

Childhood Education Degree Map | Associate of Arts

| | Course | Category | Credits | Session |
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| 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 |
| | Flexible Core Course - | FC | 3 | I |
| | ELN120 Foundations of American Education (15hrs of observation) | PC | 3 | I |
| | SCB101 Biology or SCC101 Chemistry (Life and Physical Sciences) | RC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | II |

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| SEMESTER 3 | ELE110 Arts in Education (15hrs of observation) | PC | 3 | I |
| | SSY105 Learning & Education (25hrs of observation) | PC | 3 | I |
| | Modern Language Course | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | II |

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| SEMESTER 4 | ELE203 Literacy in Childhood Education (Capstone) (15hrs observation) | PC | 3 | I |
| | MAT104 Mathematics in Elementary Education | PC | 3 | I |
| | ELE200 Foundations of Special Education (20hrs of fieldwork) | PC | 3 | I |
| | ELE150 Introduction to Education Technology | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | II |
| Register for GRD000 "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. ELE110 PRE: ENG101 & Math Proficiency
4. ELN120 PRE/CO: ENG102
5. SSY105 PRE: ENG101
6. ELE200 PRE: ELN120/121 & PRE/CO-REQ: SSY105
7. ELE203 PRE: ELN120/123 & ELL101 & SSY105
8. MAT104 PRE: MAT103 (Education students are exempt from this requirement)
9. ELE150 PRE: ENA/ENG101

Course Information & Fingerprinting

- ELL101, SSY105, and ELN120 must be taken before ELE203
- The following courses are offered in the 12-week session only: ELN120, ELE200 and ELE203
- ELE110 is typically not offered in Spring II
- Students must also register for REG1 (Studio hour) at the same time as ELN120 and ELE203

IMPORTANT NOTE: Education students must be fingerprinted to take the following courses: ELE110, ELE200, ELE203, ELN120, 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For more information on program requirements, pathways to teaching, licensing, fingerprinting and more, [visit the Education Portfolio](#)

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Early Childhood Education students should take MAT115 or 117 to meet NY State Teacher Education requirements. 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.

Flexible Core Courses below 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:** HUC 106 Public Speaking
- **Individual & Society:** ELL220 Introduction to Sociolinguistics, SSS100 Sociology, or CSE110 Literacy & Propaganda
- **Scientific World:** MAC100 Computing Fundamentals
- **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 Childhood 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 Elementary Education