

Environmental Science BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

42 Major Credits

36 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
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits
Math 151¥ (or equivalent) (MQR)	4 credits
Calculus I	
GEOL 101 (LPS)	4 credits
Physical Geology	
Second major, minor, or general electives*	3 credits

Spring total credits **17 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

ENSCI 100 (SW)	4 credits
Our Planet in 21st Century	
CHEM 1134 + 1131 (SCI)	5 credits
General Chemistry I with Lab	
PHYS 1214 + 1211 (SW)	5 credits
College Option Literature (LIT + W)**	3 credits

Fall total credits **17 credits**

SPRING

ENSCI 200	3 credits
Earth Systems Science	
BIOL 105 (SCI)	4 credits
General Biology I	
Second major, minor, or general electives*	8 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

**If a Literature course is taken with a W, it will count towards Literature and one Writing Intensive Unit.

¥ Students who fail or withdraw from this course multiple times may be prohibited from majoring in the sciences or mathematics; see your department for questions.

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Junior

FALL

One 200-level Core course from
GEOL 208, 216, BIOL 201, or URBSTD 230 3/4 credits
Two 300-level Advanced Courses from
GEOL 318, 328, 342, 347, 349, 363, 370, 383;
ENSCI 303, 377, 383, 397; BIOL 340.F 6/8 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives* 6 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general electives* 15 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

ENSCI 373W (W) 3 credits
Environmental Problem Solving
Second major, minor, or general electives* 12 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general electives* 15 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

F Since additional advanced courses will be added to this list in the future, students are advised to check with the Undergraduate Advisor to find out about recently approved additions.

*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.