

QUEENS COLLEGE

Philosophy BA

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

This 4-year academic plan is for freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2022. Our 4-year academic plans are illustrative examples of integrated degree requirements and course sequencing for each of the College's programs of study which are designed to ensure degree completion in a timely manner. Students are advised to meet with professional and faculty advisors to tailor their degree maps to their individual interests (academic and career goals), as well as other considerations including course offerings and the incorporation of winter and summer sessions. Course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced, as are entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for the successful completion of the degree.



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Freshman

FALL

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| English Composition I (EC1) | 3 credits |
| Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) | 3 credits |
| Life and Physical Science (LPS) | 4 credits |
| World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI) | 3 credits |
| U. S. Experience in Its Diversity (USED) | 3 credits |

Fall total credits **16 credits**

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| English Composition II (EC2) | 3 credits |
| PHIL 101 (IS) | 3 credits |
| Intro to Philosophy | |
| Creative Expression (CE) | 3 credits |
| Scientific World (SW) | 3 credits |
| College Option Literature (LIT) + W With Writing Intensive Unit* | 3 credits |

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

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| PHIL 104 (IS) | 3 credits |
| Ethics | |
| College Option Language (LANG) | 4 credits |
| College Option Science (SCI) | 3 credits |
| An Additional College Core | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general electives** | 3 credits |

Fall total credits **16 credits**

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| PHIL 109 | 3 credits |
| Formal Logic | |
| Philosophy Elective | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general electives | 9 credits |

Spring total credits **15 credits**

*If a Literature course is taken with a W, it will count towards Literature and one Writing Intensive Unit.

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

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Junior

FALL

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| PHIL 140 Ancient Philosophy | 3 credits |
| PHIL 225 Philosophy of Natural Sciences | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general electives | 9 credits |

Fall total credits **15 credits**

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| PHIL 143 Modern Philosophy I | 3 credits |
| Philosophy Elective | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general electives | 9 credits |

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

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| PHIL 141 Medieval Philosophy or PHIL 142 Renaissance Philosophy or PHIL 144 Modern Philosophy II | 3 credits |
| Philosophy Elective | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general electives | 9 credits |

Fall total credits **15 credits**

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| PHIL 383W (W) Senior Research Paper | 3 credits |
| Philosophy Elective | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general electives | 7 credits |

Spring total credits **13 credits**

**General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.