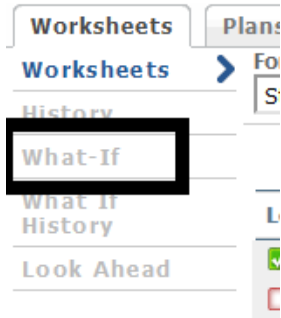


How to use What-If

The What-if function allows you to run a new scenario changing your degree type, major, concentration, minor and/or catalog (bulletin) year using your existing coursework.

1. On the left side of the screen, click the "what-if" button.



2. There are many criteria you can choose for your scenario. First you'll select your degree type, like Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Masters of Science, etc. You will also need to pick a catalog (bulletin) year in the box right beneath it. For undergraduate degrees, this catalog year will be used for your General Education (Pathways) requirements.

Format: Student View

Degree BACHELOR OF ARTS
Catalog Year 2019-2020 Undergrad

To preview other academic plans of study, select the desired degree and catalog year, along with major (plan)/concentration (sub-plan) and/or minor (plan) of interest from the drop-down menus. Click on the "Process What-If" button to view how your courses get applied.

Select an item AND a catalog year to add it to your Chosen Area of Study

Major	<input type="button" value="Pick a Major"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>	Select a Catalog Year	<input type="button" value="Pick a Catalog Year"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Concentration	<input type="button" value="Pick a Concentration"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>		<input type="button" value="Pick a Catalog Year"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Minor	<input type="button" value="Pick a Minor"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>		<input type="button" value="Pick a Catalog Year"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>

Chosen Areas of study

- Next you'll pick your major and catalog year, and it will appear in the large box labeled "Chosen Areas of study".

Choose Your Different Areas of Study
To preview other academic plans of study, select the desired degree and catalog year, along with major (plan)/concentration (sub-plan) and/or minor (plan) of interest from the drop-down menus. Click on the "Process What-If" button to view how your courses get applied.

Select a Major: **AFRICANA STUDY (BA)**
Concentration: Pick a Concentration
Minor: Pick a Minor

Select a Catalog Year:
Pick a Catalog Year
Pick a Catalog Year
End of Time
2024-2025 Undergrad
2024-2025 Graduate
2023-2024 Undergrad
2023-2024 Graduate
2022-2023 Undergrad
2022-2023 Graduate
2021-2022 Undergrad
2021-2022 Graduate
2020-2021 Undergrad
2019-2020 Undergrad

Chosen Areas of study
Remove

Choose Your Future Classes
Enter a course and click Add Course

Find

Major: Pick a Major
Concentration: Pick a Concentration
Minor: Pick a Minor

Pick a Catalog Year
Pick a Catalog Year
Pick a Catalog Year

Chosen Areas of study
MAJOR : AFRICANA STUDY (BA) (2019-2020U)
Remove

- If you are adding another major, repeat step 3
- If your major has a concentration, track, specialization, or option you will need to add it using the "Concentration" dropdown box and select the catalog year from the dropdown box to the right of it (your catalog year should match the catalog year from the associated major). Business Administration, Philosophy, Health & Nutrition and Childhood Education Teacher are some majors that require a concentration.

Concentration: **PHILOSOPHY & BUSINESS (PHILOSOPHY)**
Minor: Pick a Minor

Chosen Areas of study
MAJOR : PHILOSOPHY (BA) (2019-2020U)
Remove

Choose Your Future Classes
Enter a course and click Add Course

Find

Major: Pick a Major
Concentration: Pick a Concentration
Minor: Pick a Minor

Pick a Catalog Year
Pick a Catalog Year
Pick a Catalog Year
End of Time
2024-2025 Undergrad
2024-2025 Graduate
2023-2024 Undergrad
2023-2024 Graduate
2022-2023 Undergrad
2022-2023 Graduate
2021-2022 Undergrad
2021-2022 Graduate
2020-2021 Undergrad
2019-2020 Undergrad

Chosen Areas of study

MAJOR : PHILOSOPHY (BA) (2019-2020U)
CONC : PHILOSOPHY & BUSINESS (PHILOSOPHY) (2019-2020U)

Remove

6. To add a minor, use the dropdown box and catalog year listed for Minor. To add more minors, repeat this step.

Minor Pick a Minor Pick a Catalog Year

Chosen Areas of study

MAJOR : PHILOSOPHY (BA) (2019-2020U)
CONC : PHILOSOPHY & BUSINESS (PHILOSOPHY) (2019-2020U)
MINOR : BUSINESS LAW (2018-2019U)

Remove

7. If you made an entry in error, highlight it the large box and click the remove button.

Select an item AND a catalog year to add it to your Chosen Area of Study

Major Pick a Major Pick a Catalog Year

Concentration Pick a Concentration Pick a Catalog Year

Minor Pick a Minor Pick a Catalog Year

Chosen Areas of study

MAJOR : AFRICANA STUDY (BA) (2019-2020U)
MAJOR : PHILOSOPHY (BA) (2019-2020U)

Remove

8. Once you have completed your scenario with your selected criteria listed in the chosen areas of study box, you can now process it by clicking the "Process What-if" button which is located on the top of the page above the degree selection.

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What-If

Degree BACHELOR OF ARTS To prev drop-do

Catalog Year 2018-2019 Undergrad

Choose Your Different Areas of Study

9. On the bottom of the page, you have the option to include the “look ahead” courses as part of your “what-if” scenario. For information on the “look ahead” function, please refer to the “look ahead step” sheet.

Major ▼

Concentration ▼

Minor ▼

Chosen Areas of study

Choose Your Future Classes

Enter a course and click Add Course

Courses you are considering

10. Your scenario will display as a worksheet applying coursework where applicable. If you like the programs and catalog year that was selected, you must officially change it by logging into the BC WebCentral tool to select the declaration of major and/or change of bulletin request forms. Once it is entered on your record in CUNYfirst by the Registrar’s office, it can take up to three (3) business days for it to appear on your DegreeWorks account.