

QUEENS COLLEGE

Psychology 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 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
PSYCH 101 (SW)	4 credits
General Psychology	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	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
PSYCH 1073 + 1071 (MQR)	4 credits
Statistical Methods	
*PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
*PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits

Spring total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
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College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general Elective***	6 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

* It is better to first choose which two upper (300-level) electives interest you, and, then, look at what lower (200-level) electives serve as their pre-requisites. This will help you determine which lower electives to take first that satisfy pre-requisite requirements for the 2 upper electives you want to take. PSYCH 214, 221, 232, and 243 serve as pre-requisites for many upper electives. [See department for the list of approved upper and lower electives.](#)

POLICIES:

The required minimum total of Psychology credits is 36 (at least 18 must be taken in-residence at QC).

Minimum grade requirements: A grade of C or better in PSYCH 101, 1073 & 1071, 213W and Advanced Exp (311-321) is required. Psych electives require a grade of C-

Special rules for 1073/1071, AND 213W: You may take each course two times maximum. This policy applies to everyone. Psych majors who do not earn a C in these courses within two takings will not be able to continue as a Psych major.

****Core course sequences:** Students must meet minimum grades before progressing in the sequence. A grade of C in PSYCH 1073 & 1071 is required to take 213W. A grade of C in PSYCH 213W is required to take Advanced Experimental.

A maximum of 9 credits for any combination of the following courses can be applied toward the major: PSYCH 372, 373, 391, 392.

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Junior

FALL

PSYCH 213W** (LPS), (W) Experimental Psychology	4 credits
PSYCH 3xx (Upper Major Elective)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	8 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

PSYCH 3xx (Upper Major Elective)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general Elective	12 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

Advanced Experimental Psychology	4 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	11 credits

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.