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.
Queens College
English BA

Four Year Academic Plan

**Freshman**

**Fall**

- English Composition I (EC1) 3 credits
- World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI) 3 credits
- U.S Experience in its Diversity (USED) 3 credits
- Creative Expression (CE) 3 credits
- Scientific World (SW) 3 credits

**Fall Total Credits** 15 credits

**Spring**

- ENGL 170W (W) 3 credits
- ENGL 241, 242, 243, or 244 4 credits
- College Option Language (LANG) 4 credits
- Minor or general electives* 4 credits

**Spring Total Credits** 17 credits

**Sophomore**

**Fall**

- ENGL 170W (W) 3 credits
- ENGL 241, 242, 243, or 244 4 credits
- College Option Language (LANG) 4 credits
- Minor or general electives* 4 credits

**Fall Total Credits** 15 credits

**Spring**

- ENGL 130 (EC 2) 3 credits
- ENGL 241, 242, 243, or 244 4 credits
- English Elective 200 or 300 level** 3 credits
- College Option Science (SCI) 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.

**Three (3) of the seven (7) English Major Electives must each be an “Area Requirement” specified in the Bulletin and on the English Department website.**

**English Majors can take up to three (3) Creative Writing courses in the Department toward the English Major.**
Junior

**FALL**

ENGL 241, 242, 243, or 244             4 credits
2 English Electives at the 200 or 300 level **             6 credits
(LIT) (Overlap one English Elective with College Option Literature requirement)
Minor or general electives             6 credits

**FALL Total Credits**             16 credits

**SPRING**

2 English Electives at the 200 or 300 level **             6 credits
Minor or general electives             9 credits

**Spring Total Credits**             15 credits

Senior

**FALL**

2 English Electives at the 200 or 300 level **             6 credits
(or 399W for English Honors Students)
Minor or general electives             9 credits

**FALL Total Credits**             15 credits

**SPRING**

ENGL 391W (W)             4 credits
Senior Seminar
Minor or general electives             11 credits

**Spring Total Credits**             15 credits

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*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.