

Philosophy 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
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
U. S. Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

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English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
PHIL 101 (IS)	3 credits
Intro to Philosophy	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT) + W With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

PHIL 104 (IS)	3 credits
Ethics	
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives**	3 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

SPRING

PHIL 109	3 credits
Formal Logic	
Philosophy Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 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

PHIL 140 Ancient Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 225 Philosophy of Natural Sciences	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

PHIL 143 Modern Philosophy I	3 credits
Philosophy Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

PHIL 141 Medieval Philosophy or PHIL 142 Renaissance Philosophy or PHIL 144 Modern Philosophy II	3 credits
Philosophy Elective	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

PHIL 383W (W) Senior Research Paper	3 credits
Philosophy Elective	3 credits
Second major, 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.