

Design BFA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

63 Major Credits

15 Elective Credits

120 Total

Incoming freshmen may provisionally declare a design major, but formal acceptance occurs after the completion of 15 credits. Students must meet with a Design advisor prior to formal acceptance into the major. Admission requirements include a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 or approval by portfolio review.

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2018 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
ARTS 188 or ARTS151	3 credits

VT: Illustration I or Drawing I

Spring total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

ARTS 190 Design Foundations	3 credits
ARTS 191 Basic Software for Design	3 credits
ARTH101 or 102 (CE)**	3 credits
Art History I or II	3 credits
Design Elective	3 credits
Foreign Language (LANG)	4 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

ARTS 241 Design I	3 credits
ARTS 242 Typography I	3 credits
ARTS 214 Web Design I	3 credits
ARTS 193 VT: Introduction to Digital Animation	3 credits
College Option Science (Science)	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

The Design major includes the option of concentrations in Communication Design, Interaction Design, and Animation & Illustration. Students interested in a concentration should speak to a Design advisor.

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

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

***ARTH 102 fulfills the Creative Expression requirement.

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Junior

FALL

ARTS 245 Typography II	3 credits
ARTS 246 Design 2	3 credits
ARTH 200-299, MEDST 100, (CE)**** 101, 144, 146 (1 class from list)	3 credits
Design Elective	3 credits
Design Elective	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

ARTS 345 Design III	3 credits
Design Elective	3 credits
Design Elective	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

ARTS 395	3 credits
VT: Senior Portfolio	
Design Elective	3 credits
Design Elective	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit**	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Design elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	10 credits

Spring total credits

13 credits

****ARTH 220, 256, 258 fulfills the Creative Expression requirement.

*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.