

## Understanding how to choose an Area of Concentration

Your Area of Concentration (AOC) is the title and courses for your unique course of study (major) in CUNY BA.

CUNY BA asks that you **submit a detailed Area of Concentration (AOC) Proposal** as part of your [application](#) so that we can assess how we can help you meet your academic goals.

\*\* Students applying to CUNY BA don't need a faculty mentor when submitting the [application](#). However, once accepted, students will be required to have a mentor and submit their official area of concentration (AOC) form by the end of their first semester in CUNY BA

Please follow these steps:

1. Propose a working **title**
2. Propose at least **8** actual courses if you plan to do a **Single** Area of Concentration  
**OR** Propose at least **6** actual courses in each if you plan to do a **Dual** Area of Concentration (like a double major)
3. Use intermediate or advanced courses in your Proposal (not introductory)
4. Use courses from bachelor's granting departments at senior colleges
5. Provide **all the** details: College, Dept, Course No., Course Title, Number of Credits

\* **You can view all CUNY courses, college by college, department by department at [this link](#); every course description is available:**

Search for CUNY classes: [CUNY Global Search Class Schedule](#)

Browse CUNY Catalog: [Browse Course Catalog](#)

Applicants should be aware that [courses in certain schools and departments are off limits](#) to CUNY BA students.