

QUEENS COLLEGE

Environmental Studies BA

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

40 Major Credits

38 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
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Fall Total Credits **16 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits
ENSCI 100 (SW)	4 credits
Our Planet in the 21st Century	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	3 credits

Spring Total Credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

ENSCI 112 (SW)	3 credits
Our Changing Planet	
PLSC 287	3 credits
Law, Politics & the Environment (or other Social Science major elective**)	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall Total Credits **15 credits**

SPRING

PHIL 125	3 credits
Philosophy of the Environment (or other Social Science major elective**)	
URBST 252	3 credits
Climate Change & the Urban Environment	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring Total Credits **16 credits**

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Junior

FALL

BIOL 106 (SCI) General Biology II (or other natural science major elective**)	4 credits
URBST 358 Climate Change and Public Policy	3 credits
URBST 241 Introduction to Urban Planning	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT) + W With Writing Intensive Unit***	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Fall Total Credits 16 credits

SPRING

GEOL 101 (SCI) Physical Geology (or other natural science major elective**)	4 credits
URBST 372 Fieldwork in Environmental Studies	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits
Spring total credits	16 credits

Senior

FALL

ENSCI 373W (W) (or URBST 373) Environmental Problem Solving	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credits

Fall Total Credits 15 credits

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general Electives	13 credits
Spring Total Credits	13 credits

Environmental Studies major electives: Six (6) electives from the following lists, at least two of which must be in the Natural Sciences and two of which must be in the Social Sciences/ Humanities.

Social Science, Policy and Humanities electives: ANTH 270 Human Disease; ANTH 302 Ecology & Culture; ECON 228 (± W) The Economics of the Environment; ECON 232 Economics of Climate Change; ENGL 327 (± W) Environmental Literature; MEDST 270 Media and the Environment; PHIL 125 Philosophy of the Environment; PLSC 287 Law, Politics & the Environment; PLSC 289 Colloquium in Law & Politics; URBST 241 Introduction to Urban Planning; URBST 206 Global Cities; URBST 207 Development of the American City; URBST 230 Environmental and Public Health Policy and Practice; URBST 235 Urban Epidemics; URBST 236 Emerging Diseases in the City; URBST 253 Conflict in Urban Planning; URBST 254 Urban Transportation; URBST 265 (± W) Special Topics in Urban Studies; URBST 358 Climate Change and Public Policy; URBST 373 Special problems in Environmental Studies

Natural Science electives: ENSCI 200 Earth Systems Science; BIOL 106 General Biology 2 ; GEOL 101 Physical Geology; ENSCI/GEOL 383 Special topics in Environmental Science/Geology

**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 an 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.

