Students who are interested in obtaining NYS Initial Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) must select liberal arts courses that correspond to the NYS learning standards for elementary school teachers. Students must also complete additional liberal arts courses to fulfill these NYS requirements. Liberal arts courses cannot be taken with the P/NC option; no grade lower than C will be accepted. Inquires about these requirements should be directed to a faculty advisor in EECE Dept.

### Reading Literature (2 Courses)
- Met NYS Core Area: Eng. Lang. Art (Min. B Grade Req.)

### Appreciating and Participating in the Arts
- **Option A**
- **Option B**
  - Drama/Theatre: DRAM 100, Dance: DANCE 150

### Cultures and Values (1 Course)
- Met NYS Core Area: Social Studies (Min. B Grade Req.)

### Analyzing Social Structure (4 Courses: 2 American History + 2 Social Sciences)
- Met NYS Core Area: Social Studies (Min. B Grade Req.)

### Natural Sciences (2 Courses: 1 Physics with Lab + 1 Lab Science)
- Met NYS Core Area: Science (Min. B Grade Req.)

### Capstone/Synthesis Requirement
- Met NYS Core Area: Mathematics (Min. B Grade Req.)

### EECE Courses required prior to applying and acceptance into the Professional Sequence.
- EEC 201 Completed In Progress
- EEC 310 Completed In Progress
- EEC 340 Completed In Progress

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**Reference:**
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