

Sociology Secondary Education 7-12 BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

34+27 (SEYS) Major Credits

17 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

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English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
SOC 101 (IS)	3 credits
Introduction to Sociology	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
U.S Experience in its Diversity (USED)	3 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Sociology Elective	3 credits
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
DATA 205 or SOC 206&207 (MQR)	4 credits
Introductory Analysis	
Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

Spring total credits**17 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

DATA 212W (SW) + (W)	4 credits
Research Methods	
Sociology Elective	
	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT)	
3 credits	
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
Minor or general electives*	1 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

Sociology Elective	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Minor or general electives*	9 credits

Spring total credits**15 credits**

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

Completion of 21 credits in major with 3.0 GPA or higher.

3.0 GPA in SEYS courses required to continue in Program.

This major is intended for students who would like to become initially certified in Secondary Education (grades 7-12) with a concentration in Social Studies Education. To begin the program, students must first have their major declared in Africana Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Latin American Studies, Political Science, Sociology, or Urban Studies.

To qualify for student teaching you must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 in your major if your content area is Economics; for all other content areas a 3.0; a B in SEYS 363, and a 3.0 GPA in SEYS courses.

All SEYS Social Studies Majors must have at least 21 credits of History and Geography (at least two courses of US History and two courses that are NON-US History), one course in Economics and one course in Political Science. Students must also have one block of at least 12 credits in a single Social Science discipline outside of their major. (See Reverse for more details)

All students are required to complete 100 hours of fieldwork prior to Student Teaching I.

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Junior

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SOC 331	4 credits
Foundations of Sociological theory	
Sociology Elective	3 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
SEYS 201W	3 credits
Historical, Social, and Philosophical	
Foundations of Education	
SEYS 221	3 credits
Development and Learning in Middle	
Childhood and Adolescence	

Fall total credits**16 credits**

SPRING

DATA 334	4 credits
Applied Research	
SEYS 340	3 credits
Language, Literacy, and Culture in Education	
SEYS 363/363W	3 credits
Methods of Teaching Social Studies in	
Middle and High School	
ECPSE 350	3 credits
Foundation of Special Education	
Minor or general electives*	2 credits

Spring total credits**15 credits**

Senior

FALL

SOC 381W (W)	3 credits
Senior Seminar	
SEYS 373.2	3 credits
Student Teaching in Social Studies I	
SEYS 383	3 credits
Curriculum and Assessment in Social Studies	
Minor or general electives*	6 credits

Fall total credits**15 credits**

SPRING

SEYS 373.4	3 credits
Student Teaching in Social Studies II	
SEYS 350	3 credits
Cognition, Technology, and Instruction	
for Diverse Learners	
Minor or general electives*	9 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.

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IF YOUR MAJOR IS HISTORY:

You must take at least:

- 1 Economics Course _____
1 Political Science Course _____

12 credits in A SINGLE Social Science discipline (Choose four courses from ONE of the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, or Sociology. We suggest that at least one course have the word "Geography" in the title.)

- 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____

(If you chose Economics or Political Science as your 12 credit area, substitute a course in another Social Science field for the Economics or Political Science requirement.)

IF YOUR MAJOR IS AFRICANA STUDIES, ANTHROPOLOGY, ECONOMICS, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY, URBAN STUDIES:

You must take at least:

- 1 Economics Course _____
1 Political Science Course _____

(If you are an Economics or Political Science Major, substitute a course in another Social Science field for the Economics/Political Science requirement.)

You must have 21 credits in History and Geography. Since there is no Geography department on campus, we recommend that you complete a minor in History. The History Department will work with your major department to certify at least one course as having sufficient history content to fulfill the requirement. Your major department may also be developing courses with the word GEOGRAPHY in the title to help you meet these requirements.

____ Yes, I am completing an 18 credit History Minor. The additional course that will bring me to 21 credits in History and Geography is:

- 1) _____

____ No, I am fulfilling this requirement without a History Minor. My four courses in US History and Non-US History/World Studies are as follows:

- 1) US: _____
2) US: _____
3) WORLD: _____
4) WORLD: _____

The remaining 9 credits I need in History and Geography are as follows:

- 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

(These 9 credits may come from Geography/History courses in your major or another Social Science Department or from the History Department.)

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To be eligible for recommendation for New York State teaching licensure, all candidates must also complete the following:

1. Certification Exams: Educating All Students (EAS) + Content Specialty Test (CST) (in social studies).

Visit for more information:

<https://www.nystce.nesinc.com/>

2. New York State certification workshops:

Child Abuse Identification and Reporting (NYS Mandated Reporter)

School Violence Prevention and Intervention (SAVE)

DASA Training (Dignity for All Students Act)

Visit for more information:

<https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/se/workshop-information/>