

Education Associate: The Bilingual Child

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The Education Associate: Bilingual Child Program is designed for students interested in pursuing teaching as a career with a focus on second language learners. The program is coordinated by the Education and Language Acquisition Department and awards the Associate in Arts (AA) degree.

Since the program focuses on Spanish-speaking children, candidates for admission are expected to demonstrate oral and written proficiency in Spanish equivalent to ELS105 Spanish for Fluent Speakers 1. Through the Cooperative Education internships, students will complete 160 hours in a school setting giving them many opportunities to observe teachers in their classrooms. In addition, students will take a seminar focusing on principles of bilingual education that will familiarize them with current practice.

The Bilingual Child program is articulated with City College's major in Childhood Education. Upon transfer, students are expected to complete a Liberal Arts major and a co-major in education. Therefore, students should consult with a faculty advisor in the selection of elective courses to ensure maximum transferability of credits taken at LaGuardia Community College.

Students who need additional skill development in reading, writing, mathematics, and communication will be required to take basic skills and/or ESL courses. These courses are not listed in the curriculum. The specific courses students must successfully complete are determined by their scores on college placement test. For more information on the basic skills requirements, see page 175.

Descriptions of courses in this major can be found on page 167.

Education Associate: The Bilingual Child Curriculum: AA Degree

Counseling	
New Student Seminar	0
English: 6 credits	
Composition I ENC/G101	3
Writing Through Literature ENG102	3
Humanities: 6 credits	
Introduction to Art HUA101	3
Music for Children HUM104	3
Math, Engineering & Computer Science: 3 credits	
Mathematics and the Modern World MAT107	3
Natural Sciences: 6 credits	
Topics in Biological Sciences SCB101	3
Topics in Chemistry SCC101	3
Social Science: 9 credits	
World History from Ancient Times to 1500 SSH105	3
World History from 1500 to the Present SSH106	3
<i>Select one of the following courses:</i>	3
Themes in American History to 1865 SSH101	
U.S. Power and Politics SSP101	
Education and Language Acquisition: 24 credits	
Introduction to Language ELL101	3
Foundations of American Education ELN120	3
Language and Literacy in Childhood Education ELE203	3
Introduction to Bilingualism ELN101	3
Latin American Literature I ELS200	3
Latin American Civilizations ELS204	3
Advanced Spanish Composition ELS210	3
<i>Select one of the following courses:</i>	3
Latin American Literature II ELS201	
Literature of the Caribbean ELS270	
Cooperative Education: 4 credits	
Bilingual Education Internship I CEP175	2
Reflective Practice in the Teaching Profession I CPA011	0
Bilingual Education Internship II CEP275	2
Reflective Practice in the Teaching Profession II CPB011	0
Liberal Arts Electives: 2 credits	
<i>Courses to be determined in consultation with the Education Advisor</i>	2

TOTAL CREDITS: 60

Note: Students should consult with a counselor and/or faculty advisor in the selection of elective courses to ensure maximum transferability of credits taken.