

Winter 2026 Pathways Course Offerings

CUNYFirst Data as of: 10.27.2025

Freshmen and transfer students who entered Queens College Fall 2013 or later must select courses from the following list to fulfill their Pathways General Education requirements.

Note: Although some courses appear under multiple Pathways designations, each course can only satisfy one Pathways requirement (i.e., Psychology 101 can fulfill *either* Scientific World *or* College Core/Option Science, but not both). Students are responsible for checking course prerequisites and conditions and students cannot earn credits for duplicative courses (e.g. ASTR 1 & ASTR 2, which are considered the same course--with and without a lab component. Such information is indicated on CUNYfirst under each course description.). Also note that courses are taught with and without Writing Intensive Units ("W"s). Be sure to pick the proper section to meet your individual requirement needs. **For more information on [General Education](#), please visit: <https://apps.qc.cuny.edu/courseinfo/>**

Required Core

English Composition I (EC-I/RC) --- None

English Composition II (EC-II/RC)

BIOL 13. Writing in the Sciences – Life Science Themes
ENGL 130. Writing about Literature in English
SOC 190. Writing for Sociology

Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR/RC)

CSCI 211. Object-Oriented Programming in C++
CSCI 212. Object-Oriented Programming in Java
MATH 115. College Algebra for Precalculus
MATH 120. Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science
MATH 122. Precalculus
MATH 131. Calculus with Applications to the Social Sciences I
MATH 141. Calculus/Differentiation
MATH 142. Calculus/Integration
MATH 143. Calculus-Infinite Series

Life and Physical Sciences (LPS/RC) --- None

(All courses contain a lab component. Those with two numbers require registration into both lecture & lab sections.)

Flexible Core (FC)

World Cultures and Global Issues (WCGI/FC)

CMLIT 101W. Global Literatures I
CMLIT 102W. Global Literatures II
DRAM 1. Introduction to Drama and Theatre
HIST 101. Early Modern Europe, 1500 - 1815

U.S. Experience in its Diversity (USED/FC)

AFST 100. Introduction to Africana Studies
ENGL 152. Readings in American Literatures
HIST 103. American History, 1607-1865
HIST 104. American History, 1865 to the Present
LALS 203. Introduction to Latinx Ethnic Identity
SOC 103. Sociology of American Life

Creative Expression (CE/FC)

ARTH 1. Introduction to Art
ARTH 102. History of Western Art II
CMLIT 215W. Topics in Modern Literatures
ENGL 165W. Introduction to Poetry
MUSIC 1. Introduction to Music

Individual and Society (IS/FC)

ACCT 261. Business Law I
ANTH 104. Language, Culture, and Society
FNES 147. Family Relations
PHIL 101. Introduction to Philosophy
SOC 101. General Intro.to Sociology

Scientific World (SW/FC)

(Underlined courses contain a lab component.)

ANTH 102. Introduction to Human Evolution
ASTR 1. General Astronomy
CSCI 111. Introduction to Algorithmic Problem Solving
FNES 163. General Nutrition
PSYCH 101. General Psychology

Additional Flexible Core (Addit'l FC)

Pick another course in any one of the previous Flexible Core Categories: WCGI; USED; CE; IS; SW

College Option (COPT)

All College Option courses **must be completed in residency at Queens College**, unless completed at another four-year CUNY college. Inquire with an advisor.

Literature (LIT/COPT)

CMLIT 101W. Global Literatures I
CMLIT 102/102W. Global Literatures II
ENGL 152. Readings in American Literatures
ENGL 165W. Introduction to Poetry

Language (LANG/COPT)

NOTE: Student must consult the appropriate language department for course placement (Please refer to QC website for departments' contact and placement instructions.)

ANTH 104. Language, Culture, and Society
(EECE Students: ANTH 104, LCD 101 & 102 are only choices if you already have a foreign language course.)

Science (SCI/COPT)

(Underlined courses contain a lab component.)

ANTH 102. Introduction to Human Evolution
ASTR 1. General Astronomy
CSCI 111. Introduction to Algorithmic Problem Solving
FNES 163. General Nutrition
PSYCH 101. General Psychology

Other (SYN): --- None

Any LPS or Flexible Core listed above, plus the following Synthesis courses.

Additional College Option (Addit'l COPT)

- Pick another course in LPS;
- or a course in any one of the previous Flexible Core Categories: WCGI; USED; CE; IS; SW, or a course in one of the previous College Option Categories: LIT; LANG; SCI; or SYN.

*ASTR 2 (LPS with a lab component) is considered the same course as ASTR 1 (SW, SCI without a lab component) - students cannot receive credits twice by taking those two classes. Please refer to CUNYfirst courses' descriptions for all details.

** CSCI 111 (SW or SCI/College Option) only if taken in Spring 2020 and beyond. The students may appeal for Pathways credit – for more details, please see an advisor in the Academic Advising Center or the Computer Science faculty advisor.

For the most updated list of offered General Education courses visit: [Scheduled Courses](#)