

QUEENS COLLEGE

Political Science Secondary Education BA Government & Public Service Track

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

31 + 27 (SEYS) Major Credits

20 Elective Credits

120 Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2018 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
PSCI 100 (USED)	3 credits
American Politics & Government Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	3 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

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English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Another Political Science 100-level course (depending on selection, satisfies IS or USED or WCGI)	3 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Spring total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

Another Political Science 100-level course (depending on selection, satisfies IS or USED or WCGI)	3 credits
One Political Science Course from PSCI 219, 221-224	3 credits
One remaining Flexible Core	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

PSCI 200	3 credits
Research Skills in Political Science	
One Political Science Internship**	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

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

** Two Political Science Internships are required, preferably one of which should be with an elected official

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Junior

FALL

One Political Science Internship**	3 credits
SEYS 201W (W)	3 credits
Historical, Soc., and Philo. Found. of Edu.	
SEYS 221	3 credits
Develop. & Learn. in Mid. Childhood & Adole.	
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

One Political Science Elective (from other political science courses)	3 credits
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SEYS 340	3 credits
Language, Lit., 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	

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

One Political Science seminar from PSCI 381W to 387W (W)	4 credits
SEYS 373.2	3 credits
Initial Clinical Experience in Science for Secondary School	
SEYS 383	3 credits
Curriculum and Assessment in Teaching Social Studies	
Second major, minor, or general electives	5 credits

Fall total credits **15 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	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Completion of 21 credits in major with 3.0 GPA or higher required
3.0 GPA in SEYS courses required to continue in Program

**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.

