

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: Accounting, B.S. (63 Credit Major)

Hegis Number: 0502.00

Program Code: 02567

Effective Term: Spring 2019

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Department Program Requirement

2. **From:**

To earn the B.S. in Accounting, a student must complete a total of 120 credits, 60 of which must be in liberal arts.

Effective Fall 2009, college CPA programs registered with the New York State Education Department must offer a curriculum consisting of a minimum of 150 credit hours. In line with this change, as of Fall 2009, the Department of Economics and Business offers, in addition to the B.S. in Accounting, an M.S. in Accounting program for those students who choose to take the additional 30 credits toward this graduate degree. However, specific admission requirements are in place to gain admittance to the M.S. in Accounting program. Contact the Department for details.

Professional Credits (60)

6 in economics: ECO 166-167

33 in accounting: ACC 171, 272, 334-335, 342, 348, 439-440, 441, 442, 444

3 in one ACC elective to be chosen from ACC 445, 446, or 449

6 in law: BBA 336-337 ~~or BBA 339-340~~

6 in finance: BBA 207 and either BBA 308 or BBA 310

6 in quantitative methods for business: BBA 303-403

Credits in Other Departments (3)

3 in business writing: ENW 300

NOTE: All students are admitted to this major on a provisional basis. The B.S. in Accounting major is designed to help students prepare for professional certification in Accounting. To enroll and/or maintain matriculation in the B.S. in Accounting major, students must attain a minimum cumulative index of 2.7 (B-) in the first four required Department courses completed at Lehman College that count toward the major. Only the first grades earned in each course are counted in computing the index. Students who fail to attain and maintain this minimum index will not be allowed to enter or

continue in the B.S. in Accounting major but can enroll in, or change to, the B.A. in Accounting major or a minor in Accounting.

### 3. **To:**

To earn the B.S. in Accounting, a student must complete a total of 120 credits, 60 of which must be in liberal arts.

Effective Fall 2009, college CPA programs registered with the New York State Education Department must offer a curriculum consisting of a minimum of 150 credit hours. In line with this change, as of Fall 2009, the Department of Economics and Business offers, in addition to the B.S. in Accounting, an M.S. in Accounting program for those students who choose to take the additional 30 credits toward this graduate degree. However, specific admission requirements are in place to gain admittance to the M.S. in Accounting program. Contact the Department for details.

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### 4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

BBA 340 hasn't been offered in many years and the department has plans to remove this course permanently. Therefore, the combination of BBA 339 and BBA 340 hasn't been available to student since at least 2012.

### 5. **Date of departmental approval:** 3/6/18

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**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: Economics, B.A.

Hegis Number: 2204.00

Program Code: 34023

Effective Term: Spring 2019

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Degree Requirement

2. **From:**

Economics, B.A. (34-Credit Major)

This major provides an understanding of the structures, processes, and trends in the private and public economy and offers academic and technical training in the analysis and handling of economic issues and problems:

**Core Course Requirements (22 credits):**

**12 in economic analysis:**

		Credits
ECO 166	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ECO 167	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3

**10 in quantitative methods:**

ECO 302	Economic Statistics	3
ECO 402	Econometrics	3
MAT 174	Elements of Calculus	4
Or		
MAT 175	Calculus I	4

**Elective Courses (12 credits):**

**Select four courses from the following list:**

ECO 305 Consumer Economics	3
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ECO 306 Money and Banking	3
ECO 311 Public Economics	3
ECO 322 Economic History of Developing Countries	3
ECO 323 Economic Development in Latin America	3
ECO 324 International Economics	3
ECO 326 Labor Economics	3
ECO331 Industrial Organization and Regulation	3
ECO 338 Law and Economics	3
ECO 401 Introduction to Mathematical Economics	3
ECO 431 Managerial Economics	3
BBA 310 Security and Investment Analysis	3

**3. To:**Economics, B.A. (35 Credit Major)

This major provides an understanding of the structures, processes, and trends in the private and public economy and offers academic and technical training in the analysis and handling of economic issues and problems:

**Core Course Requirements (22 credits):****12 in economic analysis:**

		Credits
ECO 166	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ECO 167	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3

**11 in quantitative methods:**

ECO 302	Economic Statistics	3
ECO 402	Econometrics	<u>4</u>
MAT 174	Elements of Calculus	4
Or		
MAT 175	Calculus I	4

**Elective Courses (12 credits):****Select four courses from the following list:**

ECO 305 Consumer Economics	3
ECO 306 Money and Banking	3
ECO 311 Public Economics	3

ECO 322 Economic History of Developing Countries	3
ECO 323 Economic Development in Latin America	3
ECO 324 International Economics	3
ECO 326 Labor Economics	3
ECO331 Industrial Organization and Regulation	3
ECO 338 Law and Economics	3
<u>ECO 344 Economic Evaluation of Health Programs</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ECO 345 Health Economics</u>	<u>3</u>
ECO 401 Introduction to Mathematical Economics	3
ECO 431 Managerial Economics	3
BBA 310 Security and Investment Analysis	3

**4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

ECO 344 and ECO 345 are approved courses that are added to provide additional elective choices to economic majors, particularly for those who wish to pursue careers or graduate studies in health economics.

BA in Economics is changed to a 35 credits program due to the requested change in credit hours for ECO 402 Econometrics to 4 credits because of the incorporation of applied work through a capstone research project using statistical and econometric software.

**5. Date of departmental approval: 3/6/18**

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**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: Economics and Mathematics, B.A.

Hegis Number: 2204.00

Program Code: 36853

Effective Term: Spring 2019

1. **Type of Change:** *Change in Degree Requirements*

2. **From:**

**Economics and Mathematics, B.A. (56-57 Credit Major)**

*Program Description: ~~56-57~~ Credits Major in Economics and Mathematics*

**Course Description:**

**Foundation Courses (22 credits)**

		Credits
ECO 166	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ECO 167	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECO 302	Economic Statistics	3
ECO 402	Econometrics	<del>3</del>
MAT 175	Calculus I	4
MAT 176	Calculus II	4

**Requirements (25 credits)**

ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 401	Introduction to Mathematical Economics	3
MAT 226	Vector Calculus	4
MAT 301	Applied Statistics and Computer Analysis for Social Scientists	3
MAT 313	Elements of Linear Algebra	4
MAT 330	Probability and Statistics	4

**Electives (9-10 credits)**

**One Mathematics course to be chosen from the list below:**

MA 347	Game Theory and Linear Programming	3
MAT 349	Operations Research	4
MAT 424	Partial Differential Equations and Applications	4

**Two Economic courses to be chosen from the list below:**

ECO 305	Consumer Economics	3
ECO 306	Money and Banking	3
ECO 311	Public Economics	3
ECO 322	Economic History of Developing Countries	3
ECO 324	International Economics	3
ECO 326	Labor Economics	3
ECO 331	Industrial Organization and Regulation	3
ECO 338	Law and Economics	3
ECO 431	Managerial Economics	3

**3. To:****Economics and Mathematics, B.A. (57-58 Credit Major)**

*Program Description: 57-58 Credits Major in Economics and Mathematics*

**Course Description:****Foundation Courses (22 credits)**

		Credits
ECO 166	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ECO 167	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECO 302	Economic Statistics	3
ECO 402	Econometrics	<u>4</u>
MAT 175	Calculus I	4
MAT 176	Calculus II	4

**Requirements (25 credits)**

ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 401	Introduction to Mathematical Economics	3
MAT 226	Vector Calculus	4
MAT 301	Applied Statistics and Computer Analysis for Social Scientists	3
MAT 313	Elements of Linear Algebra	4
MAT 330	Probability and Statistics	4

**Electives (9-10 credits)****One Mathematics course to be chosen from the list below:**

MA 347	Game Theory and Linear Programming	3
MAT 349	Operations Research	4
MAT 424	Partial Differential Equations and Applications	4

**Two Economic courses to be chosen from the list below:**

ECO 305	Consumer Economics	3
ECO 306	Money and Banking	3
ECO 311	Public Economics	3
ECO 322	Economic History of Developing Countries	3
ECO 324	International Economics	3
ECO 326	Labor Economics	3
ECO 331	Industrial Organization and Regulation	3
<u>ECO 344</u>	<u>Economic Evaluation of Health Programs</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>ECO 345</u>	<u>Health Economics</u>	<u>3</u>
ECO 338	Law and Economics	3
ECO 431	Managerial Economics	3

**4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

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**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: Economics Minor  
Effective Term: Spring 2019

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Minor requirement=

2. **From:**  
Economics minor

This minor consists of:

		Credits
ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 302	Economic Statistics	3
And		
One elective course		

One elective course: 300-and 400-level with ECO prefix.

~~Not open to students majoring in Business Administration or Accounting.~~

3. **To:**  
Minor in Economics

This minor consists of:

		Credits
ECO 300	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 302	Economic Statistics	3
And		
One elective course		

One elective course: 300-and 400-level with ECO prefix.

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

This change doesn't affect learning outcomes. There is no overlapping of courses required for this minor for students who are majoring in Business Administration and

Accounting. This minor is relevant for students who wish to have a broader understanding of the economy beyond their specific discipline area studies.

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**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of change:** New Course

2.

Department(s)	Economics and Business
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Business
Course Prefix & Number	BBA 338
Course Title	Foundations of Business Leadership
Description	Introduces and explores leadership concepts in a business context
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

**3. Rationale:**

The course is designed to help students to understand leadership in a business setting while exploring their understanding of themselves in a leadership role and those they will lead. The knowledge of individual perception, attitudes and behaviors will enable students to choose appropriate leadership styles and business practices to increase organizational effectiveness.

**4. Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

1. Define leadership, with particular application to business.
2. Demonstrate skills needed to lead.
3. Develop one's own individual leadership philosophy.
4. Prepare a personal agenda for successful integration of course concepts into one's business practice.

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**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of Change:** Change in pre-req

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Economics and Business
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Business
Course Prefix & Number	BBA 339
Course Title	Commercial Transactions
Description	Key topics from the Uniform Commercial Code concerning mercantile transactions: sales and leases; commercial paper; bank deposits, collections, and funds transfers; letters of credit; secured transactions.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **To:** Underline the changes

Department(s)	Economics and Business
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Business
Course Prefix & Number	BBA 339
Course Title	Commercial Transactions
Description	Key topics from the Uniform Commercial Code concerning mercantile transactions: sales and leases; commercial paper; bank deposits, collections, and funds transfers; letters of credit; secured transactions.
Pre/ Co Requisites	<u>BBA 336</u>
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

Students taking BBA 339 need to have a basic knowledge and understanding of business law prior to taking this class that has various legal terminologies and issues. Thus, a requirement for BBA 336 (Business Law I) as a pre-requisite.

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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Business
Course Prefix & Number	BBA 434
Course Title	Business Leadership in Action
Description	Examines complexities and responsibilities of leadership in a rapidly changing, international, diverse, and information-based business and social environment.
Pre/ Co Requisites	BBA 338
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Required</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> English Composition</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Science</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flexible</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World</p>

**3. Rationale:**

This course investigates the responsibilities of contemporary leadership and the complex issues of leading and guiding organizations in turbulent environments through seminars, exercises/simulations, case studies, guest speakers, group discussions, readings, and experiential projects. Students will explore and enact the roles of leaders as decision makers, ethical thought leaders, problems solvers, and change agents.

**4. Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- Develop an understanding of seminal and contemporary theories of business leadership.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the context of leadership; more specifically, leadership challenges posed by the changing business environment.
- Explain responsibilities and privileges of leadership, including moral and ethical decisions and the use of authority and power.
- Apply current conceptualizations of leadership to practical and real-life situations.

**5. Date of Departmental Approval: 3/6/18**



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**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of Change:** Change description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Economics and Business
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Economics
Course Prefix & Number	ECO 302
Course Title	Economic Statistics
Description	Descriptive statistical methods used in economic analysis: probability distributions; sampling and estimation; confidence intervals; hypothesis testing; correlation and linear regression.
Pre/ Co Requisites	ECO 166 and MAT 132 or MAT 171 or MAT 172 or MAT 174 or MAT 175. NOTE: Students may not receive credit for both ECO 302 and BBA 303
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [ ] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **To:** Underline the changes

Department(s)	Economics and Business
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Economics
Course Prefix & Number	ECO 302
Course Title	Economic Statistics
Description	Descriptive statistical methods used in economic analysis; probability distributions; sampling and estimation; confidence intervals; hypothesis testing; correlation and linear regression.
Pre/ Co Requisites	ECO 166 and MAT 132 or MAT 171 or MAT 172 or MAT 174 or MAT 175.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [ ] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

The "Note" is eliminated as it considers BBA 303 and ECO 302 to be equivalent, and they are not as the latter course covers more topics by covering all of inferential statistics and up to regression analysis. Thereby, ECO students may only take ECO 302 which better prepares them to take ECO 402 (Econometrics), the next course in the sequence.

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**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of Change:** Change in description, credits, pre-req, and hours

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Economics and Business
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Economics
Course Prefix & Number	ECO 402
Course Title	Econometrics
Description	Methods and problems of simple and multivariable linear regression with emphasis on problems arising in the analysis of economic data; time-series models; problems of multicollinearity, heteroscedasticity and autocorrelation; functional forms and use of dummy variables.
Pre/ Co Requisites	ECO 302 or BBA 303
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [ ] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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3. **To:** Underline the changes

Department(s)	Economics and Business
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [ ] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Economics
Course Prefix & Number	ECO 402
Course Title	Econometrics
Description	Methods and problems of simple and multivariable linear regression. <u>Emphasizes applications to economics, finance and business through a capstone research project and use of software.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	ECO 302 or <u>department approval</u>
Credits	<u>4</u>
Hours	<u>4</u>
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [ ] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

The credit hours are changed since this is a quantitative course which incorporates a research component and applications of various statistical and econometric techniques and thus will be taught in a computer lab. Statistical software like SAS and STATA will be used in instruction and for student projects.

ECO students may only take ECO 302 which better prepares them to take ECO 402 (Econometrics), the next course in the sequence. ECO 302 covers more topics in statistics than BBA 303. The former course covers the inferential statistics and up to regression analysis while the latter course covers descriptive statistics and the introductory to inferential statistics.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** 3/6/18