

CCNY Pathways Common Core Courses Fall 2026	
3/2/2026	This list does not include Honors and STEM variants
Required (Fixed) Core	
English Composition I (EC) recommended in the 1st semester of study	
ENGL 11000	Freshman Composition
FIQWS 10103	Composition for WCGI History and Culture
FIQWS 10105	Composition for WCGI Literature
FIQWS 10108	Composition for Individual and Society
FIQWS 10111	Composition for Scientific World
FIQWS 10113	Composition for Creative Expression
FIQWS 10115	Composition for US Experience
English Composition II (EC) recommended in the 2nd semester of study	
ENGL 21001	Writing for the Humanities and the Arts
ENGL 21002	Writing for the Social Sciences
ENGL 21003	Writing for the Sciences
ENGL 21007	Writing for Engineers
ART 21000	Writing About Art (recommended for Art majors)
ENGL 25000	Introduction to Literary Study (recommended for English majors)
Math and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	
CSC 10800	Foundations of Data Science
MATH 15000	Mathematics for the Contemporary World
MATH 17300	Introduction to Probability and Statistics
OTHER	see Master list for STEM variant courses recommended for BS majors
Life and Physical Sciences (LPS) recommended in the 4th semester of study*	
CHEM 11000	Exploring Chemistry: Energy and Environment
EAS 10400	Perspectives on Global Warming
EAS 10900/ECO 109	Sustainability of High Value Crops: Coffee, Wine, and Olive Oil
PSY 32600	Human Neuroanatomy
OTHER	see Master list for STEM variant courses recommended for BS majors
	<i>*BA and BFA students only; BS majors need to consult an advisor</i>
Flexible Core	
Creative Expression (CE) recommended in the 1st or 2nd semester of study	
AES 23202	Survey of World Architecture I (Sections LL4 and LL5)
ART 10000	Introduction to Visual Arts of the World
ENGL 22000	Creative Writing Workshop
ENGL 23000	Writing Workshop in Prose
ENGL 25100	Historical Survey Of British Literature
MUS 10000	Popular Music
MUS 10100	Introduction to Music
MUS 10200	Introduction to World Music
MUS 14500/ BLST 31177	Introduction to Jazz
THTR 13100	Introduction to Theatre
URB 20010	Introduction to Urban Studies

World Cultures and Global Issues (WCGI) - Literature recommended in the 3rd or 4th semester of study	
JWST 11700	The Bible as Literature
FREN 28300	The Literature of Contemporary France
THTR 21100	Theatre History 1
THTR 21200	Theatre History 2
THTR 21300	Theatre History 3
WHUM 10100	World Humanities I
WHUM 10200	World Humanities II
World Cultures and Global Issues (WCGI) - History & Culture recommended in the 1st or 2nd semester of study	
ANTH 10100	General Anthropology
ANTH 20000	Archaeology
ASIA 10100	Asia and its Peoples
ASIA 20200	Contemporary Asia
ASIA 20500	Contemporary China
BLST 10200	African Heritage: Caribbean-Brazilian Experience
CLSS 32100	Classical Myth in Film
HIST 20140	Early Societies to 1500 (previously WCIV 101)
HIST 20150	From 1500 to the Present (previously WCIV 102)
HIST 20400	Early Modern Europe
HIST 20600	Modern Europe
HIST 23700	Asia and the World
INTL 10100	Introduction to International and Global Studies (previously INTL 20100)
LALS 10100	The Heritage Of The Spanish Antilles
URB 20020	The City in History (previously URB 31000)
Individual and Society (IS) recommended in the 1st or 2nd semester of study	
ANTH 20100	Cross Cultural Perspectives
ECO 10250	Principles of Microeconomics
EDCE 25600	Language, Mind, and Society
ENGL 27000	Literatures Of Diversity
INTL 20600	Global Social Theory
JWST 28100	The Holocaust
PSY 10200	Psychology in Modern World
SOC 10500	Individual, Group and Society: An Introduction to Sociology
WS 10000	Women's/Gender Roles in Contemporary Society
Scientific World (SW) recommended in the 2nd and 3rd semester of study	
ANTH 20300	Human Origins
ASTR 30500	Methods in Astronomy
EAS 10100	The Atmosphere
INTL 30800	Research Methods in International and Global Studies
PSY 25400	Mind, Brain, Experience (pre-req PSY 102)
OTHER	see Master list for STEM variant courses recommended for BS majors
US Experience in its Diversity (US) recommended in the 1st or 2nd semester of study	
BLST 10100	African Heritage and the Afro-American Experience
ENGL 15500	American Literature
PSC 10100	American Government and Politics

USSO 10100	US Society
HIST 24000	The United States: From Its Origins to 1877
HIST 24100	The United States since 1865
PSY 34700	Psychology of Prejudice and Racism (pre-req PSY 102)
CLAS College Option Logical-Philosophical Courses recommended in the 4th semester of study	
PHIL 10200	Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 20100	Logical Reasoning
PHIL 20600	Philosophy of Science Fiction
PHIL 30500	History of Philosophy I: Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 30800	Ethics
PHIL 32200	Philosophy of Science
PHIL 34905	Bioethics
PSC 10200	Introduction to Political Theory (previously "Political Ideas and Issues")