

QUEENS COLLEGE

Studio Art BFA (Painting Track)

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 2021 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
History of Western Art II	

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
ARTH 101	3 credits
History of Western Art I	
ARTS 186	3 credits
Ceramics I	

Spring total credits 16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

One Course from ARTH 246-260	3 credits
One Course from ARTH 110-240 OR ARTH 262-286	3 credits
ARTS 150	3 credits
Fundamentals of Art Ceramics II	
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
General electives**	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

Foreign Language (LANG)	4 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
ARTS 151	3 credits
Drawing I	
ARTS 161	3 credits
Painting I	
Ceramics II	
General electives**	3 credits

Spring total credits 16 credits

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

> Studio Art majors must obtain at least a grade of C for all courses to be credited toward their major requirements (including courses in Art History).

> All courses of Photography and Imaging can be taken towards fulfilling Studio Art major degree requirements.

> Students should be aware of course prerequisites and consult with a faculty advisor if necessary.

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Junior

FALL

ARTS 182 Introduction to Sculpture	3 credits
ARTS 185 Contemporary Art in a Global Society	3 credits
PHOTO 165 Digital Photography I	3 credits
ARTS 240 Drawing II	3 credits
ARTS 333 (CE) Introduction to Socially Engaged Art Practice	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

ARTS 260 Painting II	3 credits
ARTS 350 VT Comparative Analysis	3 credits
College Option Science (Science)	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
ARTS 263 App Design	3 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

ARTS 256	3 credits
ARTS 365 Specialized Topics in Painting	3 credits
ARTS 391 VT Senior Project	3 credits
General electives**	6 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

One Elective course***	3 credits
ARTS 392 Senior Project II	3 credits
General electives**	9 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

***One elective course from any Studio Art, Design, or Photography and Imaging. Some Courses may require prerequisites.

> BFA majors are encouraged to take additional art history courses as well as ARTS 393, an internship at a faculty-advisor-approved non-profit arts organization in New York City. Majors should take ARTS 391 and 392 consecutively in their final two terms as the last part of their studio coursework.

**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.