Career Infused Degree Map

Neuroscience BA

Freshman Year

Semester 1 - Academic	Semester 1 - Career
English Composition I (EC1)	☐ Access Handshake QC
PSYCH 101 (SW)	☐ Attend Career Center Meet & Greet Orientation
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	☐ Take Focus 2 Career Assessment
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	☐ Create a Draft Resume
Creative Expression (CE)	☐ Join Student Clubs (Uknighted)
16 credits	☐ Attend Career Center workshops

Semester 2 - Academic	Semester 2 - Career
English Composition II (EC2)	☐ Create a LinkedIn account
BIOL 105 (LPS)	☐ Explore career paths for psychology majors
PSYCH 243	☐ Volunteer in faculty-led psychology labs (Build career-readiness competencies)
PSYCH 1073 + PSYCH 1071 or BIOL 230 (MQR)	☐ Join peer-led journal discussion groups
Second major, minor or general electives *	☐ Draft a Cover Letter (e.g., for internships, etc.)
16 credits	☐ Attend Professional Development Workshops

Sophomore Year

Semester 3 - Academic	Semester 3 - Career
BIOL 106 (SCI)	☐ Find a mentor and check-in regularly
CHEM 1134 + CHEM 1131 (LPS)	☐ Update Handshake QC profile
Individual & Society (IS)	☐ Develop LinkedIn network
Literature (with WI) (LIT+W)	☐ Formulate an effective resume
	☐ Secure position as a research assistant
15 credits	☐ Research and apply for internships on Handshake, Spring Forward, Career Launch, CUNY Tech Prep, LifeSci NYC, etc.

Semester 4 - Academic	Semester 4 - Career
CHEM 1144 + CHEM 1141 (SW)	☐ Initiate an independent research project
PSYCH 213W (W)	☐ Attend local, state, and regional psychology conferences
Second major, minor or general electives *	☐ Join professional orgs
	☐ Attend on campus career fairs and external career fairs
15 credits	☐ Attend Professional Development Workshops

* Consult departmental advisor for specific requirements

Junior Year

Semester 5 - Academic	Semester 5 - Career
BIOL 286	☐ Refine resume for industry standards
Neuroscience Electives *	☐ Utilize LinkedIn Learning & Vault
Second major, minor or general electives *	☐ Research and apply for neuroscience, psychology, health professions or research-related summer internships on Handshake, Spring Forward, Career Launch, LifeSci NYC, etc.
	☐ Present at student research conferences or symposiums
	☐ Assume leadership in psychology student groups
15 credits	☐ Enroll in workshops for advanced Excel and data analysis tools

Semester 6 - Academic	Semester 6 - Career
Language Requirement (LANG)	☐ Prepare for interviews with coding-specific problems
Neuroscience Electives *	☐ Work part-time in a psychology-related role
Second major, minor or general electives *	☐ Contribute to an undergraduate psychology journal
	☐ Consider self-guided case studies
	☐ Develop virtual work experience on Forage
	☐ Learn statistical tools like SPSS, R, Stata, Tableau, SQL...
15 credits	☐ Apply for advanced internships (e.g., Neurocity, University of Rochester Summer Scholars) or research assistant positions

Senior Year

Semester 7 - Academic	Semester 7 - Career
BIOL 373, PSYCH 316, BIOL 385.4 (choose 1)	☐ Utilize the Career Center for job search events, interview strategies, and employability skills
Neuroscience Electives *	☐ Meet with Career Advisor for job search prep
Second major, minor or general electives *	☐ Notify network of job search
15 credits	☐ Apply widely (track job applications)

Semester 8 - Academic	Semester 8 - Career
Neuroscience Electives *	☐ Apply for more jobs. Record your progress and follow up on applications
Independent Research from PSYCH 391, BIOL 390-395, HMNS 291, HMNS 391 *	☐ Complete CUNY Cap & Gown Survey
Second major, minor or general electives *	☐ Secure references and recommendations
	☐ Grad school applications (if applicable)
15 credits	☐ Alumni networking; Connect with alumni network on LinkedIn

Note: This career-infused map demonstrates how academic goals and career goals may be pursued side-by-side. Please always consult your departmental advisor, as academic program requirements may change. This academic schedule is based on the QCin4 map for students who entered Queens College in Fall of 2025. This is not an official academic advising map.