

**QUEENS COLLEGE**

# Africana Studies Secondary Education BA

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12

Required Core Credits

18

Flexible Core Credits

12

College Option Credits

36+27

Major Credits

15

Elective Credits

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120

Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2020 plan their academic career and ensure that they complete all requirements for graduation in a timely fashion. All other students should consult their academic and department advisors to chart their own 4-year academic plans. Students should note that course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced and they should regularly meet with their department advisors to identify their specific major/minor requirements and entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for successful completion of their degree.

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### Freshman

#### FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
AFST 101	3 credits
African Civilization 101	
HIST 277	3 credits
Afro-American History I	
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

#### SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
AFST 102	3 credits
African Civilization 102	
PSCI 277	3 credits
Black Political & Social Thought I	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits

**Spring total credits 16 credits**

### Sophomore

#### FALL

AFST 232W (W)	3 credits
Caribbean Literature	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

#### SPRING

SOC 271	3 credits
The Black Family	
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

**Spring total credits 16 credits**

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

Majors must take 3 semesters of Arabic, French, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish or pass a proficiency exam in an African language equivalent to the intermediate level.

Completion of 21 credits in major with 3.0 GPA or higher.

3.0 GPA in SEYS courses required to continue in program.

Please see Program Advisors for information regarding additional content coursework, Seminars and Tests required for certification and completion of program.



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### Junior

#### FALL

First of the three (3) courses in one of the following concentrations*	3 credits
Second of the three (3) courses in one of the following concentrations*	3 credits
SEYS 201W	3 credits
Historical, Social, and Philosophical Foundations of Education	
SEYS 221	3 credits
Development and Learning in Middle Childhood and Adolescence	
Major Elective (selected in consultation with department)	3 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

#### SPRING

Third of the three (3) courses in one of the following concentrations*	3 credits
SEYS 340	3 credits
Language, Literacy, and Culture in Education	
SEYS 363/363W	3 credits
Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Middle and High School	
ECPSE 350	3 credits
Foundation of Special Education	
Major Elective (selected in consultation with department)	3 credits

**Spring total credits 15 credits**

### Senior

#### FALL

AFST 300W	3 credits
Seminar in Africana	
SEYS 373.2	3 credits
Initial Clinical Experience in Science for Secondary School	
SEYS 383	3 credits
Curriculum and Assessment in Teaching Social Studies	
General Elective**	7 credits

**Fall total credits 16 credits**

#### SPRING

SEYS 373.4	3 credits
Student Teaching Social Studies in Middle and High School	
SEYS 350	3 credits
Cognition, Technology, and Instruction for Diverse Learners	
General Elective	9 credits

**Spring total credits 15 credits**

\*Three (3) courses in one of the following concentrations:

Africa: AFST 102, 201, and 234; HIST 111; ANTH 211; PSCI 237 and 256, SOC 273.

The Caribbean: AFST 232; HIST 118, 119, 243; LALS 203, 204, 208, 242; SOC 261, 274; SPST 94.

African-American: AFST 102, 201, 202, 203, 234; DRAM 206, 248; ECON 219;

ENGL 354 and 355; HIST 277 and 278; SOC 211, 271, and 272.

\*\*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.

