



# NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS

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## ABOUT US

The Evening and Weekend Office at Bronx Community College is a full service, daily drop-in center that provides support and assistance for students enrolled in weekday evening and Saturday and Sunday classes. The office also provides administrative support to BCC adjunct instructors and serves as the referral center and point of contact for all issues relevant to evening and weekend classes, programs and services, including advisement, registration and financial aid.

## FAST FACT

The LGBTQI + Resource Room at Bronx Community College works to foster an inclusive, safe, and welcoming environment for students, faculty, and staff of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. The Resource Room aims to sustain visibility and a sense of community by providing LGBTQI + education, programming, and support services on campus.

The LGBTQI+ Resource Room is open five days a week when class is in session from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursdays until 8 p.m. and Fridays until 7 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are always welcome to drop-in when the room is open.  
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## A Major Update

By **Stephanie S. Marshall**

Declaring a major is a key step in your college career that can be an easy or difficult decision. Some students know which major to choose before starting college. Others need time to explore their options. Either way, you must declare a major to graduate. Before making that decision, consider the following questions:

- What are my areas of interest?
- What are my career goals?
- What coursework will be involved?
- How long will it take to complete the major?

Choose a major related to areas of interest that bring you personal satisfaction. Consider your career goals. Be aware of the coursework and time required to complete the major. Discuss possible choices with an academic advisor, career counselor, course instructors, classmates and family. If you are taking classes in the evening and weekend, be cognizant that all majors may not fit your schedule. Here is a list of the majors that can be completed with evening and weekend courses:

- Assistant of Children with Special Needs (Certificate)
- Business Administration: Accounting Option (A.S.)
- Business Administration: Management Option (A.S.)
- Criminal Justice (A.A.)
- Dietetics and Nutrition (A.S.)
- Early Childhood Assistant (Certificate)
- English (A.A)
- Liberal Arts/Sciences: No Option (A.A.)
- Liberal Arts/Sciences: Biology Option (A.S.)
- Liberal Arts/Sciences: Chemistry Option (A.S.)
- Liberal Arts/Sciences: Early Childhood and Childhood Education (A.A.)
- Liberal Arts/Sciences: Secondary Education (A.A.)
- Liberal Arts/Sciences: Psychology (A.A.)
- Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

When determining a suitable major consider articulation agreements and joint degree programs. An articulation agreement is an arrangement between BCC and a senior college that allows course credit from an associate degree to be applied toward a baccalaureate degree. One example is BCC's articulation agreement with New York City College of Technology CUNY, where students majoring in Paralegal Legal Studies can transfer their credits into the B.A. Legal Assistant Studies Program. A joint degree program stipulates that upon completion of the associate degree program and graduation from BCC, students will be automatically accepted into the specified baccalaureate program of the named senior college. For instance, a BCC A.S. in Dietetics and Nutrition can take you to Lehman College's B.S. in Dietetics, Food and Nutrition. For more information visit the Transfer Planning website for more information at <http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/campus-resources/transfer-services/>.

Choosing a major will not limit your future plans. Be mindful of the qualities that employers and graduate schools are looking for in potential candidates. Employers want students who are willing to learn and be trained. Graduate schools are looking for academic achievement, diversity and extracurricular activities. Employers and graduate schools will use a student's grade point average to determine competency. Attend events such as career and transfer fairs and departmental mixers during the semester to explore major options and potential job opportunities. Take your time and do the research. If you make the effort, the results will be worthwhile. Ready, set, it's major time!

**"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."  
- Barack Obama, United States President, Nobel Laureate (b. 1961)**