 2014**  **Item #5** |
| **Department Chair Name** | **Christine Thorpe** |
| **Department Chair Signature and Date** | 4/3/2015 |
| **Academic Dean Name** | **David Smith** |
| **Academic Dean Signature and Date** | 4/1/2015 |
| **Brief Description of Proposal**  (Describe the modifications contained within this proposal in a succinct summary.  More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body. | **Include Pathway Scientific World courses in the Flexible Core Options for the Associate Degree in Human Services** |
| **Brief Rationale for Proposal**  (Provide a concise summary of why this proposed change is important to the department.  More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body). | **The current Pathways plan has each of the Flexible Core categories as an option except Scientific World. Inclusion would coincide with Pathway’s mission of a diverse general education. Students will then have the option to include a Scientific World course in their educational experience/learning. It would also allow for transfer credit.** |
| **Proposal History**  (Please provide history of this proposal:  is this a resubmission? An updated version?  This may most easily be expressed as a list). | **This is a new proposal.** |

Please include all appropriate documentation as indicated in the Curriculum Modification Checklist.

For each new course, please also complete the New Course Proposal and submit in this document.

Please submit this document as a single .doc or .rtf format.  If some documents are unable to be converted to .doc, then please provide all documents archived into a single .zip file.

**ALL PROPOSAL CHECK LIST**

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| Completed CURRICULUM MODIFICATION FORM including: |  |
| * Brief description of proposal | Yes |
| * Rationale for proposal | Yes |
| * Date of department meeting approving the modification | Yes |
| * Chair’s Signature | Yes |
| * Dean’s Signature | Yes |
| Evidence of consultation with affected departments  List of the programs that use this course as required or elective, and courses that use this as a prerequisite. | N/A |
| Documentation of Advisory Commission views (if applicable). | N/A |
| Completed [Chancellor’s Report Form](http://www.300jaystreet.com/college-council/resources/2010/04/2013-10-09-Chancellor_Report_Quick_Reference_Guide.doc). |  |

**EXISTING PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSALS**

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| Documentation indicating core curriculum requirements have been met for new programs/options or program changes. | N/A |
| Detailed rationale for each modification (this includes minor modifications) | N/A |
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 **Scientific World Inclusion In AAS Human Service Degree**

**The following revisions are proposed for the [Type of Degree] in [Name of Degree]**

**Program: Human Services Department-Associate Degree**

**Program Code:**

**Effective Date: Spring 2015**

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| **FROM:** | **TO:** |
| **II – FLEXIBLE CORE (4 COURSES, 12 CREDITS)**  **~~World Cultures and Global Issues~~**  ~~From the list of approved courses, students will select one 3-credit course from this category or from Creative Expression 3~~  **US Experience in its Diversity**  Select one of the following courses  GOV 1101 American Government  or  GOV 1102 State and Local Government 3  **~~Creative Expression~~**  ~~From the list of approved courses, students will select one 3-credit course from this category or from World Cultures and Global Issues~~  **Individual and Society**  PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology 3  SOC 1101 Elements of Sociology 3  **TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE 60** | **II – FLEXIBLE CORE (4 COURSES, 12 CREDITS)**  **US Experience in its Diversity**  Select one of the following courses  GOV 1101 American Government  or  GOV 1102 State and Local Government 3  **Individual and Society**  PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology 3  SOC 1101 Elements of Sociology 3  From the list of approved courses, students will select one 3-credit course from one of the remaining categories 3  **World Cultures and Global Issues**  **Creative Expression**  **Scientific World**  **TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE 60** |

**Rationale:** The current Pathways plan has each of the Flexible Core categories as an option except Scientific World. Inclusion would coincide with Pathway’s mission of a diverse general education. Students will then have the option to include a Scientific World course in their educational experience/learning. It would also allow for transfer credit.