

QUEENS COLLEGE

Urban Studies Secondary Education BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36+27 (SEYS) Major Credits

15 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
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits
World Culture & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
URBST 101 (USED)	3 credits
Urban Issues: Poverty and Affluence	
General elective	1 credit

Spring total credits 15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
URBST 105 (USED)	3 credits
Urban Politics	
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional College Option	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

URBST Electives (See department for the approved list of elective courses)	3 credits
Minor or general electives**	12 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

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

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

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Junior

FALL

URBST Electives (See department for the approved list of elective courses)	3 credits
URBST 200 Methods in Urban Research***	3 credits
SEYS 201W Historical, Social, and Philosophical Foundations of Education	3 credits
SEYS 221 Development and Learning in Middle Childhood and Adolescence	3 credits
Minor or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

URBST Electives	3 credits
URBST 221 Making Public Policy ***	3 credits
SEYS 340 Language, Literacy, and Culture in Education	3 credits
SEYS 363/363W Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Middle and High School	3 credits
ECPSE 350 Foundation of Special Education	3 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

URBST 330/330W (W) Contemporary Urban Theory	3 credits
URBST Electives	6 credits
SEYS 373.2 Initial Clinical Experience in Science for Secondary School	3 credits
SEYS 383 Curriculum and Assessment in Teaching Social Studies	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

URBST 370/371 Note: this is an internship/service Learning course that places students in a community organization; students must take 370/371 in their final semester.	3 credits
URBST Electives	3 credits
SEYS 373.4 Student Teach. Social Stud. in Mid. & High school	3 credits
SEYS 350 Cognition, Tech., and Instruction for Diverse Lear.	3 credits
Minor or general electives	3 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.

*** Some major courses require students to take the prerequisites courses first or departmental permission. General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.