

Education: Childhood Track

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

| | Course | PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core | 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 |
| | SSH101 Themes in American to 1865 | | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course (see back for more information) | | FC | 3 | II |

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| SEMESTER 2 | ENG102 English Composition II | RC | 3 | I |
| | ELE110 Arts in Education (15hrs of observation) | PC | 3 | I |
| | ELN120 Foundations of American Education (15hrs of observation) | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | I |
| | SCB101 Biology or SCC101 Chemistry (Life and Physical Sciences) | RC | 3 | II |

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| SEMESTER 3 | ELE200 Foundations of Special Education (20hrs of fieldwork) | PC | 3 | I |
| | SSY105 Learning & Education (25hrs of observation) | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | I |
| | ELL101 Introduction to Language (Scientific World: pre-req for ELE203) | FC | 3 | I |
| | Modern Language Course | PC | 3 | II |

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| SEMESTER 4 | ELE203 Literacy in Childhood Education (15hrs of observation) (Capstone) | PC | 3 | I |
| | MAT104 Mathematics in Elementary Education | PC | 3 | I |
| | Flexible Core Course | FC | 3 | I |
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| | SSH102 Themes in American History After 1865 | PC | 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 | | | | |

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



Credits Required to Graduate

| Category | Credits |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Pathways Required Core (RC) | 12 |
| Pathways Flexible Core (FC) | 18 |
| Program Core (PC) | 30 |
| Total | 60 |

More information at laguardia.edu/childhood-education

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Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.
Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

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.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. EDF101 PRE: None
2. SSH101 PRE: English Proficiency
3. SSH102 PRE/CO: ENG101
4. ELE110 PRE: ENG101 & Math Proficiency
5. ELN120 PRE: MAT107/115/120 and ENG101& PRE/CO: ENG102 & SSH 101/102
6. SSY105 PRE: ENG101
7. ELE200 PRE: ELN121 & PRE/CO-REQ: SSY105
8. ELE203 PRE: ELN120/123 & ELL101 & SSY105
9. MAT104 PRE: MAT103 (Education students are exempt from this requirement)

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: Students must be fingerprinted to take the following courses: ELE110, ELE200, ELE203, ELN120, and SSY105. Please email educationprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu for more information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For more information on program requirements, pathways to teaching, licensing, 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. 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 listed below.**

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- **Scientific World: ELL101 Introduction to Language required** because it's a pre-requisite for ELE203
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

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. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. Queens College – BA in Elementary Education