

Photography & Imaging BFA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

63 Education Credits

15 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
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
US Experience in its diversity (USED)	3 credits
ARTH 102 (CE)	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
ARTH 258 (CE-AFC)	3 credits
Foreign Language (LANG)	3-4 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits

Spring total credits

15-16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

PHOTO 176	3 credits
Darkroom Photography I	
College Option Literature (LIT+W) With Writing Intensive Unit**	3 credits
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Additional College Option	3 credits
Minor or general electives*	3 credits

Fall total credits

16 credits

SPRING

PHOTO 276	3 credits
VT(repeatable up to 3 times): Darkroom Photography II	
PHOTO 195	3 credits
Software for Photography & Imaging	
College Option Science (Science)	3 credits
Minor or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

- ▶ General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.
- ▶ Lowest grade accepted for major: C ▶ Minimum overall grade point average for major: 2.75
- ▶ Laptop computer with Adobe Creative Cloud software is required for students majoring in Photography & Imaging.
- ▶ Courses designated with VT (Variable Topic) can be repeated twice for credits towards the Photography & Imaging major.
- ▶ Senior Thesis & Senior Portfolio must be done in residency

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

*****Seven (7) Electives Required:** Choose from PHOTO 150-399 or ARTS 150-399 or DESN 150-399

**Four (4) of the seven (7) electives must be taken from: PHOTO 200 or PHOTO 300 level courses, ARTS 200 or ARTS 300 level courses, or DESN 200 or DESN 300 level courses.

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Junior

FALL

PHOTO 165	3 credits
Digital Photography I	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
Photography & Imaging Elective***	6 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

PHOTO 225	3 credits
VT(repeatable up to 3 times): Digital Photography II	
PHOTO 375 (repeatable up to 3 times)	3 credits
Photography Special Projects	
ARTH 200-299, MEDST 100, (CE)***	3 credits
101, 144, 146, PHOTO 200 (1 class from list)	
Photography & Imaging Elective***	6 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

PHOTO 376	3 credits
Senior Seminar	
PHOTO 257	3 credits
Studio Lighting I	
Photography & Imaging Elective***	6 credits
Minor or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

PHOTO 377	3 credits
Senior Portfolio/Thesis	
Photography & Imaging Elective***	3 credits
PHOTO 335	3 credits
VT(repeatable up to 3 times): Digital Photography III	
PHOTO 256	3 credits
VT(repeatable up to 3 times): Alternative Processes in Photography I	
Minor or general electives	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

***ARTH 220, 256, 258 fulfills the Creative Expression requirement.

*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.