

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

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2022 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. PHOTO 200 may also be used as an Art History elective.	3 credits
ARTS 150	3 credits
Fundamentals of Art	
Ceramics II	
College Option Literature (LIT+W)	3 credits
With Writing Intensive Unit*	
General electives**	3 credit

SPRING

Foreign Language (LANG)	4 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
ARTS 151	3 credits
Drawing I	
ARTS 161	3 credits
Painting 1	
Ceramics II	
General electives**	3 credit

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 credit
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 credit
Fall total credits	15 credits

SPRING

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

