

Urban Studies 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 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
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits
World Culture & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
URBST 101 (USED)	3 credits
Urban Issues: Poverty and Affluence	
General Elective	3 credits

Spring total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
URBST 105 (USED)	3 credits
Urban Politics	
An Additional College Option	3 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

URBST Electives	3 credits
(See department for the approved list of elective courses)	
Second major, minor, or general electives**	12 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

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

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Junior

FALL

URBST Electives (See department for the approved list of elective courses)	3 credits
URBST 200	3 credits
Methods in Urban Research***	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

URBST Electives	6 credits
URBST 221	3 credits
Making Public Policy ***	
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

URBST 330/330W (W)	3 credits
Contemporary Urban Theory	
URBST Electives	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

URBST 370/371	3 credits
Note: this is an internship/service Learning course that places students in a community organization; students must take 370/371 in their final semester.	
URBST Electives	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	10 credits

Spring total credits

16 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.

*** Some major courses require students to take the prerequisites courses first or departmental permission.
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