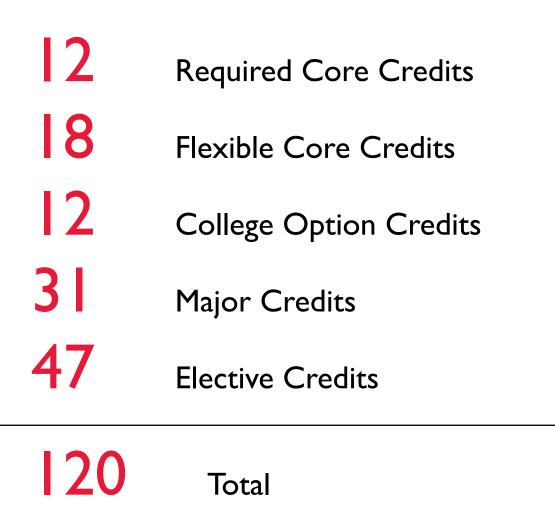
QUEENS COLLEGE

Political Science BA Government & Public Service Track FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN



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 (ECI)	3 credits	English Composition II (E
PSCI 100 (USED) 3 credits		Another Political Science
American Politics & Government		(depending on selection, s
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits	USED or WCGI)
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits	Math & Quantitative Reas
Second major, minor, or general electives**	3 credits	Life & Physical Science (LF
		Second major, minor, or ge

Fall Total Credits

15 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits		
Another Political Science 100-level course	3 credits		
(depending on selection, satisfies IS or			
USED or WCGI)			
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits		
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits		
Second major, minor, or general electives	2 credits		

Spring Total Credits 15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

Another Political Science 100-level course (depending on selection, satisfies IS or	3 credits
USED or WCGI) One Political Science Course from	3 credits
PSCI 219, 221-224	5 credits
One remaining Flexible Core	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W)	3 credits
With Writing Intensive Unit*	
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
Fall Total Credits	l6 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

* 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. By the upper sophomore year, majors should have worked out a comprehensive course of study in political science with their faculty advisor before registering for more courses.





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Junior

FALL

One Political Science Internship**	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credits

Fall Total Credits

15 credits

SPRING

One Political Science Elective	3 credits
(from other political science courses)	
One Political Science Elective	3 credits
(from other political science courses)	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL SPRING One Political Science seminar from PSCI 381W to 387W (W) 4 credits Second major, minor, or general electives 15 credits Second major, minor, or general electives 11 credits Spring Total Credits 15 credits Fall total credits 15 credits 15 credits 15 credits

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

****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.



