

Photography & Imaging 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

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
ARTH 102 (CE)	3 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
ARTH 258 (CE-AFC)	3 credits
Foreign Language (LANG)	3-4 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits

Spring total credits**15-16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

ARTS 176	3 credits
Photography I	
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit**	3 credits
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Additional College Option	3 credits
Minor or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits**16 credits**

SPRING

ARTS 276	3 credits
Photography II	
ARTS 195	3 credits
Photoshop Basics	
Photography & Imaging Elective***	3 credits
College Option Science (Science)	3 credits
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.
- Lowest grade accepted for major: C
- Minimum overall grade point average for major: 2.75
- Laptop computer with Adobe Creative Cloud software is required for students majoring in Photography & Imaging.
- Courses designated with VT (Variable Topic) can be repeated twice for credits towards the Photography & Imaging major.
- Senior Thesis & Senior Portfolio must be done in residency

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

***Seven (7 ¥) Electives Required: Choose from ARTS 150-199 or from ARTS 200-399.

¥ Four (4) of the seven electives must be taken from ARTS 200 or ARTS 300 level courses.

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Junior

FALL

ARTS 165	3 credits
Digital Imagemaking	
ARTS 355	3 credits
Photography III	
ARTS 387	3 credits
Technical Workshops	
Photography & Imaging Electives	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

ARTS 225	3 credits
Digital Imagemaking II	
ARTS 375	3 credits
Photography Special Projects	
ARTH 200-299, MEDST 100, (CE)****	3 credits
101, 144, 146 (1 class from list)	
Photography & Imaging Elective	6 credits

Spring total credits**15 credits**

Senior

FALL

ARTS 235	3 credits
Digital Imagemaking III	
ARTS 376	3 credits
Senior Seminar	
Photography & Imaging Elective	6 credits
Minor or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

ARTS 377	3 credits
Senior Portfolio/Thesis	
Photography & Imaging Elective	3 credits
Minor or general electives	7 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.