

QUEENS COLLEGE

Psychology BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

120 Total

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
PSYCH 101 (SW)	4 credits
General Psychology	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
PSYCH 1073 + 1071 (MQR)	4 credits
Statistical Methods	
*PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
*PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits

Spring total credits 16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit**	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
PSYCH 2xx (Lower Major Elective)	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general Elective***	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.

* It is better to first choose which two upper (300-level) electives interest you, and, then, look at what lower (200-level) electives serve as their pre-requisites. This will help you determine which lower electives to take first that satisfy pre-requisite requirements for the 2 upper electives you want to take. PSYCH 214, 221, 232, and 243 serve as pre-requisites for many upper electives.

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

--Students are strongly advised to meet minimum grade requirements in pre-requisite courses before taking upper level coursework.

--A grade of C is required in each of these classes before progressing to the next required course in the sequence. A grade of C in PSYCH 1073 & PSYCH 1071 is required to register for 213W. A grade of C in Psych 213W is required to register for Advanced Experimental Psychology.

--Students may only repeat PSYCH 1071 & PSYCH 1073 and PSYCH 213W one time.

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Junior

FALL

PSYCH 213W (LPS), (W) Experimental Psychology	4 credits
PSYCH 3xx (Upper Major Elective)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	8 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

PSYCH 3xx (Upper Major Elective)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general Elective	12 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

Advanced Experimental Psychology	4 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	11 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general elective	12 credits
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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 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.