

Africana Studies BA

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2023. 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
AFST 101	3 credits
African Civilization 101	
HIST 277	3 credits
Afro-American History I	
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
AFST 102	3 credits
African Civilization 102	
HIST 278	3 credits
Afro-American History II	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits

Spring total credits 16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

AFST 232W (W)	3 credits
Caribbean Literature	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

AFST 234W (W)	3 credits
Black Women Writers	
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

Spring total credits 16 credits

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

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Junior

FALL

AFST 202 The Black Urban Experience	3 credits
CMLIT 230 African Literatures	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	9 credits
Fall total credits	15 credits

SPRING

PSCI 277 Black Political & Social Thought I (Protest Thought)	3 credits
SOC 272 Blacks in American Society	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	9 credits
Spring total credits	15 credits

Senior

FALL

AFST 300W Seminar in Africana	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	12 credits
Fall total credits	15 credits

SPRING

ENGL 354 Afro-American Literature I (1619-1930)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	12 credits
Spring 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.