

# English BA

## FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

**12** Required Core Credits

**18** Flexible Core Credits

**12** College Option Credits

**41** Major Credits

**37** Elective credits

This 4-year academic plan is for freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2024.

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

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
U.S Experience in its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits

**Fall total credits** **15 credits**

##### SPRING

ENGL 130 (EC 2)	3 credits
Writing About Literature	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Sciences (LPS)	4 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits

**Spring total credits** **16 credits**

#### Sophomore

##### FALL

ENGL 170W (W)	4 credits
Introduction to Literary Study	
ENGL 241, 244, 242 or 243	4 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

**Fall total credits** **15 credits**

##### SPRING

ENGL 241, 244, 242 or 243	4 credits
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English Elective 200 or 300 level**	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
Elective	1 credit

**Spring total credits** **15 credits**

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

\*\* Seven (7) additional English courses at the 200 or 300 level, which must include the following three area requirements:

- At least one (1) course in literature before 1820:

**ENGL** 251, 253, 311, 312, 313, 320, 321, 322, 323, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 340, 341, 344, 348, 349, 350, 365

- At least one (1) course in literature after 1820:

**ENGL** 252, 254, 318, 319, 324, 328, 329, 345, 346, 351, 352, 353, 357, 358, 359, 370, 371, 373, 374, 376

- At least one (1) course in global, ethnic, or post-colonial literature:

**ENGL** 255, 354, 355, 356, 360, 363, 364, 366, 367, 368, 369, 372, 377, 378, 379

\*\*\* If English major are interested in creative writing, they should begin with ENG 210W: Introduction to Creative Writing. As many as 3 creative writing courses (210W, 211W, 301W, 302, 303W, 304) may be applied to the major. The remaining 4 electives must be literature courses.

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#### Junior

##### FALL

2 English Electives at the 200 or 300 level \*\* 6 credits  
(Make sure that one of these satisfies  
the College Option Literature requirement)  
Minor or general electives\* 9 credits

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

##### SPRING

2 English Electives at the 200 or 300 level \*\* 6 credits  
Minor or general electives 9 credits

**Spring total credits**

**15 credits**

#### Senior

##### FALL

2 English Electives at the 200 or 300 level\*\* 6 credits  
(or 399W for English Honors Students)  
Minor or general electives 9 credits

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

##### SPRING

ENGL 391W (W): Senior Seminar 4 credits  
Minor or general electives 11 credits

**Spring total credits**

**15 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.