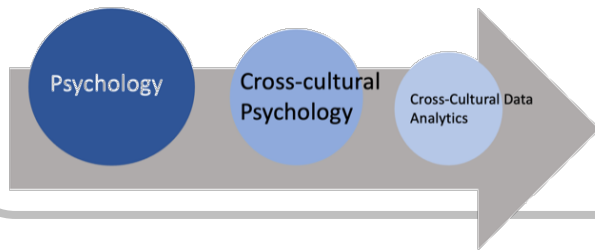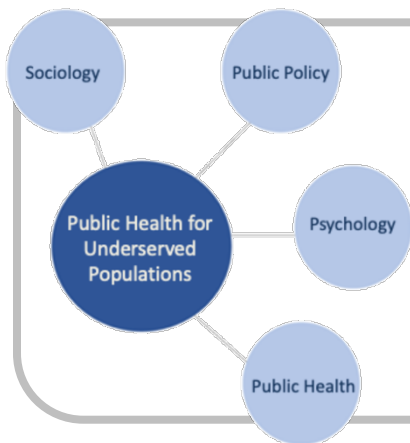# HOW TO DESIGN YOUR PERSONALIZED DEGREE

Do you have unique interests? Want to keep up with a rapidly changing world? At CUNY, you can design your own major! You can join the CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique & Interdisciplinary Studies from any Senior College in CUNY. For example, to design your degree, you could:

SPECIALIZE

Psychology → Cross-cultural Psychology → Cross-Cultural Data Analytics

- 20th century African American Literature
- Computational astrophysics
- Animal behavior
- Imperial history & postcolonial studies

PROBLEM SOLVE

Sociology, Public Policy, Public Health for Underserved Populations, Psychology, Public Health

- Restorative justice
- Public Health for Underserved Populations
- Political behavior and analysis
- Equity in the arts
- Wildlife conservation

OR

CAREER FOCUS

- Strategic project management
- Financial technology
- Dynamic web design
- Documentary film production
- Game design
- Health and exercise science
- Museum studies

ELIGIBILITY

- Enroll at a CUNY Senior College
- Once you have 12 credits (including AP, IB, and College Now), you can apply
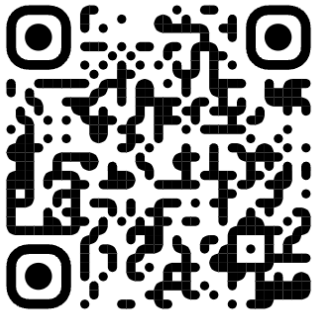- and a cumulative GPA of 2.8

HOW TO APPLY

For the online application, you will need:
- Educational history (e.g. college credits)
- A personal statement (a brief essay on your goals and why you want to create your own major)
- An initial proposal planning for courses you would take, for one or two "Areas of Concentration")
  - Single concentration: 8 courses/24 credits
  - Dual concentration: 6 courses/18 credits each

^See instructions and link to application

OTHER EXAMPLES

TECHNOLOGY
Cybersecurity
Game design
UX/UI

BUSINESS
Entrepreneurship
Industry-specific areas

SOCIAL JUSTICE
Race, class, gender, abilities studies
Issue-based area

ARTS
Museum studies
Artivism

SCIENCES
Neurobiology
Sustainability
Public Health

STORYTELLING
Digital narratives
Entrepreneurial storytelling

SAMPLE DUAL CONCENTRATION

1: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

1	City College	ANTH 25500	Anthropology of Health and Healing
2	City College	ANTH 20300	Human Origins
3	City College	ANTH 29500	Bio-Cultural Anthropology
4	City College	ANTH 32100	Health Issues and Alternatives
5	City College	ANTH 31964	Decolonizing Education
6	Brooklyn College	HNSC 4152	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health

2: GENDER STUDIES

1	Macaulay Honors College	MHC 320	Gender, Sex, and Bioethics
2	City College	WS 10000	Women's Gender Roles in Contemporary Society
3	CIty College	ANTH 365	Birthing Justice
4	Hunter College	WGSS 3700	Queer Theory
5	John Jay	Gen 356	Sexuality, Gender, and Culture in Muslim Societies
6	Brooklyn College	WGST 3352	Transgender Theories and Politics

You'll receive feedback on your proposal and you can modify your plans