

# General Linguistics BA

## Option A (Social Orientation)

**12** Required Core Credits

**18** Flexible Core Credits

**12** College Option Credits

**39** Major Credits

**39** 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
LCD 101 req (LANG)	3 credits
Introduction to Language	
Any Foreign Language (LANG)	4 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
(SOC 205 suggested)	

**Fall total credits 16 credits**

**SPRING**

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
(URBST 120 suggested)	
LCD 102 ele (SW)	3 credits
Analyzing Language	
US Experience in Diversity (USED)	3 credits
(LCD 103 suggested)	
Any Foreign Language (LANG)	4 credits

**Spring total credits 16 credits**

### Sophomore

**FALL**

LCD 116 req	3 credits
Morphology	
LCD 120 req	3 credits
English Sentence Structure	
LCD 150 req	3 credits
Linguistics Phonetics	
Any Foreign Language (WCGI/LANG)*	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
(ENSCI 99 suggested)	

**Fall total credits 16 credits**

**SPRING**

College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
(ANTH 102 suggested)	
LCD 220 req	3 credits
Advanced English Syntax	
LCD 250 req	3 credits
Phonology	
Any Foreign Language (WCGI/LANG)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits

**Spring total credits 15 credits**

This route is especially designed for those who are interested in sociolinguistics and the social side of language. **Major courses** (in bold) and marked as *req* for required, *semi* semi-required (choice of one of three), and *ele* for electives. Please select your Major courses in consultation with your Program Advisor, Dr.Vago. General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied. \*In some cases intermediate level Languages may fulfill the WCGI requirement.

-- Students have the option of doing independent studies including a senior thesis. See department/faculty advisor for details.

--Department also offers a minor in Computational Linguistics.

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### Junior

**FALL**

LCD 388 <i>Semi</i> (SYN) Voices of New York <b>OR</b> LCD 360 <i>semi</i> Topics in Linguistics Research	3 credits
ANTH 289 <i>ele</i> Topics in Ling Anthropology	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general Elective** (in consultation with program advisor)	9 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

**SPRING**

LCD 206W <i>ele</i> (W) Bilingualism	3 credits
LCD 244W <i>semi</i> (W) Language and Social Diversity	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective (in consultation with program advisor)	9 credits

**Spring total credits 15 credits**

### Senior

**FALL**

LCD 380 <i>ele</i> Research Design and Methods in Linguistics	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective (in consultation with program advisor)	12 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

**SPRING**

LCD 306 <i>req</i> Semantics and Pragmatics	3 credits
LCD 205 <i>req</i> Sociolinguistics	3 credits
LCD 324 Linguistic Field Methods and Endangered Languages in Queens	3 credits
ANTH 380 <i>ele</i> Seminar in Linguistic Anthropology	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective (in consultation with program advisor)	3 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.