

Elementary Education BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12

Required Core Credits

18

Flexible Core Credits

12

College Option Credits

42

EECE Major Credits

30

Co-Major or Minor credits

6

Elective credits

This 4-year academic plan is for freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2025.

Our 4-year academic plans are illustrative examples of integrated degree requirements and course sequencing for each of the College's programs of study which are designed to ensure degree completion in a timely manner. Students are advised to meet with professional and faculty advisors to tailor their degree maps to their individual interests (academic and career goals), as well as other considerations including course offerings and the incorporation of winter and summer sessions. Course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced, as are entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for the successful completion of the degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)*	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)** (LCD 101 or 102 not acceptable)	3/4 credits
Math 119 (MQR)	3 credits
Math for EECE Teachers	
History 103 (USED)	3 credits
American History 1607-1865	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Fall total credits

15/16 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)*	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
EECE Statistics course***	3/4 credits
World Cultures and Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
History 104 (AFC)	3 credits
American History 1865-Present	

Spring total credits

15/16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
College Option Literature (LIT+W)****	3 credits
Music 261	3 credits
Music for Children	
Additional College Option¥ (¥Overlap with EECE co-major or minor requirement)	3 credits
EECE Co-major or minor courses*****	3 credits

Fall total credits

16 credits

SPRING

Phys 11 + 14 (COPT SCI)	5 credits
Conceptual Physics	
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits
EECE 201W (2nd "W" unit)*****	3 credits
Schooling in Diverse Communities	
EECE Co-major or minor courses*****	6 credits

Spring total credits

17 credits

*A minimum grade of "B" is required in either EC1 or EC2.

**LCD 101 or 102 not acceptable for EECE unless a college level foreign language previously taken.

***One of the following statistics courses: MATH 114, MATH 241, SOC 205/DATA 205, SOC 206, PSYCH 1073&1071.

****A minimum "B" grade is required in both writing-intensive units.

*****Students are required to complete either (a) a co-major in a liberal arts and science department or program of no fewer than thirty (30) credits, or (b) a minor plus sufficient credits to have a minimum of 30 credits in a liberal arts and science department or program. Majors/minors such as accounting, business administration, fashion merchandising or design, or any other teacher education certification program are not acceptable as comajors/minors for Elementary Education.

-- Liberal arts courses cannot be taken with the P/NC option.

-- No grade lower than **C** will be accepted.

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Junior

FALL

EECE Co-major or minor courses*****	9 credits
EECE 310	3 credits
Children in Cultural Context I	
EECE 340	3 credits
The Early Development of Lang. & Literacy	

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

EECE Co-major or minor courses*****	9 credits
EECE 311	3 credits
Children in Cultural Context II	
EECE 341	3 credits
Language & Literacy Development	

Spring total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

EECE 350	3 credits
Teaching Math in Elementary School	
EECE 351	3 credits
Teaching Science in Elementary School	
EECE 352	3 credits
Teach. Social Studies in Element. School	
EECE 360	3 credits
Practicum I: Curriculum in Action	
General elective¥	3 credits

Fall total credits 15 credits

SPRING

EECE 220	3 credits
Modern Learning Technologies	
ECPSE 350	3 credits
Foundation of Special Education	
EECE 361	6 credits
Practicum II: Student Teaching	
General elective¥	3 credits

Spring total credits 15 credits

NY STATE CORE AREAS (A qualifying course with minimum grade of "B" is required in each of the State Core Areas.)

Course	Grade	Course	Grade
English Language Arts ☐	_____	Mathematics ☐	_____
Social Studies ☐	_____	Science ☐	_____

¥General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.