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.
# Queens College
## Political Science BA
### Four Year Academic Plan

### Freshman

#### FALL
- English Composition I (EC1) 3 credits
- One Political Science 100-level course: 3 credits
- from PSCI 100-105 (USED, IS, WCGI)
- Creative Expression (CE) 3 credits
- Scientific World (SW) 3 credits
- Second major, minor, or general electives* 3 credits

**Fall total credits** 15 credits

#### SPRING
- English Composition II (EC2) 3 credits
- Another Political Science 100-level course: 3 credits
- from PSCI 100-105 (USED, IS, 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

*If a Literature course is taken with a W, it will count towards Literature and one Writing Intensive Unit.

### Sophomore

#### FALL
- Another Political Science 100-level course: 3 credits
- from PSCI 100-105 (USED, IS, WCGI)
- First Political Science 200-level Elective 3 credits
- One remaining Flexible Core 3 credits
- College Option Literature (LIT+W) 3 credits
- With Writing Intensive Unit** 4 credits
- College Option Language (LANG) 4 credits

**Fall total credits** 16 credits

#### SPRING
- PSCI 200 3 credits
- Research Skills in Political Science 3 credits
- Second Political Science 200-level Elective 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.

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.
## Junior

### FALL
- Third Political Science 200-level Elective 3 credits
- Second major, minor, or general electives* 12 credits

**Fall total credits** 15 credits

### SPRING
- Fourth Political Science 200-level Elective 3 credits
- Fifth Political Science 200-level Elective 3 credits
- Second major, minor, or general electives* 9 credits

**Spring total credits** 15 credits

## Senior

### FALL
- One Political Science seminar 4 credits
  from PSCI 381W to 387W (W)
- Second major, minor, or general electives* 11 credits

**Fall total credits** 15 credits

### SPRING
- Second major, minor, or general electives* 14 credits

**Spring total credits** 14 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.*