

# Art History BA

## FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

**12** Required Core Credits

**18** Flexible Core Credits

**12** College Option Credits

**36** Major Credits

**42** Elective Credits

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**120** Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2019 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.

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#### Freshman

##### FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
US Experience in its diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative expression (CE)	3 credits

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

##### SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
ARTH 101	3 credits
History of Western Art I	

**Spring total credits**

**16 credits**

#### Sophomore

##### FALL

Foreign Language (LANG)*	4 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit**	3 credits
College Option Science (Science)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives***	6 credits

**Fall total credits**

**16 credits**

##### SPRING

ARTH 102 (CE)	3 credits
History of Western Art II	
Foreign Language (LANG)	4 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

**Spring total credits**

**16 credits**

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

\*From 0-12 credits in a foreign language is required, depending on your prior background. This is IN ADDITION TO the general College language requirement, and might NOT be satisfied by fulfilling general College rules. If you have high school or college experience in some other language that is not among the ones approved for art history, it does NOT count for this major: you must ALSO fulfill the departmental requirement.

There are several options for fulfilling this requirement:

1. Four semesters of college-level French, German, Italian, Spanish, or Chinese, or a documented Regents diploma from high school in one of these languages. You may receive up to 2 semesters' credit for Advanced Placement high school classes, if: a) you scored 4 or 5 on the AP test, and b) the relevant college language department allows you to start at level 2 or 3 instead of the first semester of that language.
2. Three semesters of one of the above languages, plus an introductory course (or a course for reading) in a second of these languages. This is a useful option if you plan to go on to graduate school, which usually requires at least two foreign languages in addition to English.
3. Two semesters of ancient Greek or Latin, plus an introductory course or a course for reading in French, German, Italian, or Spanish.
4. Students who have attained competency in any of the acceptable languages by other means (native speaker, residence or study abroad, non-academic classes, etc.) may, at the discretion of the department, request to demonstrate their proficiency by passing the Art department's own one-hour language reading examination. They may also petition for acceptance of one other language specifically related to their field of professional interest, which must be demonstrated through coursework or other activities.

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



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#### Junior

##### FALL

Art Elective	3 credits
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Foreign Language	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

##### SPRING

Art Elective	3 credits
Art Elective	3 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

**Spring total credits**

**15 credits**

#### Senior

##### FALL

ART 300	3 credits
Senior Colloquium in Art History Methods	
Art Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

##### SPRING

Art Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

**Spring total credits**

**12 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.