

**QUEENS COLLEGE**

# Political Science BA

## Government & Public Service Track

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

**12** Required Core Credits

**18** Flexible Core Credits

**12** College Option Credits

**31** Major Credits

**47** 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
PSCI 100 (USED)	3 credits
American Politics & Government	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives**	3 credits

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

##### SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Another Political Science 100-level course (depending on selection, satisfies IS or USED or WCGI)	3 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	2 credits

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

#### Sophomore

##### FALL

Another Political Science 100-level course (depending on selection, satisfies IS or USED or WCGI)	3 credits
One Political Science Course from PSCI 219, 221-224	3 credits
One remaining Flexible Core	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits

**Fall total credits** **16 credits**

##### SPRING

PSCI 200	3 credits
Research Skills in Political Science	
One Political Science Internship**	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives***	3 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.

By the upper sophomore year, majors should have worked out a comprehensive course of study in political

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## Junior

### FALL

One Political Science Internship\*\* 3 credits  
Second major, minor, or general electives 12 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

### SPRING

One Political Science Elective (from other political science courses) 3 credits  
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Second major, minor, or general electives 9 credits

**Spring total credits 15 credits**

## Senior

### FALL

One Political Science seminar from PSCI 381W to 387W (W) 4 credits  
Second major, minor, or general electives 11 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

### SPRING

Second major, minor, or general electives 15 credits

**Spring total credits 15 credits**

\*\* Two Political Science Internships are required, preferably one of which should be with an elected official

\*\*\*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.