

QUEENS COLLEGE

Comparative Literature BA

Global Cultural/ Human Rights Track

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12

Required Core Credits

18

Flexible Core Credits

12

College Option Credits

36

Major Credits

42

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)	3 credits
Choose from CMLIT 206, 208,* 210, 225,* 229W,* 230,* 231,* 242*	
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives**	3 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
CMLIT 100* suggested	
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Choose CMLIT 205 or 215W*	
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	3 credits

Spring total credits**16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT) (W)	3 credits
Choose CMLIT 101W* or 102W*, 101H*	
College Option Language (LANG)*	4 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Fall total credits**16 credits**

SPRING

An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Choose CMLIT 206, 208,* 210, 225,* 229W, 230,* 231,* 242,* 205,* 215W*	
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits**15 credits**

*counts toward CMLIT major

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

1 required course for the major from another literature department (English, CMAL, ELL, HLL, may overlap Flexible Core & College Option)	3 credits*
1 required courses for the major from another literature department (English, CMAL, ELL, HLL, may overlap Flexible Core & College Option)	3 credits*
1 Elective that counts for the CMLIT major	3 credits*
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

1 required CMLIT courses in student's area of concentration, from among offerings on the list (includes courses in History, Philosophy, Poli Sci, Urban Studies but has no overlap with Gen Ed)	3 credits*
1 required CMLIT courses in student's area of concentration, from among offerings on the list	3 credits*
1 Elective that counts for the CMLIT major (CMLIT 201: Literature and Human Rights suggested)	3 credits*
Second major, minor, or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

1 required CMLIT course in student's area of concentration, from among offerings on the list (CMLIT 371: Capstone Seminar in Human Rights suggested)	3 credits*
1 required CMLIT course in student's area of concentration, from among offerings on the list	3 credits*
CMLIT 390.3: Internship (suggested if feasible)	3 credits*
1 Elective that counts for the CMLIT major	3 credits*
1 Elective that counts for the CMLIT major	3 credits*

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

CMLIT 381W-383W (W) The Advanced Seminar	3 credits*
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 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.