

# Liberal Arts: TESOL/Linguistics Degree Map | Associate of Arts

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	LIF101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts	PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)	RC	3	I
	MAT115/117 Algebra and Trigonometry (recommended for TESOL)	RC	3	I
	ELL101 Introduction to Language	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

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<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	Life & Physical Science (SCB101 or SCC101 Bio/Chem recommended)	RC	3	I
	ELL120 Structure of English	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core (CSE110 Literacy & Propaganda recommended)	FC	3	I
	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	II

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<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	HUC115 Phonetics	PC	3	I
	<b><u>Concentration in TESOL</u></b>			
	SSY105 Learning & Education (25hrs of observation)	PC	3	I
	ELN122 Foundations of American Education (25hrs of observation)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core (ELE110 Arts in Edu. recommended) (15hrs of observation)	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core (SSY101 General Psychology recommended)	FC	3	II
	<b><u>Concentration in Linguistics</u></b>			
	ELL210 English Morphology	PC	3	I
	SSY101 General Psychology	PC	3	I
	Flex C - HUC106 Public Speaking or HUT101 Art of Theatre recommended	FC	3	I
Flexible Core (SSA101 Cultural Anthropology recommended)	FC	3	II	

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	ELL220 Introduction to Sociolinguistics	PC	3	I
	ELN101 Introduction to Bilingualism	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core (Modern Language recommended)	FC	3	II

**Register for GRD000 "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester**



**To learn more about this major** and possible transfer and career paths, visit [here](https://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/programs/liberal-arts/tesol-linguistics/)  
**Education & Language Acquisition:** [ELA@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto: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 = 80**  
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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.ELL120 PRE: ELL101
- 2.ELN122 PRE/CO: ENG102
- 3.HUC115 PRE: **Students should e-mail the Program Director to waive pre-reqs** ([mekiert@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:mekiert@lagcc.cuny.edu)).
- 4.ELL220 PRE: ELL101

### **Concentration in TESOL**

TESOL students must be fingerprinted in order to take the following courses: ELE110, 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](mailto:educationprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu) for more information.

## Transfer

### **Concentration in TESOL**

Students graduating from LaGuardia with an AA in TESOL/Linguistics and a concentration in TESOL will be able to enroll in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Linguistics: TESOL at Queens College.

Students eligible for transfer to Queens College need an overall GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Students must demonstrate written academic English proficiency by passing the program's English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) or by providing proof of one of the following external test results: a New York State ELA Regents grade of 85 or greater, a Writing and Language SAT score of 550 or greater, or an English ACT score of 11 or greater.

For more information on pathways to teaching and licensing information visit the [Education ePortfolio](#).

### **Concentration in Linguistics**

Students graduating from LaGuardia with an AA in TESOL/Linguistics and a concentration in Linguistics will be able to enroll in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics at Lehman College.

Students eligible for transfer to Lehman College need an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

**Email the Program Director** ([mekiert@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:mekiert@lagcc.cuny.edu)) **about transfer to Queens College and Lehman College.**

## Pathways Requirements

**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, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

### **Concentration in TESOL – Math and Life & Phy. Sci**

TESOL students should take MAT115 or 117 (Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning) and SCB101 or SCC101 (Life & Physical Sciences) to meet NY State Teacher Education requirements. These course are also recommended by Queens College for students who will transfer there.

**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 requirements or recommendations listed below.**

**Courses for concentration in TESOL are recommended** because they meet NY State Teacher Education requirements and/or were suggested by Queens College.

**Courses for concentration in Linguistics are recommended** because they align with a 4-year college curriculum in Linguistics and/or were suggested by Lehman College.

#### Creative Expression

- **TESOL:** ELE110 Arts in Education
- **Linguistics:** HUC106 Public Speaking or HUT101 Art of Theatre

#### Individual & Society

- **Both:** CSE110 Literacy & Propaganda

#### Scientific World

- **TESOL:** SSY101 General Psychology
- **Linguistics:** SSA101 Cultural Anthropology

#### U.S. Experience in its Diversity

- **TESOL:** SSH101 Themes in Am. History to 1865 or SSH102 Themes in Am. History since 1865
- **Linguistics:** HUN 180 Intercultural Communication

#### World Cultures and Global Issues

- **TESOL:** EIS216 International Schooling
- **Linguistics:** EIS215 Language Issues in a Global World

#### Additional (World Cultures and Global Issues)

- **Both:** Modern Language