

CUNY BA - Skills I Gained by Designing my Degree!

Include examples of ways creating your major demonstrates the following characteristics:



Initiative – Worked independently; took responsibility, set goals; meta-cognition (learned how to learn)



Creativity – sought own opportunities to learn; adaptable, curious, entrepreneurial, out-of-the-box



Expertise – combined coursework around topic, issue, or career. Built skills and expertise



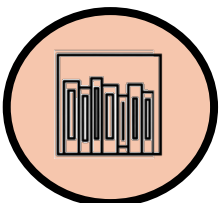
Complex, strategic critical thinking – drew from multiple disciplines: high-level analysis & synthesis across disciplines and experiences; gathered and analyzed information on relevant disciplines; tolerated ambiguity as figured out major



Motivation – drove your own learning and self-development



Hard-Working – ambitious; took on extra research, worked to create unique, challenging major; growth mindset; self-discipline; iterative



Organized – tracking course opportunities across CUNY; permit bureaucracy skills! Professionalism to follow through, manage time, reliable



Teamwork Skills – you built a team of professional, academic, and research mentors



