

QUEENS COLLEGE

Africana Studies BA

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12

Required Core Credits

18

Flexible Core Credits

12

College Option Credits

36

Major Credits

42

Elective Credits

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

AFST 202 The Black Urban Experience	3 credits
CMLIT 230 African Literatures	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	9 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

PSCI 277 Black Political & Social Thought I (Protest Thought)	3 credits
SOC 272 Blacks in American Society	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	9 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

AFST 300W Seminar in Africana	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	12 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

ENGL 354 Afro-American Literature I (1619-1930)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	12 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.