

QUEENS COLLEGE

Political Science BA International Politics Track

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

31 Major Credits

47 Elective Credits

120 Total

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.



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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
PSCI 103 (WCGI)	3 credits
Comparative Politics	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives**	3 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
PSCI 104 (WCGI)	3 credits
International Politics	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Spring total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

Any Political Science 100 level course (depending on selection, satisfies IS or USED or WCGI)	3 credits
One course from PSCI 230-269	3 credits
One remaining Flexible Core	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

PSCI 200	3 credits
Research Skills in Political Science	
One course from PSCI 230-269	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

* 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.

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Junior

FALL

One elective from PSCI 210-299	3 credits
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Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

One elective from PSCI 210-299	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

One seminar from PSCI 381W to 387W (W)	4 credit
Second major, minor, or general electives	11 credit

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

One elective from PSCI 210-299	3 credit
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credit

Spring total credits **15 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, prerequisites for graduate or professional school, or complete an 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.

