

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

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 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 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.