

Liberal Arts: TESOL Linguistics Option

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
SEMESTER 1	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 – see back)		RC	3	I
	ELL101 Introduction to Language		PC	3	I
	SSH101 American History I (U.S. Experience: pre-req for ELN122)		FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	ELL120: Structure of English	PC	3	I
	HUT101 Art of Theatre (Creative Expression: pre-req for HUC115)	FC	3	I
	ENG103 The Research Paper	PC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	ELN122 Foundations of American Education: (25hrs of fieldwork)	PC	3	I
	SSY105 Learning & Education: (25hrs of observation)	PC	3	I
	HUC115 Phonetics	PC	3	I
	CSE110 Literacy and Propaganda (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
	SSY101 General Psychology (recommended – see back)	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	LIB200 Humanism, Science & Technology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	ELL220 Introduction to Sociolinguistics	PC	3	I
	ELN101 Introduction to Bilingualism	PC	3	I
	Modern Language or EIS216 International Schooling (recommended)	FC	3	I
	SSH102 American History (recommended – see back)	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				

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/tesol-linguistics

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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

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. ELL120 PRE: ELL101
2. ELN122 PRE: SSH101
3. HUC115 PRE: HUC106 ****HUT101 should be taken instead of HUC106** – students may e-mail the TESOL Program Director for permission to take HUC115 once HUT101 is completed
4. ELL220 PRE: ELL101
5. LIB200 PRE: ENG102&103

Transfer to Queens College

Students graduating from LaGuardia with an AA in TESOL/Linguistics 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.

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

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](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

TESOL/Linguistics 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.

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.

- **Creative Expression: HUT101 Art of Theatre required** as it is a pre-requisite for HUC115
- **Individual & Society: CSE110 Literacy & Propaganda** recommended because course aligns with TESOL accrediting standards
- **Scientific World: SSY101 General Psychology** recommended for those transferring to Linguistics programs
- **U.S. Experience in its Diversity: SSH101 American History I required** for ELN122, satisfies NYS Teacher education requirements, and recommended by Queens College
- **World Cultures and Global Issues: Modern Language** (satisfies NYS Teacher Education requirement) or **EIS216 International Schooling** (aligns with TESOL accrediting standards)
- **Additional (U.S. Experience): SSH102 American History II** – satisfies NYS Teacher Education requirements and recommended by Queens College