

# LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

## Early Childhood & Childhood Education Option

### A.A. Degree\*

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 Education Department.

<sup>5</sup> HIS 11 is for students who enroll in ENG 110 as a corequisite.

<sup>6</sup> World Language courses taught in English (e.g., ITL 123) do not satisfy this requirement.

Some languages (e.g., French and Spanish) require placement testing prior to enrollment. Please contact the World Languages and Cultures Department for more information.

The World Languages and Cultures Department will consider exemption requests for students who present appropriate evidence that they have completed full-time study at a college or university outside of the United States in which the language of instruction was other than English. These students will be exempted from a foreign language requirement at Bronx Community College.

<sup>7</sup> It is recommended that students planning to transfer to City College take COMM 20. Only one COMM course is required for NYSED license.

<sup>8</sup> It is recommended that students planning to transfer to Lehman College's Early Childhood/Childhood Education Program takes EDU 26.

<sup>9</sup> NYS Education Department requires teacher education candidates to complete a three-credit course designed to meet the needs of all students in an inclusive classroom (EDU 30). Teacher candidates are required to take the Educating All Students examination.

<sup>10</sup> It is recommended that students select courses from the Liberal Arts and Sciences disciplines. See [Common Core Pathways course listing](#).

**\*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"/> <b>Required Core A:</b> English Composition I - ENG 100 Integrated Reading and Writing <b>OR</b> ENG 110 Fundamentals of Writing and Rhetoric <b>OR</b> ENG 111 Writing and Rhetoric <sup>1</sup>	See footnote <sup>1</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flexible Core C/Major Requirement:</b> ART 11 Introduction to Art History <b>OR</b> ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Mideast <b>OR</b> MUS 11 Introduction to Music <b>OR</b> MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music	Corequisite: ENG 100 or 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flexible Core D/Major Requirement:</b> PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Early Childhood &amp; Childhood Education Option Requirement:</b> EDU 10 Child Study-Birth to Grade 6	Corequisite: PSY 11; ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Major Requirement:</b> PEA Physical Education <b>OR</b> HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health	<a href="#">See catalog</a>	1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> FYS 11 First Year Seminar <sup>2</sup> ( <b>Free Elective Credit</b> )	None	0-1
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>13-15</b>

### SEMESTER II Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Required Core A:</b> ENG 112 Composition and Rhetoric II <b>OR</b> ENG 113 Writing About Literature <b>OR</b> ENG 114 Written Composition and Prose Fiction <b>OR</b> ENG 115 Written Composition and Drama <b>OR</b> ENG 116 Written Composition and Poetry	ENG 100, 110, or 111	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Required Core B:</b> MTH 21 A Mathematical World <b>OR</b> MTH 21.5 A Mathematical World with Algebra <b>OR</b> MTH 23 Probability and Statistics <b>OR</b> MTH 23.5 Probability and Statistics with Algebra <sup>3</sup> <b>OR</b> any course from <b>Required Core B</b>	See footnote <sup>3</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Required Core C:</b> Select <b>ONE</b> course from Life and Physical Science <sup>4</sup>	<a href="#">See catalog</a> <sup>4</sup>	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flexible Core A/Major Requirement:</b> HIS 10 History of the Modern World <b>OR</b> HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World <sup>5</sup>	<a href="#">See catalog</a>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Early Childhood &amp; Childhood Education Option Requirement:</b> EDU 12 Contemporary Urban Education-Birth to Grade 6	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>15-16</b>

### SEMESTER III Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flexible Core A/Major Requirement:</b> World Language - select <b>ANY</b> language at the appropriate level <sup>6</sup>	<a href="#">See catalog</a> <sup>6</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flexible Core B:</b> Select <b>ONE</b> course from US Experience in its Diversity. If Flexible Core B is satisfied by taking COMM 20 below, select any 3-credit course as free elective	<a href="#">See catalog</a>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Communications<sup>7</sup>/Major Requirement:</b> COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> COMM 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Early Childhood &amp; Childhood Education Option Requirement:</b> EDU 26 Human Relations in Urban Schools <sup>8</sup> <b>OR</b> EDU 30 Intro to Special Needs <sup>9</sup>	Corequisite: EDU 10	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free Elective:</b> GEO is Recommended <sup>10</sup>	<a href="#">See catalog</a> <sup>10</sup>	3
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>15</b>

### SEMESTER IV Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flexible Core E:</b> Select <b>ONE</b> course from Scientific World (ESE is preferred) <sup>7</sup>	<a href="#">See catalog</a> <sup>7</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Early Childhood &amp; Childhood Education Option Requirement:</b> EDU 40 Field Work Seminar	EDU 10 or EDU 70	3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free Elective:</b> select any to complete 60 credits. A second level in World Language course above is recommended <sup>10</sup>	<a href="#">See catalog</a> <sup>10</sup>	8
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>14</b>

**TOTAL: 60**