

Preparing for "Major" and Career Success – A Lehman Collaboration Model





# Academic Advisement + Career Exploration *Why Collaborate?*

- UNDECIDED TRANSFER STUDENTS
- PAIRING MAJORS AND MINORS
- ASSESSING VALUES AND INTERESTS
- EXPLORING MAJORS ALIGNED WITH CAREERS



### THE PLAN

Academic and Career Advisor proactively worked together with BCC and will hopefully outreach to Lehman's other top feeder schools-Hostos, Guttman, and BMCC to prepare students for successful transfer by giving them accurate information on academic advisement and career planning.

- Pre-enrollment Intervention
- Early Engagement/Relationship Building
- Tools (Information and Resources)



### Transferring to Lehman but not sure how your major will?

Come discuss with representatives from Lehman College at the

# PRE-ACADEMIC/CAREER ADVISEMENT SESSION



# Pre-Academic Advisement: Academic Programs at Lehman

- \*Accounting\*
- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Anthropology/Biology/Chemistry
- Art
- Biology
- \*Business Administration\*
- Chemistry
- Computer Graphics and Imaging
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Disability Studies
- \*Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition\*
- Early Childhood/Childhood Education (minor)
- Economics
- English
- Exercise Science
- Film and TV Studies
- \*Health Service Administration\*

- Journalism
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Mathematics
- Media Communication Studies
- Middle and High School Education (minor)
- Multimedia Performing Arts
- Music
- \*Nursing\*
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Latino Studies
- Recreation Education
- \*Social Work\*
- Sociology
- Spanish
- \*Speech Pathology and Audiology\*
- Theatre
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Urban Community Development
- Urban Studies
- Women's Studies

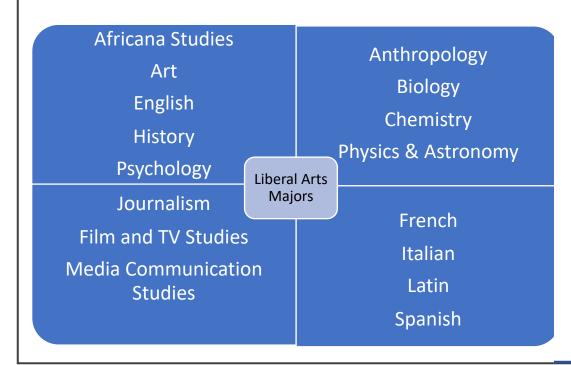


# Pre-Academic Advisement: "How will my major transfer to Lehman?"

**Student**: "I would like to major in liberal arts."

**Advisor**: "Sorry, Lehman does not offer a major in liberal arts but you

can select a major that is considered liberal arts."



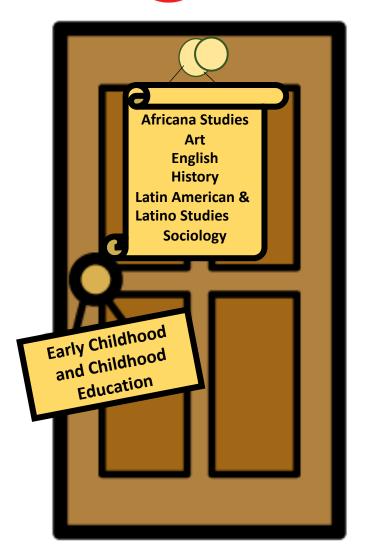




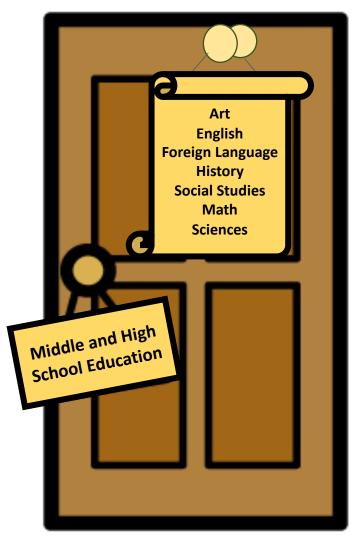


# EDUCATION IS A MINOR, NOT A MAJOR!











# What Should I Major In at Lehman? And What Can I Do With It?



Are you undecided on a major? Not sure what job opportunities will be available after you receive your Bachelor's degree? Join this information session to learn about major/minors offered at Lehman, what career track it can lead to, and the admission requirements for certain majors.

#### It's a Deal! One-for-two

|   | Social Work                       | BBA/ACC                 | Nursing             |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Life & Physical<br>Science/Scientific<br>World/STEM Variant | BIO 183, BIO 166/167, BIO 181/182 |                         | All Science courses |
| Individual & Society  | PSY 166                           | ECO 166/167             | x                   |
| US Experience & Diversity                                   | POL 166                           | Х                       | Х                   |
| Writing Intensive   | ENW 3XX, SWK: 305 & 311           | ENW 300 & an LEH course | LEH courses         |

### **Programs with Additional Requirements**

### Nursing:

Completion of the following science prerequisites with a C or higher grade: (BIO 181, 182, 230; CHE 114/115, 120/121)

#### **Social Work:**

Minimum 2.9 GPA & completion of SWK 237 and SOC 166 to apply

#### **Health Science:**

<u>Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition</u>: must declare Option II prior to Option I <u>Health Service Administration</u>: minimum 2.5 GPA required

#### Does the health field spark an interest?



Nursing



#### **Health Science Department**

Exercise Science (Option I & II)

Health Education and Promotion

Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition (DFN)

Health Services Administration

Recreation Education

Therapeutic Recreation



### Pre-Health Profession Physician

Dentist

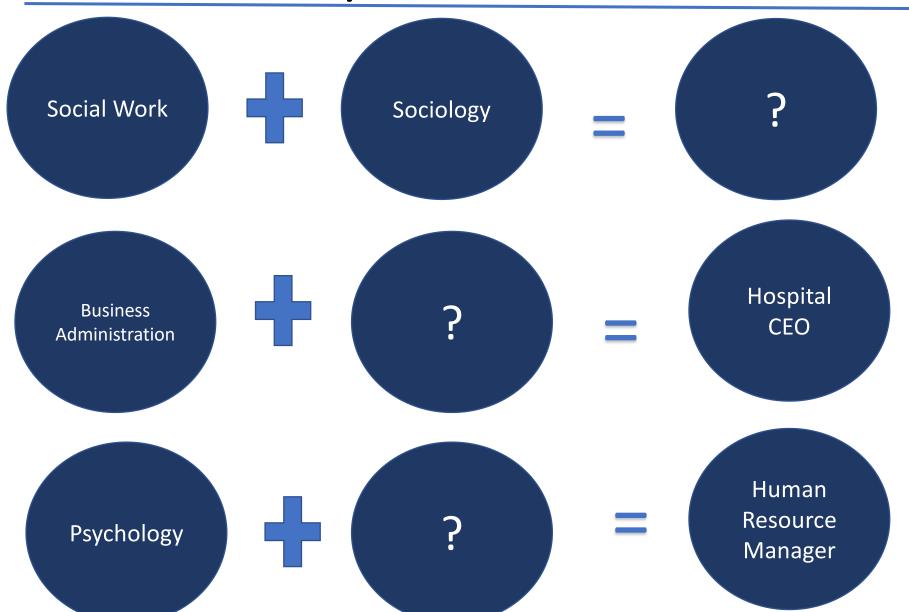
Optometrist

Occupational Therapy

**Physical Therapy** 

Veterinarian

# Would you like a minor with that?





# **Career and Major Exploration**

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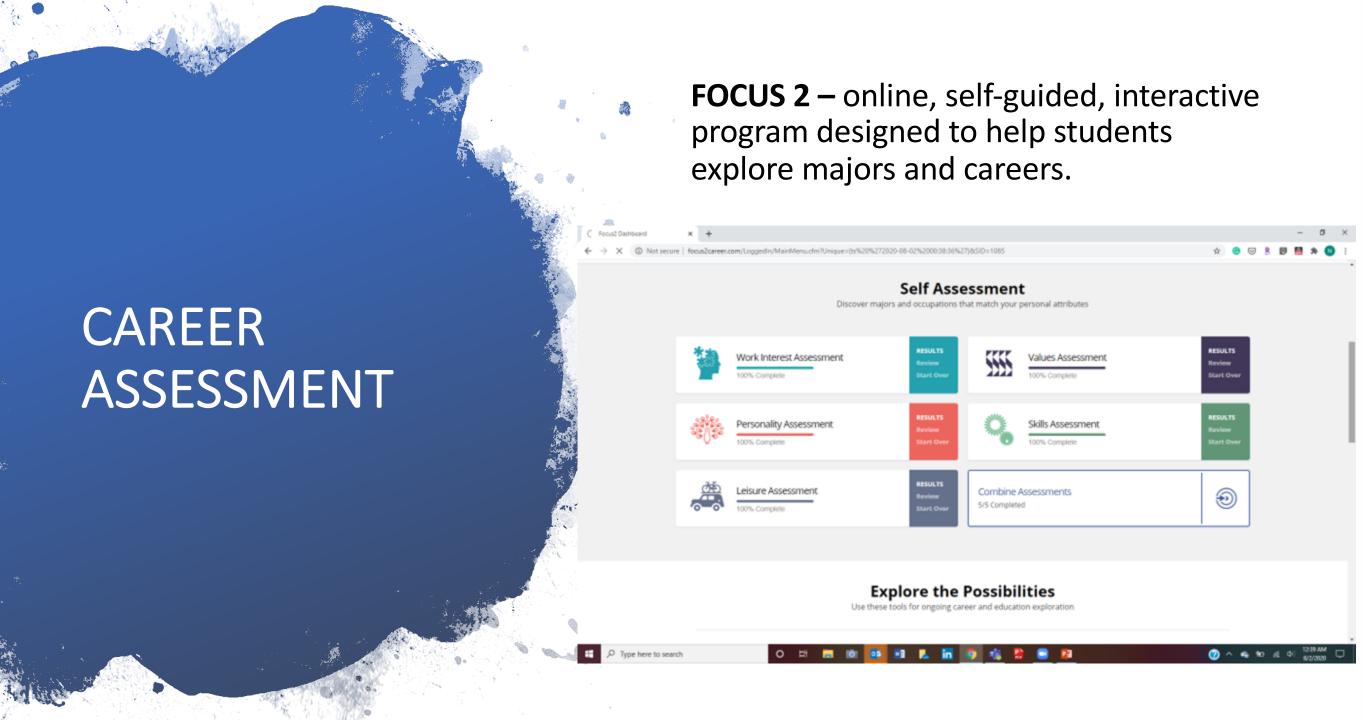
Career Assessment

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**Exploring Majors** 

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**Exploring Careers** 



# **Exploring Majors**

Course selection

Skills

Career paths

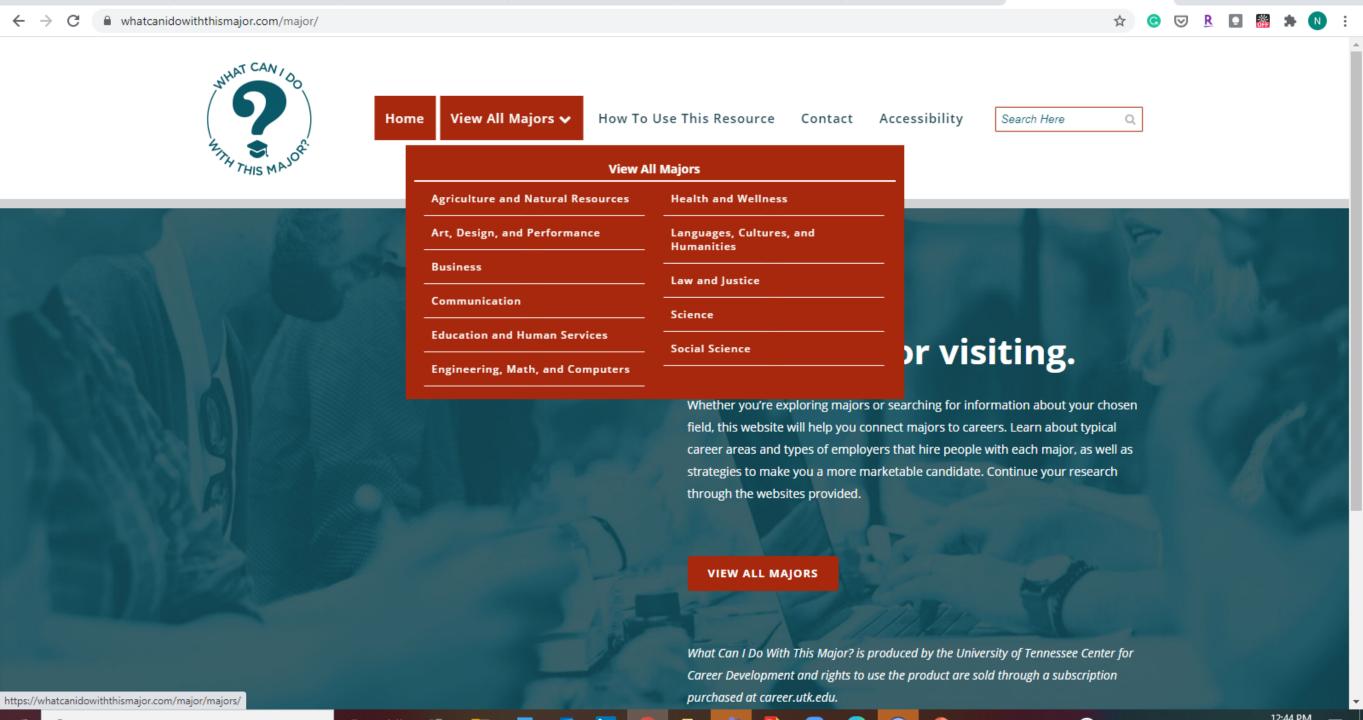
# **Exploring Careers**

Areas of knowledge

Skills

**Values** 

Work environment





### **ECONOMICS**

What can I do with this major?

#### AREAS

#### GOVERNMENT

Cost Analysis Intelligence Foreign Trade Analysis Public Administration Transportation Management Urban Planning

### ECONOMIC MARKET RESEARCH

Research Analysis Consulting

#### **EMPLOYERS**

Government departments involved in agriculture, business, finance, labor, transportation, urban economics, and international trade including: USDA, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor and Statistics, the United Nations, and the General Accounting Office

#### Market research firms Consumer goods manufacturing firms Business firms Consulting firms

#### STRATEGIES

Become active in student government.

Complete an internship in a government agency.

Earn a graduate degree in economics, statistics, public administration, or related field for promotion and advancement.

Become familiar with government hiring practices. Develop excellent computer, analytical, and quantitative skills.

Supplement curriculum with courses in business, political science, research design, survey design, statistics, and computer science.

Earn a graduate degree to obtain advanced research and consulting positions.

Obtain experience in business research.

Become a student member in related professional associations.

Get involved in student or community organizations to develop leadership skills.

#### BANKING & FINANCE

CreditLending Operations Systems Trusts Securities Sales Research Commercial banks Regional banks Savings and loan associations National and regional brokerage firms Discount brokerage houses Develop a solid background in business including finance, marketing, and accounting.

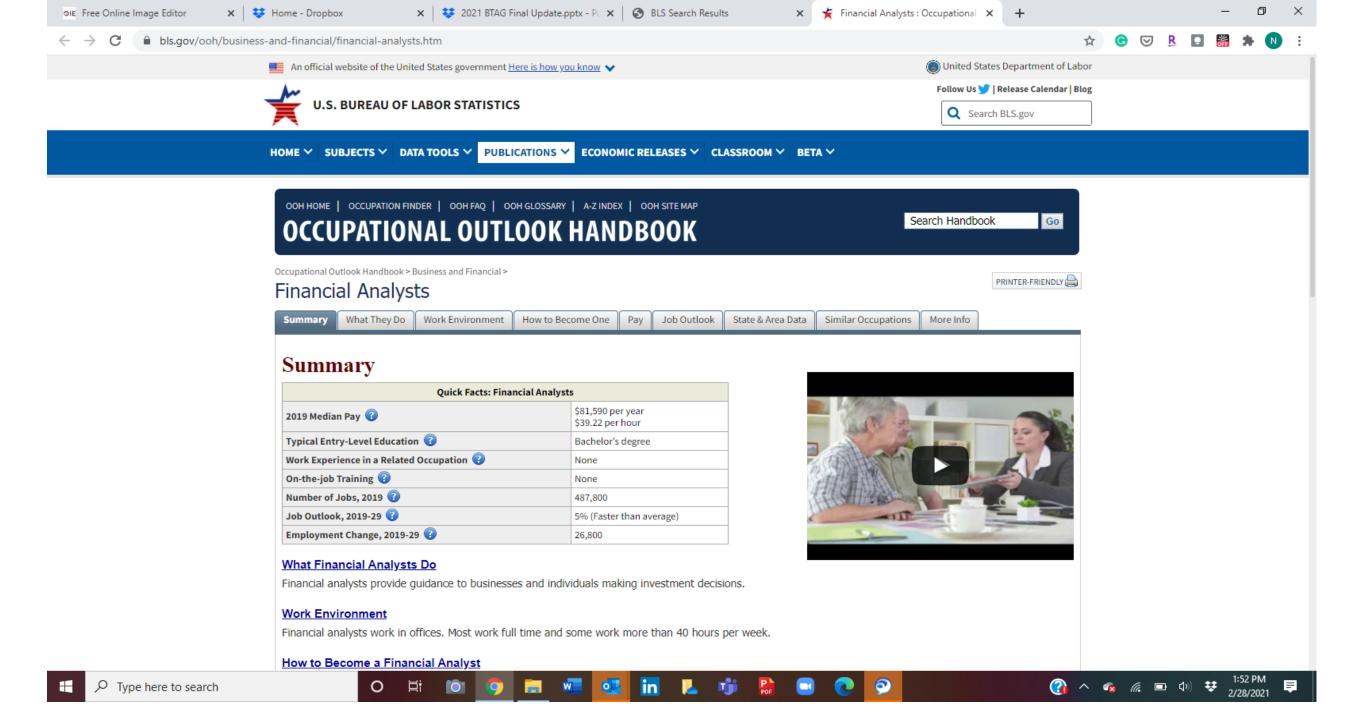
Gain experience through part-time, summer, or internship positions in financial service firms.

Develop strong interpersonal and communication skills in order to work well with a diverse clientele.

Become the financial officer or treasurer of a campus organization.

Get involved with an investments club.

Earn an MBA for positions in investment banking.



### CAREER POSSIBILITIES IN HUMAN/PUBLIC SERVICE

(PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK, SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE)

- Social Worker
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Psychologist
- Urban Planner
- Probation Officer
- Family Caseworker
- Vocational Counselor
- Industrial Relations Specialist
- Youth Services Specialist

### **Employers**

- Federal/government agencies with an international focus (Peace Corps, USAID,
- Community Action agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- State and local government agencies
- Public defender offices
- Educational institutions
- Healthcare institutions
- Law firms



### Skills you will need:

- Compassion
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Organizational
- Listening
- Leadership







## **Job and Internship Opportunities**

# **Major and Career Alignment**

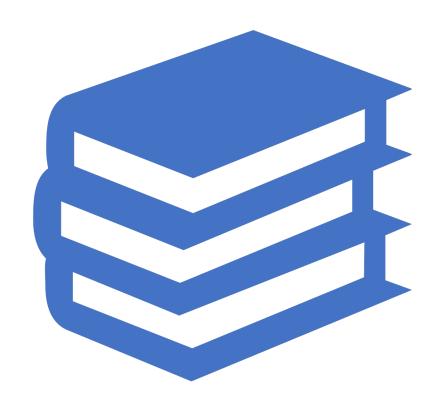
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Meet with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection 2

Identify coursework aligned with career interest 3

Maintain good academic standing

## RESOURCES



- Advising Undecided Students e-Tutorial by NACADA
- Career Advising: An Academic Advisor's Guide by Virginia Gordon
   (for information on Gordon's 3 "I" phases-Inquire, Inform, and Integrate-which can help students identify and explore academic and career related possibilities.)
- Focus 2

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What Can I Do With This Major

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# BRONX TRANSFER AFFINITY GROUP (BTAG) &













### Thank you for coming!

The recording of today's sessions and the slide decks can be accessed later this week at:

www.cuny.edu/BTAG.

### **Upcoming Events**

### Transfer Tuesdays

- April 13, 2021
- May 4, 2021

#### BTAG Summit

- March 19, 2020; 9:00-11:00AM
- Registration Now Open!