**ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

**PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE: THREE SEMESTERS**

**New York State Initial Certification**

To be eligible for NYS Initial Certification in Childhood Education (Grade 1-6), students must:

1) Complete the courses, practicum requirements of the Childhood Education 1-6 Initial Certificate Program

2) Complete 30 credits in an approved liberal arts and science area (a co-major or concentration)

3) Satisfy all Queens College graduation requirements

4) Complete state-approved seminars on Child Abuse, School Violence, and DASA**a**

5) Pass the NYS Certification Exams: Content Specialty Test (CST)**b**, Educating All Students (EAS)**c**, and Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

**We strongly suggest that:**

**a**All the seminars be completed before the third semester

**b** The CST certification exam be taken and passed before starting the third semester

**c** The EAS be taken in the third semester because students report that the content of ECPSE 350 had helped them pass this exam

**Note:** These suggested times for taking the exams and seminars are based on previous students’ experiences and are not requirements. Students may choose to take the exams any time they feel comfortable doing so.

|  | **COURSES** | **NYS Certification exams** | **SEMINARS** | **OTHERS** |
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| **SEMESTER 1** | EECE 311  EECE 341  Remaining co-major courses |  | Take one seminar  Suggestion:  \*DASA | Fingerprinting  Medical clearance  Establish NYCTEACH account |
| **Winter/Summer** |  |  | Take two seminars:  Suggestion:  \*School Abuse  \*School Violence | Establish NYCTEACH account (latest) |
| **SEMESTER 2** | EECE 350  EECE 351  EECE 352  EECE 360 |  |  |  |
| **Summer/Winter** |  | Take one exam  Suggestion: Content Specialty Test (CST) |  |  |
| **SEMESTER 3** | EECE 220  ECPSE 350  EECE 361 | Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)  Suggestion: Educating All Students (EAS) |  |  |

**For information about additional certification programs available upon completion of the undergraduate program:**

Bilingual Extension and TESOL: Dr. Marcela Ossa Parra

B-2 certification: Dr. Patricia Cooper

Literacy: Dr. Christopher Wagner

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