

Film Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 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 Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
MEDST 143	3 credits
History of the Cinema I	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
MEDST 144	3 credits
History of the Cinema II	
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Spring total credits

16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

MEDST 200	3 credits
Principles of Sound and Image	
Major Elective**	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Course	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

MEDST 240	3 credits
Styles of Cinema	
Major Elective**	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

Spring total credits

16 credits

*MEDST 240W and 341W are writing intensive courses and each fulfills one writing intensive unit.

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

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Junior

FALL

MEDST 341/341W (W)	3 credits
Theory of Film	
Major Elective**	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective***	9 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Major Elective**	3 credits
Major Elective**	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

Major Elective**	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	12 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Major Elective**	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	12 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

****Film Studies major electives (21 credits):**

CMLIT 241, EAST 162, EAST 253, ENGL 280, ENGL 285, EURO 250/250W, FREN 250/250W, GERM 250/250W, GRKMD 250, HEBRW 358, HIST 370, ITAL 250/250W, JPNS 254, MEDST 146, MEDST 243, MEDST 245, MEDST 246, MEDST 247, MEDST 263, MEDST 265, MEDST 281 (film topics only), MEDST 310, MEDST 313, MEDST 314, MEDST 317, MEDST 318, MEDST 342/342W(VT), MEDST 343/343W, MEDST 344/344W(VT), MEDST 345/345W(VT), MEDST 346/346W, MEDST 381/381W (film topics only), PHIL 105, PSCI 228, RUSS 244/244W, SOC 249, SPAN 47, SPAN 291

***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.