First-Year Student Advisement
CAASS (Center for Academic Advisement and Student Success) assists students in establishing, monitoring, and achieving graduation requirements and provides student-focused, developmental advisement in an environment that recognizes the unique spirit and individuality of each student. While CAASS focuses primarily on general advisement and academic policies, the academic departments focus on major advisement.

FCY (First College Year) facilitates the transition to college by integrating students into the campus community as engaged learners and participants in campus life. The FCY staff provides advisement, enrollment assistance, workshops and trainings, and referrals to other support services and programs. FCY is here to answer any questions you may have as a first-year student.
Your Second Semester Advisement Session

Tips on how to prepare for your session!
What to Expect

Your advisor will:

✓ provide academic advisement and assist with course planning for your second semester.

Please note:

Before starting your advisement session:

✓ Be in a quiet place with access to a computer or tablet (Firefox or Internet Explorer browsers required).
✓ Access DegreeWorks and the Brooklyn College website. College website lists general education requirements, also known as Pathways, as well as all of the offered majors, minors, concentrations, and course descriptions.
✓ Please give the advisor a 15-minute grace period to contact you.
✓ Incoming call from your advisor will not appear as a Brooklyn College phone number.
1. Explore major options.

Review “areas of interest.”

Consider major requirements. Review Degree Maps.

This information can be found on CAASS, FCY and Academic Webpages on brooklyn.cuny.edu

2. Be sure your Brooklyn College e-mail, WebCentral and CUNYFirst accounts are active.

3. Make note of: AP, IB, or college credits taken in high school.
SECOND Semester @BC

Tips to continue your college journey!
Journey to Graduation
Goal: Take 15 credits per term to graduate in 4 years!

Major Example: Sociology B.A.

Pathways 42 Credits + Major X Cr. + Electives/Minor Y Cr. = 120 credits

Pathways 42 Credits + Sociology 38 Credits + Electives/Minor 40 Credits = 120 Credits
Other requirements for graduation include:

- Completing a “Writing Intensive” course or major;
- Fulfilling the Brooklyn College residency requirement of 30 credits;
- Fulfilling the major residency requirement; and
  Maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA to stay in “good academic standing.”
CUNY’s general education requirements.

**Required Common Core (12 credits)**
- 2 courses in English Composition
- 1 course in Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning
- 1 course in Life and Physical Sciences

**Flexible Common Core (18 credits)**
- 1 course in World Cultures & Global Issues
- 1 course in U.S. Experience in Its Diversity
- 2 courses in Creative Expression
- 1 course in Individual & Society
- 1 course in Scientific World

**College Option (12 credits)**
- College Option is determined by a student’s proficiency in a language other than English.
For your first semester, you were required to take an MQR and ENGL 1010 class. If you are not currently enrolled in these courses and did not receive credit through AP, College Now etc. you must enroll in these courses for the upcoming semester.

Please make sure to confirm your area of interest with your advisor during your second semester advisement appointment.

Areas of Interest
Advisement Guide to your first year at Brooklyn College.

Second semester roadmap based on the following areas of interest:

- Pre-Health Professions
- Natural and Behavioral Sciences
- Business, Finance, Accounting
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Visual, Media, and Performing Arts
- Education
- Undecided
Careers include:

- Doctor
- Dentist
- Pharmacist
- Physician assistant
- Physical therapist
- Occupational therapist, or
- Nurse
- among other healthcare professions

Sample Schedule

4 classes, 15 - 16.5 credits

1. English Composition II: ENGL 1012 (3 cr.)
2. Calculus I: MATH 1201 (4 cr.)
3. General Chemistry II: CHEM 2100 (5 cr.)
4. General Biology I: BIOL 1001 (4.5 cr.) or Lifespan Development: PYSC 2200 (3 cr.)

*Individual schedules may vary depending on what courses you are currently enrolled in, course availability, and schedule constraints.*
Careers include:
- Botanist
- Chemist
- Marine biologist
- Microbiologist
- Zoologist

NATURAL & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Sample Schedule

5 classes, 15 - 16 credits

1. English Composition II: ENGL 1012 (3 cr.)
2. Pre-calculus: MATH 1011 (3 cr.)
4. Introduction to Modern Programming Techniques: CISC 3115 (4 cr.) or Abnormal Psychology: PSYC 2810 (3 cr.)
5. General Elective (3 cr.)

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Sample Schedule
5 classes, 15 - 16 credits

1. English Composition II: ENGL 1012 (3 cr.)
2. Principles of Marketing: BUSN 3100 (3 cr.)
3. Life & Physical Sciences > Example: The Dynamic Earth EESC 1010 (3 cr.)
4. World Cultures & Global Issues > Example: The Shaping of the Modern World HIST 1101 (3 cr.)
5. Introductory course > Example: Macroeconomics or Microeconomics ECON 2100 or ECON 2200 (3 or 4 cr.)

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Sample Schedule
5 classes, 15 credits

1. English Composition II: ENGL 1012 (3 cr.)
2. Life & Physical Sciences > Example: The Dynamic Earth EESC 1010 (3 cr.)
3. US Experience in Its Diversity > Example: Introduction to Women’s Studies: Sex, Gender, and Power WGST 1001 (3 cr.)
4. SOCY 2000-level course (3 cr.)
5. General Elective (3 cr.)

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Sample Schedule

5 classes, 15 credits

1. English Composition II: ENGL 1012 (3 cr.)

2. Life & Physical Sciences > Example: The Study of Life BIOL 1010 (3 cr.)

3. US Experience in Its Diversity > Example: Introduction to Women's Studies: Sex, Gender, and Power WGST 1001 (3 cr.)

4. World Cultures & Global Issues > Example: The Shaping of the Modern World HIST 1101 (3 cr.)

5. ARTD 2210 or FILM 1301 or TREM 2265 (3 cr.)

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Sample Schedule
5 classes, 15 credits

1. English Composition II: ENGL 1012 (3 cr.)
2. Life & Physical Sciences > Example: The Study of Life BIOL 1010 (3 cr.)
3. Creative Expression> Example: Art: Its History and Meaning ARTD 1010 (3 cr.)
5. Concentration course> Example: PSYC 1000 (3 cr.)

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If you’re undecided or unsure about what major or career you’d like to pursue at this time, that’s OK! Your advisor can help guide you, and start you on a path that will keep your options open while simultaneously preparing you for advanced courses when you are ready to choose your major.

Sample Schedule
5 classes, 15 credits

1. English Composition II: ENGL 1012 (3 cr.)
2. Life & Physical Sciences > Example: The Study of Life BIOL 1010 (3 cr.)
3. General education course / Course based on your interest (3 cr.)
4. General education course / Course based on your interest (3 cr.)
5. General education course / Course based on your interest (3 cr.)

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For the upcoming semester, you will be responsible for enrolling in your courses. Here is the link on how to enroll
http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/registrar/registration/register.php

First College Year has courses reserved for first-year students only (sections ending in F). If you need assistance with enrollment, please contact First College Year at firstcollegeyear@brooklyn.cuny.edu.

Winter or summer classes is a great way to earn additional credits and fulfill prerequisite requirements for your program of study. (This is especially true for STEM students.) When enrolling in courses for winter or summer, please pay close attention to the section code and the dates that the course meets. You should consult with Financial Aid prior to enrolling in winter or summer classes. If you are interested in enrolling, please discuss with your academic adviser.
When enrolling in courses, you may receive an error message. More on enrollment status and error messages: http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/registrar/registration/messages.php

If error message states “Department Permission Required” you may be adding a course that is reserved for a specific population. Class sections that start with BCB, EC, MDY, STR, CN, or sections that end with H or Q are restricted and cannot be enrolled in (permission will not be granted by dept). Select another section that does not have these restrictions. When in doubt, check the class “Notes” tab. Sections ending in F, however, are reserved for first-year students.

If a course is closed, there may be a waitlist option. More on how to waitlist for a course: http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/registrar
DegreeWorks is a Web-based degree audit program and academic advising tool designed to assist you in reviewing your degree progress.

To view a video tutorial about DegreeWorks, please visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IwW3e0xoyU

DegreeWorks functions best on Firefox and Internet Explorer browsers.
First College Year Program

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Don’t forget to schedule your second semester SMART appointment at https://websql.brooklyn.cuny.edu/smart/login.jsp. If you have any questions, please contact First College Year.