

QUEENS COLLEGE

Art History 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 2022. 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

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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
Creative expression (CE)	3 credits

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
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
ARTH 101	3 credits
History of Western Art I	

Spring total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

Foreign Language (LANG)*	4 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W)	3 credits
With Writing Intensive Unit**	
College Option Science (Science)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives***	6 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

ARTH 102 (CE)	3 credits
History of Western Art II	
Foreign Language (LANG)	4 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits **16 credits**

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

*From 0-12 credits in a foreign language is required, depending on your prior background. This is IN ADDITION TO the general College language requirement, and might NOT be satisfied by fulfilling general College rules. If you have high school or college experience in some other language that is not among the ones approved for art history, it does NOT count for this major: you must ALSO fulfill the departmental requirement.

There are several options for fulfilling this requirement:

1. Four semesters of college-level French, German, Italian, Spanish, or Chinese, or a documented Regents diploma from high school in one of these languages. You may receive up to 2 semesters' credit for Advanced Placement high school classes, if: a) you scored 4 or 5 on the AP test, and b) the relevant college language department allows you to start at level 2 or 3 instead of the first semester of that language.
2. Three semesters of one of the above languages, plus an introductory course (or a course for reading) in a second of these languages. This is a useful option if you plan to go on to graduate school, which usually requires at least two foreign languages in addition to English.
3. Two semesters of ancient Greek or Latin, plus an introductory course or a course for reading in French, German, Italian, or Spanish.
4. Students who have attained competency in any of the acceptable languages by other means (native speaker, residence or study abroad, non-academic classes, etc.) may, at the discretion of the department, request to demonstrate their proficiency by passing the Art department's own one-hour language reading examination. They may also petition for acceptance of one other language specifically related to their field of professional interest, which must be demonstrated through coursework or other activities.

***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

¥Art Elective	3 credits
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Foreign Language	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

¥Art Elective	3 credits
¥Art Elective	3 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

ARTH 300	3 credits
Senior Colloquium in Art History Methods	
¥Art Elective	3 credits
¥Art Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

¥Art Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits **12 credits**

ARTH 1 may be substituted for ARTH 101 or 102 if taken before the student has elected to major in Art History; No more than 6 credits in introductory courses (ARTH 1, 101, 102) in Art History may be applied to the Art History BA degree. Special conditions are noted, such as charges,* semesters,† or possible scheduling††.

¥ 21 credits must be selected from ARTH 110–115, 200–299, 300–349 (including one course from at least three of the general areas of Art History: Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance-Baroque, Modern, and Non-Western) and PHOTO 200.

***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.

