

QUEENS COLLEGE

Studio Art BFA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

63 Major 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 101	3 credits
History of Art I	

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
Life and Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
ARTH 102 (CE)	3 credits
History of Art II	

Spring total credits

17 credits

Sophomore

FALL

1 course from Modern Art History	3 credits
ARTH 246 – 260	
1 course from any of the other	3 credits
general areas of Art History ARTH 110 - 240, 262 – 286.	
PHOTO 200 may also be used as an Art History elective.	
College Option Literature (LIT+W)	3 credits
With Writing Intensive Unit*	
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

ARTS 150	3 credits
ARTS 151	3 credits
ARTS 161	3 credits
ARTS 182	3 credits
ARTS 185	3 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Intermediate Courses: (Level 2)

18 credits

Choose one of the following tracks

Ceramics Track: Required courses:

Three (3) courses from ARTS 282.VT and three (3) courses from ARTS 369.VT (one of the ARTS 369.VT: Ceramics Technology should be included.) Students can take more than 1 ceramics class per semester.

Drawing track: Required courses:

ARTS 240, ARTS 253, two courses from ARTS 271, 272, 273, or 274, one course from DESN187 or DESN266, and one elective course from ARTS 254 or any Studio Art, Design, or Photography and Imaging. Some Courses may require prerequisites.

Interdisciplinary Art Track: Required courses:

ARTS 388, ARTS 394, ARTS 397, one course from ARTS 386.VT or ARTS 390.VT, any two of the electives, but from different disciplines ARTS 260, ARTS 264, ARTS 282.VT, ARTS 369.VT, ARTS 283.VT, ARTS 284, ARTS 240, ARTS 253, ARTS 272, ARTS 273, ARTS 274, PHOTO 176, PHOTO 256.VT, or any DESN elective except DESN 395. Some courses may require prerequisites.

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Junior

FALL

One Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
PHOTO 165	3 credits
ARTS 186	3 credits
ARTS 333	3 credits
General Electives	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

18 credits in one of the following tracks:
(*Ceramics Track, Drawing track, Interdisciplinary Art Track, Painting Track, Photography Track, Sculpture Track*)
(in consultation with the Art faculty advisor)

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

18 credits in one of the following tracks:
(*Ceramics Track, Drawing track, Interdisciplinary Art Track, Painting Track, Photography Track, Sculpture Track*)
(in consultation with the Art faculty advisor)
General Electives xx credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

ARTS 350	3 credits
ARTS 391	3 credits
ARTS 392	3 credits
General electives	6 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

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Painting Track: Required courses:

ARTS 240, ARTS 260, ARTS 264, ARTS 256, ARTS 365, one elective course from any Studio Art, Design, (except DESN395) or Photography and Imaging. Some Courses may require prerequisites.

Photography Track: Required courses:

PHOTO 176, PHOTO 225 VT, PHOTO 335VT, PHOTO 256 VT, PHOTO 276 VT, PHOTO 355 VT

Sculpture Track: Required courses:

ARTS 240, ARTS 282 VT/PHOTO 230, two courses from ARTS 283 VT, ARTS 284, ARTS 288, ARTS 385, ARTS 394

Advanced Courses (required for all BFA majors), Level 3: 9 credits

Required courses: ARTS 350, ARTS 391, ARTS 392

BFA majors are encouraged to take additional art history courses as well as **ARTS 393**, an internship at a faculty-advisor-approved non-profit arts organization in New York City. Majors should take **ARTS 391** and **392** consecutively in their final two terms as the last part of their studio coursework.

Students must complete each level before moving on to the next.

Note: All students pursuing a BFA in Studio Art are required to take **ARTH 101** and **102**, except that students who elect to become Studio Art majors after having taken ARTH 1 should take either **ARTH 101** or **ARTH 102** in addition. No more than 6 credits from these three courses (**ARTH 1, 101, and 102**) may be applied to the BFA Studio Art major. All courses of Photography and Imaging can be taken towards fulfilling Studio Art major and minor degree requirements. Students should be aware of course prerequisites and consult with an advisor if necessary.