

**QUEENS COLLEGE**

# East Asian Studies BA

(Japanese 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**

#### SPRING

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 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

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CMLIT 220W (W)                              | 3 credits |
| East Asian Literature I                     |           |
| EAST 25I                                    | 3 credits |
| Modern Japanese Fiction in Translation      |           |
| Scientific World (SW)                       | 3 credits |
| College Option Literature (LIT)             | 3 credits |
| Second major, minor, or general electives** | 3 credits |

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

#### SPRING

|                                                        |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| EAST 230                                               | 3 credits |
| East Asian Civilization I                              |           |
| EAST 255W                                              | 3 credits |
| The Tale of Genji & Early<br>Japanese Women's Writings |           |
| CMILIT 221W                                            | 3 credits |
| East Asian Literature II                               |           |
| College Option Science (SCI)                           | 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.

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### Junior

#### FALL

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| JPNS 305 (LANG)                           | 3 credits |
| Advanced Modern Japanese I                |           |
| EAST 235                                  | 3 credits |
| East Asian Civilization II                |           |
| Second major, minor, or general electives | 9 credits |

**Fall total credits**

**15 credits**

#### SPRING

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| JPNS 306 (LANG)                           | 3 credits |
| Advanced Modern Japanese II               |           |
| 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.