

**CUNY BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM
for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies**

MENTORGRAM

An occasional communication with colleagues serving as mentors to CUNY Baccalaureate students.

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AREAS of CONCENTRATION: NEW EXAMPLES

[Please refer to the Area of Concentration Checklist on the reverse side.]

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Student: Amitai Mor	Mentor: Prof. Lynn McCormick, Urban Affairs, Hunter College
Hunter College	ANTH 309 Country and County: Community Perspectives
Hunter College	ANTH 320 Urban Anthropology
Hunter College	GEOG 341 Urban Geography
Hunter College	HIST 317 History of the American City
Hunter College	URB 201 Plans and Policy for Contemporary Urban Communities
Hunter College	URB 310 Methods in Urban Research
Hunter College	URB 401 Managing Urban Physical Environments
Hunter College	URB 498 Internship (Midwood Development Corporation)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING

Student: David Timm	Mentor: Prof. Djafar Mynbaev, Electrical Engineering Tech, New York City College of Technology
Baruch College	CIS 4450 Networks and Telecommunications 1
Baruch College	CIS 4500 Networks and Telecommunications 2
Medgar Evers College	TELC 221 Introduction to Telecommunications
Medgar Evers College	CS 260 Digital Systems
New York City Tech	CIS 610 Network Security Fundamentals
New York City Tech	TELC 320 Analog and Digital Telephony
New York City Tech	TELC 420 Data Communications and Systems
New York City Tech	TELC 611 Satellite Transmission Theory Lab
New York City Tech	TELC 740 Telecommunication Network Management
New York City Tech	TELC 870 Telecommunications Seminar

FITNESS AND HEALTH EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MANAGEMENT

Student: Gwyneth Julien	Mentor: Prof. Galila Werber-Zion, Health and Physical Education, York College
York College	HE 201 Foundations of Health and Wellness
York College	HE 219 Health Services
York College	HE 223/4 Health Behavior (and Lab)
York College	HE 321 Health Counseling
York College	HE 331 Program Planning
York College	PE 358 Physiology of Exercise
York College	PE 452 Cardiovascular Fitness
York College	BUS 301 Management Theory and Practice
York College	MKT 341 Introduction to Marketing

Please see the reverse for important upcoming dates.

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Student: Silverio Bracaglia

Mentor: Basil Wilson, Criminal Justice, John Jay College
and the Graduate Center

John Jay College	ISP B-8	Community and Responsibility
John Jay College	ISP B-9	20th Century Globalization and Technology
John Jay College	ISP B-11	Pro Bono Publico, A Lawyer's Duty
Hunter College	POLS 260	African Politics through African Films
Hunter College	POLS 272	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
Hunter College	POLS 273	Global Issues
Hunter College	POLS 374	International Human Rights
Graduate Center	POLS 72901	Individual Reading with Professor Wilson

Area of Concentration (AOC) Checklist

Below are the major points to consider when working with your Mentee and reviewing area forms.

1. _____ Single area: a minimum of 8 courses/24 credits is required.
Dual area: a minimum of 6 courses/18 credits in each area is required.
Both course and credit minimums must be met. Mentors can require more. When listing more than 8 (or 6) courses, there is a place on the form for the mentor to indicate whether the student must complete *all* courses or just the minimum. Courses must be on the intermediate or advanced level (generally having at least one prerequisite in the same discipline).
2. _____ The title of the AOC is appropriate and accurately reflects the chosen courses.
3. _____ The courses make up a coherent plan of study that increases in complexity over time.
4. _____ The courses will prepare the student for graduate study.
5. _____ Each course is from a department at a senior college that offers a BA or BS in the related field. Graduate courses can be included.
6. _____ If using prior-to-CUNY BA courses, at least 50% of the AOC will be completed as a CUNY BA/BS student. Also, no more than 50% of the courses can be used from outside CUNY.
7. _____ For all AOCs in Psychology, Experimental Psychology must be included.
8. _____ All courses are being taken for letter grades (not Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit, unless a particular course is only offered P/F or CR/NC).
9. _____ Two mentors are needed for interdisciplinary areas and for dual areas.
10. _____ Two independent studies/internships can be used. If there is an academic reason to include more, this should be justified to the Program Academic Director. The student must provide the mentor and the Program Academic Director with a 1-2 paragraph description at the conclusion of each.

SAVE THE DATES!!

Mon, May 5, 2008 5:30-7:30 pm, Reception for all CUNY BA Program Faculty Mentors hosted by Graduate Center President William Kelly and Thomas W. Smith, Benefactor, Academic Fellowships. At the Graduate Center, Skylight Terrace, Room 9100.

Mon, June 9, 2008 10:30 am, CUNY BA Program Commencement Exercises, to be held at the Cooper Union. Mentors who have students graduating will receive an invitation this month.

