

Political Science Secondary Education BA Government & Public Service Track

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

31+27 (SEYS) Major Credits

20 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
PSCI 100 (USED)	3 credits
American Politics & Government	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

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English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Another Political Science 100-level course (depending on selection, satisfies IS or USED or WCGI)	3 credits
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Spring total credits 16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

Another Political Science 100-level course (depending on selection, satisfies IS or USED or WCGI)	3 credits
One Political Science Course from PSCI 219, 221-224	3 credits
One remaining Flexible Core	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits

Fall total credits 16 credits

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PSCI 200	3 credits
Research Skills in Political Science	
One Political Science Internship**	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Second major, 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.

** Two Political Science Internships are required, preferably one of which should be with an elected official

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Junior

FALL

One Political Science Internship**	3 credits
SEYS 201W (W)	3 credits
Historical, Soc., and Philo. Found. of Edu.	
SEYS 221	3 credits
Develop. & Learn. in Mid. Childhood & Adole.	
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

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One Political Science Elective (from other political science courses)	3 credits
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SEYS 340	3 credits
Language, Lit., and Culture in Education	
SEYS 363/363W	3 credits
Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Middle and High School	
ECPSE 350	3 credits
Foundation of Special Education	

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

One Political Science seminar from PSCI 381W to 387W (W)	4 credits
SEYS 373.2	3 credits
Initial Clinical Experience in Science for Secondary School	
SEYS 383	3 credits
Curriculum and Assessment in Teaching Social Studies	
Second major, minor, or general electives	5 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

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SEYS 373.4	3 credits
Student Teaching Social Studies in Middle and High School	
SEYS 350	3 credits
Cognition, Technology, and Instruction for Diverse Learners	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

Completion of 21 credits in major with 3.0 GPA or higher required
3.0 GPA in SEYS courses required to continue in Program

**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.