

QUEENS COLLEGE

East Asian Studies BA

(Area Studies 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
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits

Fall total credits

16 credits

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English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
EAST 130W (W)	3 credits
East Asian Religion	
U.S Experience in its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

I CHIN, JPNS, KOR Course (LANG)	3/4 credits
EAST 230	3 credits
East Asian Civilization I	
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives**	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

I CHIN, JPNS, KOR Course (LANG)	3/4 credits
EAST 235	3 credits
East Asian Civilization II	
CMLIT 220W (W)	3 credits
East Asian Literature I	
Second major, minor, or general electives**	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.

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Junior

FALL

EAST 250 (LIT)	3 credits
Modern Chinese Fiction in Translation	
EAST 251	3 credits
Modern Japanese Fiction in Translation	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

EAST 255W	3 credits
The Tale of Genji & Early Japanese	
Women's Writing	
HIST 140	3 credits
China to 1500	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

HIST 142	3 credits
History of Japan	
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

EAST 380	3 credits
Research Seminar in East Asian Studies	
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 an 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.