**Requirements for the Undergraduate Program in**

**Elementary Teaching (Childhood Education)**

**I. Academic Requirements for Admission to EECE Professional Sequence**

* **GPA of 2.75** is currently required. Based on changing New York State (NYS) policies, this may be changing to 3.0 – please check with the EECE Department for updates.
* Students must complete **a liberal arts co-major/concentration of at least 30 credits** in one subject area other than education (a few areas are not acceptable). Students have the opportunity to complete 6 to 9 of these credits during the first semester of the professional sequence.
* Students must complete the Queens College Core requirements. **See EECE green sheet** for recommendations on course selections for fulfilling these requirements.
* NYS requires that you earn **a grade of B or better in at least one qualifying course** in each of four core areas: **English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies.**
* EECE requires that you complete the following liberal arts courses, which can also be used to fulfill Queens College Core Requirements, as indicated in ():

**Math 119-**Mathematics for the Elementary Classroom (RD, MQR)

**Statistics-**One of the following: Math 114, Math 241, SOc 205, Soc 206, Psych 107 (Rd, MQR)

**Hist 103-**American History, 1607-1865 (RD, USED)\*

**Hist 104-**American History, 1865-Present (RD, USED)\*

**PHYS 11 + 14-**Conceptual Physics, Lab + Lecture (RD, SCI)\*\*

**Language-**one course in a non-English foreign language (RD, LANG)

Notes:

\*USED may be used to fulfill the Additional Flexible or College Core requirements

\*\*SCI or LANG may be used to fulfill the Additional College Core requirements

* Students must complete at least **two (2) Writing Intensive (W) units**. At least one of these must be completed at Queens College. A grade of B or better Is required in both units.
* Students must complete **four (4) prerequisite Education courses**: EECE 201, Schooling in Diverse Societies; EECE 310, Children in Cultural Contexts I; EECE 340, The Early Development of Language and Literacy; Music 261, Music for Children.

*Note: This information is accurate as of Spring 2020; check with EECE for updates.*