

Religious Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major 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
RLGST 201	3 credits
Introduction to the Study of Religion	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits

Fall total credits**16 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
EAST 130, RLGST 211	3 credits
East Asian Religion	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits

Spring total credits**15 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

RLGST 101, 102, CLAS 140, 240, RLGST 103	3 credits
HEBREW 340, 341, 350W (LANG)	3 credits
U.S Experience in its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

MEST 160 (LIT), ARTH 221, HIST 221, SOC 221, PHIL 116	3 credits
ANTH 224, 306	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
An Additional College Option	3 credits

Spring total credits**15 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

ARTH 211, 271, HIST 229	3 credits
CMAL 220	3 credits
Creation Stories	
Second major, minor, or general electives**	9 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

URBST 214, 221	3 credits
RLGST 212	3 credits
Religion, Myth, & Language	
Second major, minor, or general electives	9 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

MES 260, 300	3 credits
Revival & Reform Movements in Islam, Topics in Islamic Studies	
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

RLGST 390	3 credits
Research Paper	
Second major, minor, or general electives	12 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

**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.