

C. Life and Physical Sciences

The goal at Queens College is to make sure that students who satisfy this requirement take a rigorous science course, whether they intend to major in the sciences or not.

We will have a sufficient number of 3-credit science courses from the Departments in the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences and the Department of Anthropology to satisfy this requirement.

The 3-credit courses that can satisfy this requirement may include:

Currently available 4-credit laboratory courses which could be taken for 75% duration for 3-credits

3hr per week laboratory courses for 3-credits

Lecture (2hr every week) + laboratory (2hr every 2nd week) 3-credit courses

New 3-credit science courses

Science majors or prospective majors may also satisfy this requirement through 4-credit current science laboratory courses.

Non-science majors who then declare a science major and have taken the 3-credit courses may either: 1) take a bridge course or 2) take the 4-credit introductory science major course. If they are registered in a 3-credit version of the 4-credit course, they may opt early in the semester to switch into the 4-credit course.

E. Scientific World

There are many current 3- credit courses in the Division of Mathematics and Natural that can satisfy this requirement, as well as 4-credit courses that can be modified.

F. Queens College Option

The 12-credit College Option will include a 3-credit science course.

Since modern life and physical sciences are so different in scope, perspective, and approaches, non-science majors who have taken a Life Science course to satisfy required core C must take a Physical Science course and vice versa.

Science majors may take the second semester of the 4-credit introductory sequence in their major to satisfy this requirement.