

Jewish 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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Note: See faculty advisor (Professor Arnold Franklin) for more course choices & options.

Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
HIST 114	3 credits
History of the Jewish People I	
HEBREW 101¥ (LANG) (or placing out)	4 credits
Elementary Hebrew I	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
HIST 115	3 credits
History of the Jewish People II	
HEBREW 102 (LANG) (or placing out)	4 credits
Elementary Hebrew II	
U.S Experience in its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Spring total credits 16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

PHIL 250	3 credits
Plato and the Bible	
HEBREW 203 (or placing out)	3 credits
Intermediate Hebrew I	
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Minor or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

HIST 255 (IS)	3 credits
Transformational Movements in the Arab/Israeli conflict	
HEBREW 204 (or placing out)	3 credits
Intermediate Hebrew II	
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
One Additional Flexible Core (URBST 105 recommended (USED))	3 credits
Minor or general electives	3 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.

¥ Language Requirement:

Majors are required to demonstrate competence in Hebrew by taking, or placing out of HEBREW 101, 102, 203, and 204. Students placed in these courses may use them as electives and count the credits towards the 36 required for the major. For placement students should contact the director of the Hebrew Program.

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Junior

FALL

HIST 251 The Jews in Medieval Christendom	3 credits
HIST 295 Sephardic Jewish History	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
Minor or general electives**	6 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

HIST 311 Jewish Society in Islamic Land	3 credits
HIST 338 History of Zionism	3 credits
Minor or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

HIST 237 Eastern Europe to the World Wars	3 credits
HIST 392W (W) Colloquium	4 credits
Minor or general electives	8 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

MUSIC 232 Jewish Music	3 credits
SOC 241 The American Jewish Community	3 credits
Minor or general electives	9 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.