

Latin American Studies BA

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

30 Major Credits

48 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
HIST 105	3 credits
History of Latin American to 1825 or HIST106	
History of Latin American 1825 to Present	
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
SPAN 45 (WCGI)	3 credits
Hispanic Civilization	
LALS 203 Introduction to Latinx Ethnic Identity	3 credits
The Culture and Civilization of Latin America	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
U. S. Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

PSCI 239	3 credits
Politics of Latin America or PSCI 259	
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT) + W	3 credits
With Writing Intensive Unit*	
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
SPAN 312 Culture and Civilization of Latin America	3 credits
or SPAN 377 Hispanic Caribbean Literature and Culture or SPAN 378 Culture and Identity in U.S. Latino/Latina Literature	

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

ANTH 205	3 credits
People of Mexico and Central America or ANTH 206 People of South America	
One LALS Area Course	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

*If a Literature course is taken with a W, it will count towards Literature and one Writing Intensive Unit.
General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

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Junior

FALL

One LALS Area Course	3 credits
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Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective**	9 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

One LALS Area Course	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	12 credits
Spring total credits	15 credits

Senior

FALL

LALS 381	3 credits
Latin American Seminar	
Second major, minor, or general elective	12 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general elective	15 credits
Spring total credits	15 credits

12 credits in area courses are required for the major. See program faculty advisor.

Language Requisite

These are requisites to the major that can be fulfilled at any time prior to completion of the major; they do not count toward the courses (credits) in the major.

Spanish: demonstrated language ability through the level of Advanced Composition (**SPAN 225** Composition or approval of the Department.)

**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.