

Women and Gender 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
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
WGS 101/101W (USED), (W)	3 credits
Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

Spring total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

WGS 201W (W)	3 credits
Theories of Feminism	
Select one of the following	3 credits
HIST 270, HIST 271	
Select one of the following	
PHIL 250, PSCI 276	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

Select one of the following	3 credits
SOC 243, SOC 244	
One course from each of the WGS	9 credits
Distribution Categories. Consult Director,	
the Bulletin, or the WGS website for	
approved list of courses.	
College Option Science (SCI)	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

WGS 310	3 credits
Research Seminar in Women & Gender Studies	
An Additional College Core	3 credits
Select three electives for the WGS major (in consultation with department)	9 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

WGS 320	3 credits
Field Work in Women & Gender Studies	
Select two additional electives for the WGS Major	6 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	6 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

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

SPRING

Second major, minor, or general electives	15 credits
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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.