

Economics Secondary Education BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

33+27 (SEYS) Major Credits

15 General 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 110 (EC1)	3 credits
MATH 131 or 141, 151 or 157 (MQR)	3 credits
ECON 101 (IS)	3 credits
Introduction to Macroeconomics	
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Flexible Core (WCGI)	3 credits

Fall total credits

16 credits

SPRING

English Composition 2 (EC2)	3 credits
ECON 102 (ADDL FC)	3 credits
Introduction to Microeconomics	
Flexible Core (USED)	3 credits
Flexible Core (CE)	3 credits
Flexible Core (SW)	3 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Sophomore

FALL

ECON 201	3 credits
Macroeconomic Analysis	
ECON 249	3 credits
Statistics as Applied to ECON & BUS	
College Core Literature w/ (LIT)	3 credits
Writing Intensive Unit #1	
General Electives	6 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

ECON 382	3 credits
Introduction to Econometrics	
ECON 202	3 credits
Price Theory	
ECON/BUS elective 1*	3 credits
College Core (LANG)	4 credits
General Elective	3 credits

Spring total credits

16 credits

****Electives: 12 credits**

Electives for the major or minor must be at or above the 200 level Economics (ECON), Business (BUS) or Finance (FIN) courses (exclusive of ECON 393 and BUS 393 and inclusive of RM 705).

--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.

Requirements for a major in Economics:

1.All students must have a C average in the 6 required Economics courses (ECON 101 or 103, ECON 102 or 104, ECON 202 or 225, ECON 201 or 226, ECON 249, and ECON 382).

2.A combined average of C must also be obtained in the 6 required economics courses plus the four electives.

3.Only courses taken at Queens College are included in these averages.

4.All courses for the major; plus MATH 131 or equivalent, must be passed with an individual grade of C- or higher (no P/NC option).

5.The P/NC option may not be utilized for any course required for the economics major; including MATH 131 or the equivalent.

6.Students who are planning to major in economics should take MATH 131 or its equivalent as early in their economics major as possible because MATH 131 or its equivalent is a prerequisite for two required courses, ECON 202 and 249.

7.Equivalents for MATH 131 include MATH 141, 151, 157, or an AP calculus score of 4 or better for Calculus AB or BC.

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Junior

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ECON/BUS elective 2**	3 credits
ECON/BUS elective 3**	3 credits
College Core (SCI)	3 credits
SEYS 201W (W)	3 credits
Historical, Soc., and Philo. Found. of Edu.	
SEYS 221	3 credits
Develop. & Learn. in Mid. Childhood & Adole.	

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

ECON/BUS elective 4**	3 credits
Additional College Core	3 credits
SEYS 340	3 credits
Language, Lit., 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

SEYS 373.2	3 credits
Student Teaching in Social Studies I	
SEYS 383	3 credits
Curriculum and Assessment in Social Studies	
General Electives*	9 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

SEYS 373.4	3 credits
Student Teaching in Social Studies II	
SEYS 350	3 credits
Cognition, Technology, and Instruction for Diverse Learners	
General Electives*	9 credits

Spring total credits**15 credits**

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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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/>