

But I'm Still Not Sure What's the Best Choice For Me!

**Resources at John Jay that can help
you make your choice:**

- **Department of Counseling**
The Department of Counseling offers academic advisement, peer counseling services, and individual counseling. You can discuss a variety of academic/personal/academic and professions goals with staff.
- **Career Services**
Career Services offers workshops on various topics related to professional development, career counselors, etc.
- **Departmental Major Advisors**
Speak with professionals within your desired field to get information on what you should be doing now as an undergraduate
- **The College Bulletin**



PEER COUNSELING

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ELECTIVES!! ELECTIVES!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!



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What Are Electives Anyways?



Every Bachelor's Degree student must complete 120 credits to receive a degree. After completing general education and major requirements, students usually have additional credits that they must complete to reach 120 credits. Students have the freedom to choose courses or subject that interest them and use their elective credits this way. Students may also complete a minor(s), certificate program, or internships and field work offered by John Jay.

** Make sure that you still have additional elective credits left to complete before you register for elective classes. TAP has specific requirements for elective classes that must be met. ***

How Do I Choose?

Instead of taking random classes, why not complete a minor or certificate program? You can also look for internships related to your field, or take classes in your major that you weren't able to take earlier. Use this opportunity to select courses that you are interested in!

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Minors

There are about 30 minors to choose from. A minor is a second specialization of an undergraduate study and can be used to expand a student's horizon of knowledge.

- 18 to 21 credits
- You can use a maximum of 3 major classes towards a minor
- Minor GPA must = 2.0 (C)
- Pass/Failure option can't be used
- Minor cannot be in the same discipline as major (i.e. A student cannot major **and** minor in Forensic Psychology.)

Special Programs

John Jay offers the following programs:

- **Addiction Studies Certificate Program**
24 credits, CASAC-T certificate to train as an alcohol & substance abuse counselor
- **CO-OP Program:** combines academic study with paid work experience
- **Interdisciplinary Studies Program**
Allows students to take nontraditional courses taught from multiple disciplines; classes fulfill many Gen Ed & major requirements
- **Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program:** Undergraduate research program to help underrepresented students get prepared for graduate school

Dispute Resolution Certificate

• 30 credits
Designed to provide students with an understanding of:

- Conceptual issues of conflict and conflict management
- Skills required to act effectively as a dispute resolver
- Internship opportunities for application of this knowledge & skills.

Note: **Students cannot earn both the minor and the certificate in Dispute Resolution**