

Philosophy 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 2019 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
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
U. S. Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
PHIL 101 (IS)	3 credits
Intro to Philosophy	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT) + W With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

PHIL 104 (IS)	3 credits
Ethics	
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives**	3 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

PHIL 109	3 credits
Formal Logic	
Philosophy Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

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

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

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Junior

FALL

PHIL 140 Ancient Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 225 Philosophy of Natural Sciences	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

PHIL 143 Modern Philosophy I	3 credits
Philosophy Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

PHIL 141 Medieval Philosophy or PHIL 142 Renaissance Philosophy or PHIL 144 Modern Philosophy II	3 credits
Philosophy Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

PHIL 383W (W) Senior Research Paper	3 credits
Philosophy Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	7 credits

Spring total credits 13 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 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.