

# Education: Early Childhood Track, Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. Contact an advisor through My LaGuardia for additional support, and see reverse for more information.

	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	EDF101 First Year Seminar for Education	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	ENG101 English Composition I	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	MAT115 College Algebra and Trigonometry	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	SSY101 General Psychology	PC	x	3	I
	SSH101 or SSH102 American History I/II or other U.S. Experience Option	FC		3	II

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SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	x	3	I
	SCB101 or SCC101 Topics in Biology or Chemistry -- Life and Physical Sci. Course	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	ELE110 Arts in Education (15hrs of observation)	PC	x	3	I
	ELL101 Introduction to Language or other Scientific World Option	FC	x	3	I
	SSY240 Developmental Psychology I	PC		3	II

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SEMESTER 3	ELN121 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (30hrs of fieldwork)	PC	x	3	I
	SSY105 Learning & Education (25hrs of observation)	PC	x	3	I
	SSY230 Abnormal Psychology	PC		3	I
	HUP101 Introduction to Philosophy or other Individual & Society Option	FC		3	I
	HUC106 Public Speaking or other Creative Expression Option	FC		3	II

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SEMESTER 4	ELE205 Language & Literacy in Early Childhood Edu. (30hrs of fieldwork) (Capstone)	PC	x	3	I
	ELN206 Family, School, & Community in Early Childhood Edu. (30hrs of fieldwork)	PC	x	3	I
	HUC116 Survey of Speech, Language, & Hearing Disorders	PC	x	3	I
	Modern Language Course or other World Cultures and Global Option	FC		3	I
	ELN101 Intro to Bilingualism or other additional Flexible Core Course Option	FC		3	I
<b>Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester</b>					



## Credits Required to Graduate

Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

More information at [laguardia.edu/early-childhood-education](http://laguardia.edu/early-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.

## Pre/Co-requisites

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. SSY101 PRE: CSE099, ENA/ENG099, ESA099, ENA/ENC101 & MAT095 or MAT099
3. ELE110 PRE: ENG101 & MAT96
4. SSY240 PRE: SSY101
5. ELN121 PRE: MAT96 & ENG101 & PRE/CO: ENG102
6. SSY105 PRE: ENG101
7. SSY230 PRE: SSY101
8. ELE205 PRE: ELL101 & ELN121 & SSY105
9. ELN206 PRE: ELN121
10. HUC116 PRE/CO: HUC106

## Program Notes

ELL101, SSY105, and ELN121 must be taken before ELE205

ELN121 must be taken before ELN206

The following courses are offered in the 12-week session only: ELN121, ELN206 and ELE205

ELE110 is typically not offered in Spring II

The following courses are pre-/co-requisites for education courses and listed as flexible core courses: ELL101 and HUC106

## Fingerprinting and General Information

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Students must be fingerprinted in order to take the following courses: ELE110, ELE205, ELN121, ELN206 and SSY105. Please contact the Fieldwork Coordinator: Paula Zimmermann ([pzimmermann@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:pzimmermann@lagcc.cuny.edu)) for more information.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES Based on your incoming proficiency, you may require additional preparation before entering college-level English (ENG101) or Math (MAT107,115,120) courses. Options can include:

- A) Co-requisite courses such ENA101, MAT117/119/123
- B) CUNY Start, Math Start, or CLIP
- C) English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) courses
- D) Developmental courses such as ENA099 or MAT099
- E) First Year Institute Program (FYIP) Workshops

SESSIONS I AND II Each semester, Fall and Spring, has two sessions, Session I (12-weeks) and Session II (6-weeks). It is recommended that you take 15 credits per semester for timely graduation. For questions regarding financial aid or tuition and fees, please speak with Student Financial Services in C-107 or e-mail [Financialaid@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:Financialaid@lagcc.cuny.edu)

CREDITS & HOURS Courses often meet for the same number of hours per week as academic credits awarded, but in some cases your classes meet for more hours, listed in the Credits column when applicable. Most degrees require 60 academic credits.

PRIORITY COURSES Priority Courses are important for your progress and should be taken in the suggested order.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE You may choose Flexible Core courses based on interests or transfer goals. Speak to an advisor or view your Degree Audit to see a full list of options and/or requirements. Associate of Arts or Science degrees require you to take one course in each bucket below, plus one additional course (18+ credits). Associate in Applied Science degrees require you to take one course in three buckets (9+ credits).

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

Urban Studies All students must complete an Urban Studies course to graduate. Urban Studies courses have an "N" at the end of the course code (example: HUN192).