Education: Early 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.

SEMESTER 1

Course PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
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 or 102 American History I/II (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)	FC	3	II

SEMESTER 2

Course	Category	Credits	Session
ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
SSY101 General Psychology	PC	3	I
ELE110 Arts in Education (15hrs of observation)	PC	3	I
ELN121 Foundations of Early Childhood Ed. (30hrs of fieldwork)	PC	3	I
SCB101 or SCC101 Biology or Chemistry (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	II

SEMESTER 3

Course	Category	Credits	Session
ELE200 Foundations of Special Education (20hrs of fieldwork)	PC	3	I
SSY105 Learning & Education (25hrs of observation)	PC	3	I
ELL101 Introduction to Language (Scientific World: pre-req for ELE205)	FC	3	I
Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
SSY230 Abnormal Psychology	PC	3	I

SEMESTER 4

Course	Category	Credits	Session
ELE205 Literacy in Early Childhood Education (30hrs fieldwork)(Capstone)	PC	3	I
ELN206 Family, School, Community in Early Child Edu. (30hrs fieldwork)	PC	3	I
SSY240 Developmental Psychology I	PC	3	I
Modern Language (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I

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

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.

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. SSY101 PRE: English and Math Proficiency
3. ELE110 PRE: ENG101 & Math Proficiency
4. SSY240 PRE: SSY101
5. ELN121 PRE: MAT107/115/120 & ENG101 & PRE/CO: ENG102
6. SSY105 PRE: ENG101
7. SSY230 PRE: SSY101
8. ELE200 PRE: ELN121 & PRE/CO: SSY105
9. ELE205 PRE: MATPROF&ENG102&ELL101&ELN121&SSY105
10. ELN206 PRE: ELN121

Course Information & Fingerprinting

- ELL101 (Flex Core), SSY105, and ELN121 must be taken before ELE205
- ELN121 must be taken before ELE200 and ELN206
- SSY105 must be taken either before or at the same time as ELE200
- Students must fullfill the required core for Mathematics before taking ELN121

The following courses are offered in the 12-week session only: ELN121, ELN206, ELE200 and ELE205

ELE110 is typically not offered in Spring ll

IMPORTANT NOTE: Students must be fingerprinted to take the following courses: ELE110, ELE200, ELE205, ELN121, 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 Brooklyn 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 or recommendations listed below.
- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World: **ELL101 Introduction to Language required** because it's a pre-requisite for ELE205
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity: **SSH101 or 102 Themes in American History** recommended because courses meet NY State Teacher Education requirements and are recommended by Brooklyn College.
- World Cultures and Global Issues: **Modern Language** recommended because course meets NY State Teacher Education requirement and recommended by Brooklyn College

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Early 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. Brooklyn College – BS in Early Childhood Education, General or Special Education