

German BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major Credits

45 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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Students must consult with the German undergraduate faculty advisor as early as possible in order to plan their programs.

Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
First GERM Language or Literature course¥ from (GERM 111-236) or (GERM 321-360) (in consultation with faculty advisor)	4 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Second GERM Language or Literature course¥ from (GERM 111-236) or (GERM 321-360) (in consultation with faculty advisor)	4 credits
GERM 41/41W* (LIT+W) Or 45/45W or 250/250W**	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
General elective	1 credit

Spring total credits 15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

Third GERM Language or Literature course¥ from (GERM 111-236) or (GERM 321-360) (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
GERM 41/41W* (LIT+W) Or 45/45W or 250/250W**	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

Fourth GERM Language or Literature course¥ from (GERM 111-236) or (GERM 321-360) (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general*** elective	6 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

* German 41 fulfills the College option "Literature". German 41, 45 and 250 offer "Writing Intensive" sections.

¥ Students must take at least 24 credits from among the language courses (GERM 111-236) and literature courses in the 300 series (GERM 321-360).

® The remaining 12 credits may be taken from among any other courses relating to German language, literature and culture, including those taught in English (GERM 41, 45, 250, 310-315) and "Eurocourses".

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Junior

FALL

Fifth GERM Language or Literature course¥ from (GERM 111-236) or (GERM 321-360) (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
Sixth GERM Language or Literature course¥ from (GERM 111-236) or (GERM 321-360) (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
First GERM Elective® (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
Second GERM Elective® (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

Seventh GERM Language or Literature course¥ from (GERM 111-236) or (GERM 321-360) (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
Eighth GERM Language or Literature course¥ from (GERM 111-236) or (GERM 321-360) (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
Third GERM Elective® (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
Fourth GERM Elective® (in consultation with faculty advisor)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	3 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

Second major, minor, or general elective	15 credits
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Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general elective	15 credits
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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.