

EDUCATION

Early Childhood Option

A.S. Degree*

¹ Students with English Proficiency Index (EPI) of 0-49 enroll in corequisite course ENG 100. Students with EPI of 50-64 enroll in corequisite course ENG 110. Students with EPI of at least 65 (or other English proficiency qualification) enroll in ENG 111. Students with ESL need should take appropriate ESL course/s (Sequence: ESL 01 > 02 > 03 > 09) before enrolling in ENG 110.

² It is highly recommended that students take FYS 11 in their first or second semester prior to earning 24 credits. Students who have earned 24 or more credits are permitted to use the one credit as a free elective.

³ Students with Math Proficiency Index (MPI) of 0-59 enroll in corequisite course MTH 21.5 OR MTH 23.5. Students with MPI of 39 or lower are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math Start/CUNY Start.

⁴ Students may select either a 4-credit or 3-credit science course. Students selecting a 3 credit course **must** also complete an additional 1-credit Lab course to fulfill graduation requirements. Please note that **ENV 11** is not an appropriate lab science for EDU majors as it is not accepted for teacher certification by NYS.

⁵ Students need one course in each flexible core area A-E.

The following courses are recommended:
 Flexible Core A- A course from World Languages and Culture
 Flexible Core B- HIS 20
 Flexible Core C- ART 11 OR 12, or MUS 11 OR 12
 Flexible Core D- COMM 11

Flexible Core E- Any 3 credit Scientific World course. Students taking a 4 credit course in this area will graduate with 61 credits. Additional Flexible Core A-E- A second course from World Languages and Culture (same language)

See [Common Core Pathways course listing](#).

*Offered in Fall semester only

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***Note: In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements, including, completing all required courses with appropriate grades, completing two writing intensive courses, and earning a minimum GPA of 2.0, and [applying for graduation](#).**

SEMESTER I Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: English Composition I - ENG 100 Integrated Reading and Writing OR ENG 110 Fundamentals of Writing and Rhetoric OR ENG 111 Writing and Rhetoric ¹	See footnote ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: EDU 10 Child Study-Birth to Grade 6	Corequisite: PSY 11; ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: EDU 12 Contemporary Urban Education-Birth to Grade 6 OR EDU 26 Human Relations in Urban Schools	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: PEA Physical Education OR CPR 10 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	See catalog	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: FYS 11 First Year Seminar ²	None	1
Subtotal:		14

SEMESTER II Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: ENG 112 Composition and Rhetoric II OR ENG 113 Writing About Literature OR ENG 114 Written Composition and Prose Fiction OR ENG 115 Written Composition and Drama OR ENG 116 Written Composition and Poetry	ENG 100, ENG 110, or ENG 111	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core B: MTH 21 A Mathematical World OR MTH 21.5 A Mathematical World with Algebra OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 23.5 Probability and Statistics with Algebra ³	See footnote ³	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core C: Select ONE course from Life and Physical Science ⁴	See catalog ⁴	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core C: Lab Science Course ⁴	See catalog ⁴	0-1
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A-E: Select ONE course from any Flexible Core Area ⁵	See catalog ⁵	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A-E: Select ONE course from a different Flexible Core Area ⁵	See catalog ⁵	3
Subtotal:		16

SEMESTER III Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A-E: Select ONE course from a different Flexible Core Area ⁵	See catalog ⁵	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A-E: Select ONE course from a different Flexible Core Area ⁵	See catalog ⁵	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: EDU 30* Introduction to Special Needs, Schools & Society*	Prerequisite or Corequisite: EDU 10	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Option: EDU 16 Early Childhood Education – Birth to Grade 2	Prerequisite or Corequisite: EDU 10	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Option: EDU 24* Pre-School Seminar I*	Prerequisite or Corequisite: EDU 10	3
Subtotal:		15

SEMESTER IV Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A-E: Select ONE course from a different Flexible Core Area ⁵	See catalog ⁵	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Flexible Core A-E: Select ONE course from a different Flexible Core Area ⁵	See catalog ⁵	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: EDU 40 Field Work Seminar	EDU 10 or EDU 70	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: EDU 50 Creativity and the Arts for the Early Childhood and Childhood Years	Prerequisite or Corequisite: EDU 10	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Option: EDU 25** Pre-School Seminar II**	Prerequisite or Corequisite: EDU 10	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: Select to complete 60 credits	See catalog ⁵	0-1
Subtotal:		15

TOTAL: 60