

QUEENS COLLEGE

Physics BA

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12

Required Core Credits

18

Flexible Core Credits

12

College Option Credits

57

Major Credits

21

Elective Credits

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.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credit
MATH 151 (MQR)	4 credit
Calculus I	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credit
U.S Experience in its Diversity (USED)	3 credit
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credit

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credit
PHYS 1454 & 1451 (LPS)	5 credit
Principles of Physics I	
MATH 152	4 credit
Calculus II	
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credit

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

PHYS 1464 & 1461 (SCI)	5 credit
Principles of Physics II	
MATH 201	4 credit
Calculus III	
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credit
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credit

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

PHYS 234	3 credit
Mathematical Methods II	
Scientific World (SW)	3 credit
College Option Literature (LIT + W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credit
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credit
An Additional College Core	3 credit

Spring total credits **16 credits**

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.

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Junior

FALL

PHYS 233 Mathematical Methods I	3 credit
PHYS 260 Modern Physics	4 credit
PHYS 242 Thermodynamics	3 credit
PHYS 222 Optics	3 credit
General electives**	3 credit

Fall total credits

16 credits

Senior

FALL

PHYS 310 Electromagnetism I	4 credit
PHYS 365 Quantum Mechanics	4 credit
PHYS 377 Modern Physics LAB	2 credit
General electives	5 credit

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

PHYS 235 Classical Physics LAB	2 credit
PHYS 237 Mechanics	4 credit
General electives	9 credit
Spring total credits	15 credits

SPRING

PHYS Elective 200 or above	3 credit
General electives*	9 credit
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.