

Urban Studies Secondary Education BA

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36+27 (SEYS) Major Credits

15 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
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits
World Culture & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE) 3 credits	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

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English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
URBST 101(USED)	3 credits
Urban Issues: Poverty and Affluence	
General elective 1 credit	

Spring total credits 15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit*	3 credits
URBST 105 (USED)	3 credits
Urban Politics	
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional College Option	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

URBST Electives (See department for the approved list of elective courses)	3 credits
Minor or general electives**	12 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.

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Junior

FALL

URBST Electives (See department for the approved list of elective courses)	3 credits
URBST 200	3 credits
Methods in Urban Research*** SEYS 201W	3 credits
Historical, Social, and Philosophical Foundations of Education SEYS 221	3 credits
Development and Learning in Middle Childhood and Adolescence Minor or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

URBST Electives	3 credits
URBST 221	3 credits
Making Public Policy *** SEYS 340	3 credits
Language, Literacy, 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

URBST 330/330W (W)	3 credits
Contemporary Urban Theory URBST Electives	6 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	

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

URBST 370/371	3 credits
Note: this is an internship/service Learning course that places students in a community organization; students must take 370/371 in their final semester.	
URBST Electives	3 credits
SEYS 373.4	3 credits
Student Teach. Social Stud. in Mid. & High school SEYS 350	3 credits
Cognition, Tech., and Instruction for Diverse Lear. Minor or general electives	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.

*** Some major courses require students to take the prerequisites courses first or departmental permission. General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.