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://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/collegecouncil/files/2014/08/2013-10-09-Proposal_Classification_Chart.pdf) 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** | **BS Double-Duty Course Changes** |
| **Date** | **8-28-2019** |
| **Major or Minor** | **Minor** |
| **Proposer’s Name** | **Concetta Mennella** |
| **Department** | **Law and Paralegal Studies** |
| **Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved** | **March 25, 2019** |
| **Department Chair Name** | **Concetta Mennella** |
| **Department Chair Signature and Date** | **Screen Shot 2019-08-29 at 4.44.41 PM.png08-29-19** |
| **Academic Dean Name** | **David Smith** |
| **Academic Dean Signature and Date** | **David Signature.jpg2019-08-29** |
| **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. | The Department is eliminating some overlapping degree-specific and general education requirements to allow students more flexibility in selecting Pathways courses.  As such the following courses will no longer be Department requirements for the BS degree:  GOV 2410 or SOC 2403  History Electives  ENG 1161 or ANY Lit course  ENG 2570 |
| **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). | **This will enable students a broader choice of courses from the Gen Ed /Flexible core college options such as:**  World Cultures,  US Experience in its Diversity  Creative Expression  Individual and Society  Scientific World |
| **Proposal History** | **After much discussion the faculty feels that this change will benefit the students overall curriculum choices** |

**The following revisions are proposed for the BS in Law and Paralegal Studies**

**Program:**

**Program Code:**

**Effective Date:**

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| **[PROGRAM-SPECIFIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS]**  LAW 35XX LAW Modules (One set of three) 3 credits  LAW 4704 Legal Technology (WI) 3 credits.  COM 1340 (CE)  or COM 2402 (WI,IS) 3 credits.  ~~GOV 2401~~  ~~or SOC 2403 (IS) 3 credits.~~  MAT 12722 (MQR,SW)  or MAT 1372 (SW) 3 credits.  ~~History Elective (HIS/AFR/LATS) 3 credits.~~  ~~ENG 11612 (ID) or Any literature course~~  ~~(Recommended ENG 1161 Language and Thinking) 3 credits.~~  ~~ENG 2570 Writing in the Workplace 3 credits.~~  ENG 3401 Law Through Literature (WI) 3 credits.  PHIL 3211 Philosophy of Law 3 credits.  PSY 2XXX PSY 2000 Level or higher 3 credits.  4 LAW elective courses  LAW 4800 (WI) 12 credits.  or LAW 4801 (WI) 3 credits.  LAW 4900 Senior Legal Seminar (WI) 3 credits.  **TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE 120** | **[PROGRAM-SPECIFIC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS]**  COM 1340 (CE)  or COM 2402 (WI,IS) 3 credits.  MAT 12722 (MQR,SW)  or MAT 1372 (SW) 3 credits.  ENG 3401 Law Through Literature (WI) 3 credits.  PHIL 3211 Philosophy of Law 3 credits.  PSY 2XXX PSY 2000 Level or higher 3 credits.  LAW 35XX LAW Modules (One set of three) 3 credits  LAW 4704 Legal Technology (WI) 3 credits.  LAW 4800 (WI)  or LAW 4801 (WI) 3 credits.  LAW 4900 Senior Legal Seminar (WI) 3 credits.  4 LAW elective courses 12 credits  **TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE 120** |

**Rationale**: Eliminates some overlapping degree-specific and general education requirements to allow students more flexibility in selecting Pathways courses.