

QUEENS COLLEGE

# Anthropology Secondary Education BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

**12** Required Core Credits

**18** Flexible Core Credits

**12** College Option Credits

**33+27** (SEYS) Major Credits

**45** Elective Credits

This 4-year academic plan is for freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2025.

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 |
| World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)<br>(ANTH 101 recommended) | 3 credits |
| US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)                           | 3 credits |
| Creative Expression (CE)                                        | 3 credits |

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

#### SPRING

|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| English Composition II (EC2)                        | 3 credits |
| Life & Physical Science (LPS)                       | 4 credits |
| Individual & Society (IS)<br>(ANTH 104 recommended) | 3 credits |
| Scientific World (SW)<br>(ANTH 102 recommended)     | 3 credits |
| College Option Language (LANG)                      | 4 credits |

**Spring total credits**

**17 credits**

### Sophomore

#### FALL

|                                                                   |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| College Option Science (SCI)<br>(ANTH 103 recommended)            | 3 credits |
| College Option Literature (LIT+W)<br>With Writing Intensive Unit* | 3 credits |
| One Additional Flexible Core                                      | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general<br>elective**                     | 6 credits |

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

#### SPRING

|                                                                             |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Anthropology 200                                                            | 3 credits |
| History of Anthropology<br>ANTH ____ Select from<br>ANTH 201, 240, 260, 280 | 3 credits |
| One Writing Intensive Unit (W)                                              | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general<br>elective                                 | 6 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.  
Completion of 21 credits in major with 3.0 GPA or higher.

3.0 GPA in SEYS courses required to continue in program.

Please see Program Advisors for information regarding additional content coursework, Seminars and Tests required for certification and completion of program.

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### Junior

#### FALL

|                                                                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ANTH____ Selected from (SYN)***                                                        | 3 credits |
| ANTH 201-219 (unless 201 is used for another requirement)<br>OR ANTH 241-249, 282, 388 |           |
| SEYS 201W                                                                              | 3 credits |
| Historical, Social, and Philosophical<br>Foundations of Education                      |           |
| SEYS 221                                                                               | 3 credits |
| Development and Learning in Middle<br>Childhood and Adolescence                        |           |
| Second major, minor, or general<br>elective                                            | 6 credits |

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

#### SPRING

|                                                                 |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Anthropology Elective<br>At 200 level or above                  | 3 credits |
| Anthropology Elective<br>At 300 level                           | 3 credits |
| SEYS 340                                                        | 3 credits |
| Language, Literacy, and Culture in Education                    |           |
| SEYS 363/363W                                                   | 3 credits |
| Methods of Teaching Social Studies in<br>Middle and High School |           |
| ECPSE 350                                                       | 3 credits |
| Foundation of Special Education                                 |           |

**Spring total credits**

**15 credits**

### Senior

#### FALL

|                                                                |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Anthropology Elective<br>At 200 level or above                 | 3 credits |
| Anthropology Elective At 300 level                             | 3 credits |
| SEYS 373.2                                                     | 3 credits |
| Initial Clinical Experience in Science<br>for Secondary School |           |
| SEYS 383                                                       | 3 credits |
| Curriculum and Assessment in Teaching<br>Social Studies        |           |
| Anthropology Elective                                          | 3 credits |

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

#### SPRING

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

**Spring total credits**

**15 credits**

\*\*\*ANTH 388 (old course ANTH 288) is a Synthesis course and fulfills the Additional College Core requirement.

This major is intended for students who would like to become initially certified in Secondary Education (grades 7-12) with a concentration in Social Studies Education. To begin the program, students must first have their major declared in Africana Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Latin American Studies, Political Science, Sociology, or Urban Studies.

To qualify for student teaching you must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 in your major if your content area is Economics; for all other content areas a 3.0; a B in SEYS 363, and a 3.0 GPA in SEYS courses.

All SEYS Social Studies Majors must have at least 21 credits of History and Geography (at least two courses of US History and two courses that are NON-US History), one course in Economics and one course in Political Science. Students must also have one block of at least 12 credits in a single Social Science discipline outside of their major. (See Reverse for more details)

All students are required to complete 100 hours of fieldwork prior to Student Teaching I.



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### **IF YOUR MAJOR IS HISTORY:**

You must take at least:

- 1 Economics Course \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Political Science Course \_\_\_\_\_

12 credits in A SINGLE Social Science discipline (Choose four courses from ONE of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, or Sociology. We suggest that at least one course have the word "Geography" in the title.)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_  
4) \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you chose Economics or Political Science as your 12 credit area, substitute a course in another Social Science field for the Economics or Political Science requirement.)*

### **IF YOUR MAJOR IS AFRICANA STUDIES, ANTHROPOLOGY, ECONOMICS, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY, URBAN STUDIES:**

You must take at least:

- 1 Economics Course \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Political Science Course \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are an Economics or Political Science Major, substitute a course in another Social Science field for the Economics/Political Science requirement.)*

You must have 21 credits in History and Geography. Since there is no Geography department on campus, we recommend that you complete a minor in History. The History Department will work with your major department to certify at least one course as having sufficient history content to fulfill the requirement. Your major department may also be developing courses with the word GEOGRAPHY in the title to help you meet these requirements.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am completing an 18 credit History Minor. The additional course that will bring me to 21 credits in History and Geography is:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ No, I am fulfilling this requirement without a History Minor. My four courses in US History and Non-US History/World Studies are as follows:

- 1) US: \_\_\_\_\_  
2) US: \_\_\_\_\_  
3) WORLD: \_\_\_\_\_  
4) WORLD: \_\_\_\_\_

The remaining 9 credits I need in History and Geography are as follows:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

*(These 9 credits may come from Geography/History courses in your major or another Social Science Department or from the History Department.)*

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To be eligible for recommendation for New York State teaching licensure, all candidates must also complete the following:

### 1. Certification Exams:

Educating All Students (EAS) + Content Specialty Test (CST) (in social studies).

Visit for more information:

<https://www.nystce.nesinc.com/>

### 2. New York State certification workshops:

Child Abuse Identification and Reporting (NYS Mandated Reporter)

School Violence Prevention and Intervention (SAVE)

DASA Training (Dignity for All Students Act)

Visit for more information:

<https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/workshop-information/>