

QUEENS COLLEGE

Economics BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

33 Major Credits

42 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 w/	
Writing Intensive Unit #2	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).

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

FALL

ECON/BUS elective 2*	3 credits
ECON/BUS elective 3*	3 credits
College Core (SCI)	3 credits
ADDL College Core	3 credits
General Electives	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

ECON/BUS elective 4*	3 credits
General Electives	12 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

General Electives	15 credits
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Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

General Electives	15 credits
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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.