

Secondary Education Degree Map | Associate of Arts

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	EDF101 First Year Seminar for Education	PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)	RC	3	I
	MAT115/117 Algebra and Trigonometry (see Math note on back)	RC	3	I
	ELL101 Introduction to Language	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for recommendations)	FC	3	II

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SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	Concentration Course (see back for options)	PC	3	I
	ELN122 Foundations of American Education (25hrs of observation)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	SSY105 Learning & Education (25hrs of observation)	PC	3	I
	Concentration Course	PC	3	I
	Modern Language Course 1	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	ELE204 Language & Literacy in Secondary Edu. (Capstone) (25hrs obs.)	PC	3	I
	Concentration Course	PC	3	I
	Modern Language Course 2	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II
Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course				



To learn more about this major and possible transfer and career paths, visit [here](#)
Education & Language Acquisition: ELA@lagcc.cuny.edu | Location: B-234 | Phone: 718-482-5640
Credits Required: Required Core (RC): 12 | Flexible Core (FC): 18 | Program Core (PC): 30 | **Total = 60**
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Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

1. EDF101 PRE: None
2. ELL101 PRE: English Proficiency
- ~~3.~~ ELN122 PRE: PRE/CO: ENG 102
4. SSY105 PRE: ENG101
5. ELE204 PRE: Math Proficiency & ENG102 & ELN122 & ELL101 & SSY105

ELL101, SSY105, and ELN122 must be taken before ELE204

The following courses are offered in the 12 week session only: ELN122 and ELE204.

Students must also register for REG1 (Studio hour) at the same time as ELN122 and ELE204

Concentration Options

English - Select 2

ENG290 British Lit I; **ENG291** British Lit II; **ENG292** American Lit I; **ENG293** American Lit II

Select 1 additional: **ENG204** Asian American Lit; **ENG225** Afro-American Lit; **ENG247** The Woman Writer; **ENG248** Latino/Latina Writing in the US; **ENG266** Shakespeare; **ENG270** Intro to Poetry; **ENG280** Children's Lite

Math - Select 2

MAT201 Calculus I; **MAT202** Calculus II; **MAT230** Intro to Discrete Mathematical Structures (+1 unrestricted elective)

Science - Select 2

SCB201 General Bio I and **SCB202** General Bi II; **SCC201** General Chem I and **SCC202** General Chem 2 (+1 unrestricted elective)

Social Science - Select 2

SSA101 Cultural Anthropology; **SSA106** Anthropology of Latin America; **SSH101** Themes in American His I; **SSH102** Themes in American His II; **SSH103** Western Civilization from Ancient to the Renaissance; **SSH104** Western Civ from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH105** World His from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World His from 1500 to the present; **SSP101** US Power and Politics; **SSS100** Intro to Sociology; **SSS280** Sociology of the Family

Spanish

ELS204 Latin American Civilizations and **ELS210** Advanced Spanish Composition; Select 1 additional: **ELS200** Latin American Lit I; **ELS201** Latin American Lit II

IMPORTANT NOTE: Education students must be fingerprinted to take the following courses: ELE110, ELE204, ELN122, and SSY105. **Fingerprinting can take up to a month to process - students should begin the process immediately.** Please visit the [LaGuardia Fingerprint Verification website](#) or email educationprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu for more information.

Pathways & Transfer

Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. The Required Core (RC) includes English, Math, and Life and Physical Sciences. See further details and requirements below.

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Secondary Education students should take MAT115 or 117 to meet NY State Teacher Education requirements (although Math concentration students will need to take further math courses). This course is also recommended by Queens College for students who will transfer there.

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES Students should take SCB101 or SCC101 Topics in Biology or Chemistry. These courses meet NY State Teacher Education requirements and anticipate requirements for those transferring.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or the [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor. Note: your program has specific recommendations listed below.

Courses for concentration in Secondary Education are recommended because they meet NY State Teacher Education requirements, were suggested by specialists in the field and/or were suggested by Queens College.

- Creative Expression: ELE110 Arts in Education or HUC106 Public Speaking
- Individual & Society: ELL220 Introduction to Sociolinguistics, SSS100 Sociology, or CSE110 Literacy & Propaganda
- Scientific World: MAC100 Computing Fundamentals (For students in the Mathematics Concentration, MAT200 Precalculus is recommended because it is a prerequisite for MAT201 Calculus I)
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity: ELN101 Introduction to Bilingualism World Cultures and Global Issues: SSA101 Cultural Anthropology or EIS215 Language Issues in a Global World
- Additional Flexible Core: SSH102 Themes in American History After 1865 or SSH101 Themes in American History Before 1865

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Secondary Education program has an agreement with the following 4-year college. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree.

1. Queens College – BA in Secondary Education

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