

English Secondary Education BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

41+27 (SEYS) Major Credits

10 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
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
U.S Experience in its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

ENGL 130 (EC 2)	3 credits
Writing About Literature	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Sciences (LPS)	4 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

Spring total credits

16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

ENGL 170W (¥ see below) (W)	4 credits
Introduction to Literary Study	
ENGL 241, 242 or 243	4 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
General electives*	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

ENGL 241, 244, 242 or 243	4 credits
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ENGL Elective**	3 credits
(210W if interested in creative writing***)	
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

Spring total credits

17 credits

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

** Seven (7) additional English courses at the 200 or 300 level, which must include at least one course in each of the following three area requirements:

• Literature before 1820

ENGL 251, 253, 311, 312, 313, 320, 321, 322, 323, 331, 332, 333, 334, 340, 341, 344, 348, 349, 350, 365

• Literature after 1820

ENGL 252, 254, 318, 319, 324, 328, 329, 345, 346, 351, 352, 353, 370, 371, 373, 374, 376

• Global, ethnic, or post-colonial literature

ENGL 255, 347, 354, 355, 356, 360, 363, 364, 366, 367, 368, 369, 372, 377, 378, 379

*** Of the 7 electives, at most 3 creative writing courses (200W, 210W, 211W, 301W, 302, 303W, 304) may be applied to the major. The remaining four electives must be literature or noncreative writing courses.

¥ Students cannot enroll in 170W if they have failed or withdrawn from 170W more than three times unless they have the permission of the department.

To declare SEYS English, students must have completed 15-20 credits in the English major with 3.0 GPA or higher.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in SEYS courses to continue in program.

Please see program advisors for information regarding additional content coursework, Seminars and Tests required for certification and completion of program.

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Junior

FALL

ENGL Elective** (LIT)	3 credits
(Overlap English Elective w/ College Option Lit. Req.)	
ENGL 202W	3 credits
Rhetoric and Writing for English Education. <i>Highly recommended.</i>	
SEYS 201W (W)	3 credits
Historical, Social, and Philosophical Found of Edu.	
SEYS 221	3 credits
Develop. & Learning in Mid. Childhood & Adol.	
General electives*	3 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

SEYS 340	3 credits
Lang. Literacy & Cult. in Education	
SEYS 360	3 credits
Methods of Teaching in Middle & High School	
ECPSE 350	3 credits
Foundation of Special Education	
2 ENGL Electives**	6 credits

Spring total credits**15 credits**

Senior

FALL (ß see below)

2 English Electives**	6 credits
(or first semester of 399W for English Honors Students for 4CR)	
SEYS 350	3 credits
Cognition, Tech., and Instruct. for Diverse Learners	
SEYS 370.2	3 credits
Initial Clinical Exp. in English Language Arts	
SEYS 380	3 credits
Curriculum and assessment in English	

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING (¥ see below)

ENGL 391W (W)	4 credits
Senior Seminar (or second semester of 399W for English Honors students)	
SEYS 370.4	3 credits
Student Teaching in English Language Arts	
2 General electives*	6 credits

Spring total credits**13 credits**

ß For Senior year Fall, students take their Initial Clinical Experience (100+ hours) which requires them to be in classrooms until 11am Monday-Thursday (four days a week). Students must consult with their SEYS program advisor before registering for Fall semester classes.

¥ For Senior year Spring semester, students are doing their Student Teaching (240+ hours) and they are required to be in classrooms Monday through Friday full school days. Students must consult with their SEYS program advisor before registering for Spring semester classes.