New Student Advisement Worksheet for students intending to apply to the Bachelor of Science in Social Work


Students must have completed 40 credits, including SWK 200 and MTH 113, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA, prior to applying to the program.

![Last: __________________ First: ___________________ EMPLID: ___________________________ Semester: ___________ Admission Status: □ Associate/Pre-Baccalaureate □ Baccalaureate Pre-Social Work students should declare Sociology as their Major. □ Declared in Sociology □ Not Declared-Must meet requirements.](image)

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<td>TESTING-CUNY Assessment Exams</td>
<td>□ Exempt-Reading/Writing. • READING: _______ • WRITING: _______</td>
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<td>• MATH: Part I. _______ □ Exempt-Math Part I only: Part II. _______; Part III. _______ Part V. _______</td>
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**DIRECTIONS:** You are able to select courses, or any course from an area, that is marked as **ELIGIBLE**

**REQUIRED REMEDIATION:** These courses are required for students that did not successfully complete CUNY Assessment Exams.

- [ ] Reading Remedial Course *(1)* ENG _______ -0cr
- [ ] Writing Remedial Course *(1)* ENG _______ -0cr
- [ ] Mathematics Remedial Course *(2)* MTH 20 -0cr

*If enrolled in a MTH 20 Immersion Workshop, then you may enroll in MTH 113 for the upcoming term now.

**ELIGIBLE-ENG 111** Introduction to College Writing, 3cr (Common Core-English Composition)

**ELIGIBLE-MTH 113** Introduction to Probability & Statistics, 4cr. (Common Core, Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning)

**ELIGIBLE-LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES** (Common Core-1 course, 3-4cr)

The BS in Social Work requires either BIO 106 & BIO 107 or BIO 170 & BIO 171. If eligible, you should select one of the following to satisfy a pre-major requirement for Social Work, as well as the Life & Physical Sciences General Education requirement:

- [ ] ELIGIBLE-BIO 106/107
- [ ] ELIGIBLE-BIO 170/171 (Pre-/Corequisites: ENG 111 & MTH 123 or higher)

**ELIGIBLE-SCIENTIFIC WORLD** (Flexible Core-1 course, 3cr) & Laboratory Course-1cr, where applicable.

Students intending to complete a bachelor's degree, such as SWK, should select Science courses that include a separate Lab Course. Ex: CSC 115 & CSC 117.

**ELIGIBLE-WORLD CULTURES & GLOBAL ISSUES** (Flexible Core-1 course, 3cr) Regents Exam-Language: ________, Score: ____

A foreign language is required for the degree in Social Work. If eligible, we recommend you begin your language sequence immediately.

**ELIGIBLE-US EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY:** COR 100 U.S. Issues, Ideas & Institutions, (Flexible Core, 3cr) (Corequisite: ENG 111)

**ELIGIBLE-CREATIVE EXPRESSION** (Flexible Core-1 course, 3cr) Please note: COM 100 & COM 101 require passing the Reading and Writing exams.

**ELIGIBLE-INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY** (Flexible Core-1 course, 3cr) Please note: ECO 101 requires passing the Math Assessment Exam/MTH 20.

**ELIGIBLE-Psychology:** (Requires passing the Reading and Writing Assessment exams.)

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Please Note: You are responsible for reviewing the information on this worksheet with an advisor, and for asking all relevant questions concerning your placement, advisement, & the registration process prior to exiting this session.

Please retain your copy of this form. 
Advisor’s Initials & Date: _______________________

For your convenience, advisement notes, course titles, and degree/major information can be found on our website @ www.csi.cuny.edu/academicadvisement/advisingtools.html. Please review this information carefully and make use of it during this process.
College of Staten Island Pathways Courses

Below is a comprehensive list of CSI’s Pathways Common & Flexible Core open to first semester students. Not all courses may be offered this term. Many courses require passing some or all of the CUNY Assessment Exams in Reading, Writing, and/or Math, and some courses may have additional prerequisites, such as ENG 111 or other non-credit or credit-bearing courses.

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<th>Common Core: English Composition</th>
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<td>ENG 111* Introduction to College Writing</td>
<td>A foreign language is required for most BA &amp; most BS Degrees. However, a 112-level language course will satisfy this area for every degree. If eligible, please begin your language sequence immediately.</td>
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<td>ENG 151 College Writing (Prerequisite: ENG 111)</td>
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<td>MTH 102** Mathematics for Liberal Arts</td>
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<td>COM 100* Introduction to Media</td>
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<td>MTH 113** Intro to Probability and Statistics [STEM]</td>
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<td>MTH 123 College Algebra and Trigonometry [STEM]</td>
<td>MUS 105 World Music</td>
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<td>MTH 130 Pre-Calculus Mathematics [STEM]</td>
<td>MUS 108 Introduction to Jazz History</td>
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<td>PSY 100* Psychology</td>
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<td>CHM 120 Space Science I [STEM]</td>
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<td>BIO 170 General Biology I [STEM] (Co-BIO 171)</td>
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<td>CHM 110 Principles of Chem. I [STEM] (Co-CHM 111)</td>
<td>COR 100* US Issues Ideas and Institutions (Required)</td>
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<td>CHM 141 General Chemistry I [STEM] (Co-CHM 121)</td>
<td>AFA 160 African American History 1619 to Present</td>
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<td>GEO 100 Planet Earth [STEM] (Co-GEO 101)</td>
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<td>CSC 126 Intro to Computer Science [STEM]</td>
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<td>GEO 102 Historical Geology [STEM] (Co-GEO 103)</td>
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*Students must be exempt/pass both the Reading & Writing Assessment Examinations in order to enroll in these courses.

** Students must be exempt/pass the Mathematics Assessment Examination or MTH 20 in order to enroll in these courses.

***Students intending to complete a BA/BS degree should select Science courses that include a Lab, ex: CHM 110/CHM 111.

1. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics.
2. At minimum, all Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning, Life & Physical Sciences, and Scientific World courses require being exempt/passing the CUNY Assessment Examination in Math or passing MTH 20. However, some courses require placement in MTH 123 or higher, such as General Chemistry I & Lab, CHM 141 & CHM 121.

For additional Backpage Notes regarding requirements, regulations, and policies, as well as Placement Testing & Financial Aid information, please go to [www.csi.cuny.edu/academicadvisement/advisingtools.html](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/academicadvisement/advisingtools.html).
Important Information for First-Time College of Staten Island Students

1) **CUNY Assessment Exams:** Each undergraduate student, unless exempt, must successfully complete the CUNY Assessment Exams in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Achieving proficiency in these subjects is required to enroll in college-level Writing, Math, Science, and Business courses. **Students are required to achieve proficiency within one year of their initial matriculation.** ESL (English as a Second Language) students may have additional time for passing the Reading and Writing Assessment exams only. Student must continuously enroll in any remedial course(s) required of them every semester they are in attendance until they pass the required exam(s). Failure to register for required remedial courses will disqualify any student from taking part in free Summer or January Immersion programs.

2) **CUNY Math Assessment Exam:** Students who have failed Parts 1 & 2 of the Math Assessment Exam are **required** to take part in an Immersion Program. Failure to complete an Immersion Program will prevent students from being able to matriculate. If you have failed both parts of the exam and have not enrolled in an Immersion Program then you must contact the Office of Academic Support immediately: [www.csi.cuny.edu/oas/](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/oas/)

3) **Math Placement:** It is possible to place into MTH 30, which is a remedial math course, even if you have passed or are exempt from the CUNY Math Assessment Exam. Placement is determined by reviewing your scores on the assessment & NYS Regents exams.

4) **Financial Aid Eligibility:** Registering for courses not listed on this advisement worksheet may prevent payment of your TAP award. To be eligible, students must register for a minimum of 12 units towards their degree requirements. For more details on the New York State Tuition Assistance Program, please go to [www.csi.cuny.edu/finaid/tap_apt_hesc_scholarships.html](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/finaid/tap_apt_hesc_scholarships.html).

   **Full-time students with New York State residency enrolled for 12-18 units pay the same flat rate for tuition.**

**CUNY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:** You may view the current availability of courses you intend to enroll in by accessing the [CUNY Schedule of Classes](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/schedule). This is not linked to your CUNYFirst account, so you will not be able to place courses in your shopping cart. However, you may still use it to create several possible schedules that will enable you to complete the registration process at the end of your New Student Orientation more efficiently.

**Foreign Language Courses-**Must be reading & writing proficient. Students in any degree program may complete a 112-level Foreign Language course to satisfy the World Cultures & Global Issues bucket. All students wishing to enroll in a language they previously studied or have knowledge of should consider taking the Foreign Language Placement Examination in order to Fast Track their language acquisition and degree progress. For further information and a schedule of upcoming testing dates, please go to [www.ml.csi.cuny.edu/lab/](http://www.ml.csi.cuny.edu/lab/).

The Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work

Social work is a respected helping profession that seeks to alleviate human suffering, improve the quality of life for the most vulnerable in society, and ensure equal access to resources. Social workers are employed in a variety of settings (schools, hospitals, child welfare agencies, homeless shelters, battered women's centers, criminal justice settings, and more) where they work on a variety of issues (school violence, end-of-life care, sexual assault, poverty, hate crimes, disasters, disabilities and more). Social work is grounded in the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics with a commitment to diversity, self-determination and social and economic justice. The BSSW program provides a local and global context for understanding and addressing the experiences of people and societies that includes knowledge of cultural, economic, and political factors; and that fosters human and community well-being, with particular emphasis on matters of social and economic justice, and global interconnectedness. The Social Work Program is committed to community development on Staten Island and ensuring that our graduates are prepared for practice that meets the needs of the local and global community. The BSSW program honors human diversity and acknowledges its vital role in advancing mutuality and interdependence.

**Admission and Retention Requirements:** Students must have completed 40 credits including SWK 200 and MTH 113 for entry into the program. Entering students are required to have attained a 2.5 GPA and to maintain a 2.5 GPA to continue in the program and earn a grade of C or better in all Social Work courses, except SWK 350 and SWK 360 and SWK 365, where a grade of B or better is required to advance. SWK 454 and SWK 464 are pass/fail. Please consult the Program Director about admission procedures.
Advisement Notes

1) TAP Eligibility: Registering for courses not listed on your advisement worksheet may prevent payment of your TAP award. To be eligible for TAP, students must register for a minimum of 12 credits towards their degree requirements. For more information on NYS TAP eligibility, meeting progress & pursuit standards, and general information regarding Financial Aid and HESC scholarships, please go to www.csi.cuny.edu/financialaid.

Please note: Full-time students with New York State residency registering for 12-18 credits pay a standard flat rate for tuition.

1a) Requirements of an Associate's in Science-Liberal Arts (Pre-Science) degree: A minimum of 19 credits (16 credits in Science Sequences and 3 credits chosen from those in **BOLD**), as well as 6 Science or Math elective credits at the 200-level or above, can be applied to an Associate's in Science Degree-Liberal Arts (Pre-Science) from each major listed on the front of that document. All courses are 4 credits each, including any labs, except where noted.

2) Academic Warning: You must achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA to be removed from Academic Warning. Students on Academic Warning or Academic Probation may not register for more than 14 credits in a semester.

3) Academic Probation: You must raise your cumulative GPA or risk dismissal at the conclusion of the Spring semester. Students on academic probation will not be dismissed as long as they achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5 in both the fall and spring semesters, or a minimum GPA of 2.75 in either the preceding fall or spring semester, immediately prior to dismissal.

4) General Education Exemption: The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree does not automatically exempt students from their General Education requirements. Students who have completed an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees are exempt from the General Education requirements of their degree. In Pathways, students will still be responsible for satisfying the stated requirements of the College Option.

5) General Education Catalog Year: If you matriculated fewer than 10 years ago, then your General Education catalog is determined by the first semester in which you completed at least 1 credit as a matriculated student at CSI.

6) Major Catalog Year: This is determined by the semester you officially declare your major, and can be different from the catalog from which your General Education requirements are determined. Click to access the current catalog: www.csi.cuny.edu/catalog/

7) CUNY Skills Assessment Exams: If you have not already passed the CUNY Skills Assessment Exams, then you are required to complete your remedial courses in 1 year. ESL students may have additional time. Students who have failed Parts 1 & 2 of the COMPASS Math Assessment Exam are required to take part in an Immersion Program prior to registering for any remedial Math course. In addition, a student must continuously enroll in any remedial course(s) required of them every semester in attendance at the college until they pass the required exam(s). Failure to register for required remedial courses will disqualify students from taking part in free Immersion Programs offered in the summer or January.

8) Fitness for Life: A current "MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR PARTICIPATION IN PED 190" or a request for exemption must be on file with the Health Center, 1C-112. Access the form @ www.csi.cuny.edu/registrars/forms/medicalcertification.pdf.

9) Math Placement: It is possible to place into a remedial math course (e.g. MTH 30), even if you have passed the COMPASS Math Assessment Exam. Assessment/placement exam scores, and/or any SAT or Regents scores from either Math A, Math B, Sequential 2 or Sequential 3, determines placement into all levels of math courses. Passing the remedial course(s) is required to move on to higher-level math, science, business, accounting and certain SLS courses.

10) "Double-Dipping" Courses marked with an * from either the 200-level Social Scientific Analysis, 200-level Arts & Communication, Literature, or The Contemporary World also satisfy the Pluralism & Diversity requirement. View the listings for the upcoming semester @ www.csi.cuny.edu/academicadvisement/general_education_courses.html.

11) Foreign Language Placement Examination: Students may take the exam to receive exemption from all or part of the language requirement. Credits are not granted for receiving an exemption. The exam is administered in the Modern Language Media Center, located in 2S-114. Visit their website for more details and the upcoming placement examination schedule: www.ml.csi.cuny.edu/lab/.

12) Biology Placement Exam: Students entering the Nursing program or other Health Sciences that require BIO 150 should take the exam, which may exempt them from BIO 106/107. Refer to College Testing, located in 1A-104, for information.
Searching for Pathway Requirements in CUNYfirst

1. Log into your CUNYfirst account
2. Select HR/Campus Solutions
3. Select Self Service
4. Click the “Search for Classes” box
5. Enter Search Criteria
   - **Institution**: College of Staten Island
   - **Term**: Select the term you wish to search for
   - **Requirement Designation**: Select the requirement you wish to search for

(as seen below)
Signing onto DegreeWorks

All users will need to create (if they have not done so already) a Username and Password through the CUNY Portal.

**Step by step instruction to register for CUNY Portal:**

**Step 1:** Go to [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu)

**Step 2:** Click on Log-In link on the left side of the page.

**Step 3:** Click Register-Now!

**Step 4:** Select your affiliation with the University from the next page (Student, Faculty or Staff).

**Step 5:** Enter your name, social security number, and date of birth on the User Validation page and click next.

**Step 6:** Once the above information is confirmed and validated, you will be asked to create your own Username and Password. After that you will automatically be logged on to CUNY Portal.

**Note:** Please write down your Username and Password information.

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Signing onto DegreeWorks

Once you have an account, follow the following steps:

**Step 1:** Go to [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu)

**Step 2:** Click on the Log-In link on the left side of the page.

**Step 3:** Enter your **Username & Password** and click the **Login** button.

**Step 4:** Click on the **Student Advisement/ DegreeAudit** link.

**Step 5:** Enter your Portal Username and Password again.

**Step 6:** If your Username and Password is correct and you are a student, you will be taken to your own customized audit.

If you are an advisor or staff, you will have to enter student’s SSN and hit ENTER on your keyboard to pull the students degree audit.

**Note:** If you need help with CUNY Portal go to [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu) and click on the Portal Help link on the left side of the page.

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DegreeWorks Features

**Audit Tab**

It displays students’ degree progress based on the student’s major on file. This also displays student’s CUNY Placement test results, remedial placement information, impoundment, if any, academic notes and student’s class codes.

**What If Tab**

What-If audits allow you to process speculative degree audits for a student using their current class history. You can use this tab if you are thinking of changing your major and would like to know where you stand in the new curriculum.

**Planner Tab**

The Planner contains a grid organized by academic term. The student planner creates a schedule plan. As an advisor you can plan student’s future schedule for as many as eight semesters. Students can only view planned schedule.

**Notes Tab**

Often advisors would like to make a permanent note of what was discussed and what needs to be done next. You may also want to see what has been discussed with the student by a previous advisor. The Notes feature of DegreeAudit can be used for this.