Academic Requirements Checklist
For students who entered the college and have maintained matriculation prior to the Fall 2009 semester.

PRIMARY COLLEGE COMPETENCIES*

Composition □ ENGL 110 or exemption by scoring 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam.

Mathematics □ MATH 110 or higher, or exemption by placement into Precalculus or Calculus on the CUNY Math Proficiency Exam (or Compass exam), passing the NYS Math B Regents (or Sequential III Math or Intermediate Algebra & Trigonometry), or a score of 3 or higher on the Calculus Advanced Placement Exam.

Foreign Language □ Intermediate level of a foreign language or completion of the third year through the same high school language or the NYS Regents Comprehensive language exam or completion of a proficiency examination, or a course in American Sign Language at the intermediate level from an accredited institution.

Phys. Ed. □ One course from FNES 011 through 030, or graduation from a police/firefighter academy, or military training.

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Humanities I
(Completion of Humanities I, Tier 1 is a prerequisite for Humanities I, Tier 2.)

3 cr. Tier 1 □ ____________

3 cr. Tier 2 □ ____________

Humanities II
3 cr. □ ____________

Humanities III
3 cr. □ ____________

Physical & Biological Sciences†
(Physics and Psychology majors must select at least one course from a department other than their major.)

1 course Group A □ ____________

1 course Group A or B □ ____________

Scientific Methodology & Quantitative Reasoning‡
3 cr. □ ____________

Social Sciences
(from two different departments)

3 cr. 1st □ ____________

3 cr. 2nd □ ____________

Pre-Industrial/Non-Western Civilization
3 cr. □ ____________

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

• a minimum of 120 credits (subtract credit for repeated courses)
• at least 45 credits in residency at Queens
• at least 30 of your last 64 credits at Queens or the CUNY Graduate Center
• three writing-intensive courses, at least one in residency
• the CUNY Proficiency Exam
• a completed, approved major
• at least a 2.0 cumulative index

* Transfer students who matriculated after February 1, 2003, with an AA or AS degree from a CUNY college, those who matriculated as of Spring 2005 with an AA or AS degree from Nassau Community College, and those who matriculated as of Fall 2009 with an AA or AS degree from Suffolk Community College are considered to have fulfilled the Primary College Competencies (with the exception of the foreign language requirement) and LASAR groups. If these students have less than one year of a foreign language at the college level, however, they will be requested to gain or demonstrate proficiency at that level.

† The three courses taken to satisfy the Physical & Biological Sciences and Scientific Methodology & Quantitative Reasoning requirements must be in two or more departments.

Deadlines for diploma applications
(to be filed in the Registrar’s Office)
Fall (February) graduation . . . November 1
Spring (May/June) graduation . . . March 1
Summer (September) graduation . . . April 1
to participate in the May/June
Commencement exercises
Summer (September) graduation . . . July 1