This 4-year academic plan is for freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2021. Our 4-year academic plans are illustrative examples of integrated degree requirements and course sequencing for each of the College's programs of study which are designed to ensure degree completion in a timely manner. Students are advised to meet with professional and faculty advisors to tailor their degree maps to their individual interests (academic and career goals), as well as other considerations including course offerings and the incorporation of winter and summer sessions. Course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced, as are entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for the successful completion of the degree.
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 130 (EC 2) 3 credits
- Writing About Literature
- Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) 3 credits
- Life & Physical Sciences (LPS) 4 credits
- An Additional Flexible Core 3 credits
- Individual and Society (IS) 3 credits

**Spring total credits** 16 credits

Sophomore

**FALL**

- ENGL 170W (W) 4 credits
- Introduction to Literary Study
- ENGL 241, 244, 242 or 243 4 credits
- College Option Language (LANG) 4 credits
- An Additional College Core 3 credits

**Fall total credits** 15 credits

**SPRING**

- ENGL 241, 244, 242 or 243 4 credits
- English Elective 200 or 300 level** 3 credits
- (possibly 210W if interested in creative writing***)
- College Option Science (SCI) 3 credits
- Elective 1 credit

**Spring total credits** 15 credits

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

** Seven (7) additional English courses at the 200 or 300 level, which must include the following three area requirements:
  - At least one (1) course in literature before 1820:
    ENGL 251, 253, 311, 312, 313, 320, 321, 322, 323, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 340, 341, 344, 348, 349, 350, 365
  - At least one (1) course in literature after 1820:
    ENGL 252, 254, 318, 319, 324, 328, 329, 345, 346, 351, 352, 353, 357, 358, 359, 370, 371, 373, 374, 376
  - At least one (1) course in global, ethnic, or post-colonial literature:

*** Of the seven (7) electives, at most three (3) creative writing courses (200W, 210W, 211W, 301W, 302, 303W, 304) may be applied to the major. The remaining four (4) electives must be literature or non-creative writing courses.
Junior

**FALL**

2 English Electives at the 200 or 300 level ** 6 credits
(Overlap one English Elective with College Option Literature requirement) Minor or general electives* 9 credits

**Fall total credits** 15 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

*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.*