

QUEENS COLLEGE

# Urban Studies Secondary Education BA

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36+27 (SEYS) Major Credits

15 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

### FALL

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| English composition I (EC1)          | 3 credits |
| Individual & Society (IS)            | 3 credits |
| World Culture & Global Issues (WCGI) | 3 credits |
| Creative Expression (CE)             | 3 credits |
| Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)  | 3 credits |

**Fall total credits** **15 credits**

### SPRING

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| English Composition II (EC2)        | 3 credits |
| Life & Physical Science (LPS)       | 4 credits |
| College Option Language (LANG)      | 4 credits |
| URBST 101(USED)                     | 3 credits |
| Urban Issues: Poverty and Affluence |           |
| General elective                    | 1 credit  |

**Spring total credits** **15 credits**

## Sophomore

### FALL

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| College Option Science (SCI)                                      | 3 credits |
| College Option Literature (LIT+W)<br>With Writing Intensive Unit* | 3 credits |
| URBST 105 (USED)  | 3 credits |
| Urban Politics  |           |
| Scientific World (SW)   | 3 credits |
| An Additional College Option                                      | 3 credits |

**Fall total credits** **15 credits**

### SPRING

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| URBST Electives<br>(See department for the approved<br>list of elective courses) | 3 credits  |
| 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 3 credits

(See department for the approved list  
of elective courses)

URBST 200 3 credits

Methods in Urban Research\*\*\*

SEYS 201W 3 credits

Historical, Social, and Philosophical  
Foundations of Education

SEYS 221 3 credits

Development and Learning in Middle  
Childhood and Adolescence

Minor or general electives 3 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

### SPRING

URBST Electives 3 credits

URBST 221 3 credits

Making Public Policy \*\*\*

SEYS 340 3 credits

Language, Literacy, and Culture in Education

SEYS 363/363W 3 credits

Methods of Teaching Social Studies in  
Middle and High School

ECPSE 350 3 credits

Foundation of Special Education

**Spring total credits 15 credits**

## Senior

### FALL

URBST 330/330W (W) 3 credits

Contemporary Urban Theory

URBST Electives 6 credits

SEYS 373.2 3 credits

Initial Clinical Experience in Science  
for Secondary School

SEYS 383 3 credits

Curriculum and Assessment in Teaching  
Social Studies

**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

SEYS 373.4 3 credits

Student Teach. Social Stud. in Mid. & High school

SEYS 350 3 credits

Cognition, Tech., and Instruction for Diverse Lear.

Minor or general electives 3 credits

**Fall total credits 15 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.  
General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

