

QUEENS COLLEGE

Media Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Education Credits

42 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 100	3 credits
Media Tech from Gutenberg	
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 101	3 credits
The Contemporary Media	
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

One Additional Media Arts or Media Production	3 credits
Course from the following list:	
MEDST 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 266, 310, 313, 314, 317, 318, or 361	
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 201W* (W)	3 credits
Media Criticism	
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

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

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Junior

FALL

Major Elective** (300 level)	3 credits
Major Elective*	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective**	9 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

Major Elective** (W) (300 level W course)	3 credits
Major Elective** (300 level W course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

Major Elective*	3 credits
Major Elective* (Possibly MEDST 299, Internship)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general electives	15 credits
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Spring total credits **15 credits**

*Media Studies Electives:

Five additional elective courses, possibly including three credits of MEDST 299, Internship.
MEDST 165 is not acceptable toward the major.

**Three courses at the 300 level, at least two of which must be designated as writing intensive (W).

A sample list of Media Studies electives (please refer to course offerings on CUNYfirst to see what is available in any given semester).

**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.