This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2017 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 prerequisite/s and corequisite/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.
# Political Science BA
## Government & Public Service Track

## FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

### Freshman

**FALL**
- English Composition I (EC1) 3 credits
- PSCI 100 (USED) 3 credits
- American Politics & Government 3 credits
- Creative Expression (CE) 3 credits
- Scientific World (SW) 3 credits
- Second major, minor, or general electives* 3 credits

**S PRING**
- 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

**Fall total credits** 15 credits

**Spring total credits** 15 credits

### Sophomore

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

**SPRING**
- PSCI 200 3 credits
- Research Skills in Political Science 3 credits
- 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

**Fall total credits** 16 credits

**Spring total credits** 15 credits

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*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.
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.

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