

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood and Elementary Education

The undergraduate Bachelor of Science (BS) in Early Childhood and Elementary Education degree program is designed for candidates interested in becoming certified in both Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2) and Elementary Education (Grades 1-6).

Program Requirements

The program requirements are organized in the following four categories:

1. Queens College Pathways general education requirements: Required Core, Flexible Core, and College Option (36-42 credits) - <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/gened/>
2. EECE Content Core (30 credits) – see below for details
3. EECE Foundational Coursework (9 credits) – see below for details
4. EECE Advanced Coursework Sequence (33 credits) – see below for details

Course overlap between Pathways and the EECE Content Core is permissible.

EECE Content Core (30 credits)

- A.** Choose two courses from each category (6 credits minimum in each category for 18 total credits)

History and Social Sciences	ANTH 101; CMLIT 100; HIST 101/W, 102/W/H, 103/W, 104/W, 105/W, 106/W, 126, 160, 163/H; PSCI 100, 210; SOC 101; URBST 103, 107
Mathematical Processes	MATH 115, 119, 122, 128, 141, 142, 143, 151, 152, 157, 158; CSCI 111
Scientific Processes	ANTH 103; ASTR 1 or 2 (either ASTR 1 or 2—not both); BIOL 11, 14; CHEM 1011+1013, 1131+1134; ENSCI 99, 100; FNES 101, 163; GEOL 9, 12, 16, 25, 101; PHYS 11+14, 1211+1214

***Bolded courses also satisfy Pathways requirements.**

- B.** Choose four courses* (12 credits minimum) **separate from the above**, within a focused area of the liberal arts and sciences as defined by NYSED.

- **Arts & Humanities:** Art History, Comparative Literature, Drama, Theatre, & Dance, English, Media Studies, Music, a specific foreign language, Linguistics OR
- **Math & Natural Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, FNES (Human Development & Family Sciences), Geology, Mathematics, Psychology OR
- **Social Sciences:** Africana Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies

**See below for a list of courses that will fulfill the 12 additional credits within a focused area of the liberal arts and sciences as defined by NYSED.*

EECE Foundational Coursework (9 credits)*

*Open to undeclared or non-majors.

- EECE 201/W, EECE 310/W, AND EECE 340



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EECE Advanced Coursework Sequence (33 credits)

To begin taking EECE Advanced Coursework, students must meet the following requirements:

- Declare the EECE Bachelor of Science Major in Early Childhood & Elementary Education.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (EECE expects students to have a strong academic record, but we take a holistic approach to assessing readiness for advanced coursework. Therefore, students may qualify to begin EECE advanced coursework with a cumulative GPA between 2.75 and 3.0. Please contact an EECE advisor if your GPA is between 2.75 and 3.0.)
- Earn a grade of C or higher in all EECE Content Core courses (including Pathways courses used to fulfill the EECE Content Core).
- Complete the EECE Foundational Coursework with grades of C or higher.
- Have no more than twenty-seven (27) credits remaining in Pathways, EECE Content Core, and/or General Electives.
- Complete all fingerprinting requirements* Details about the fingerprinting clearance process can be found on the [Field Placement website](#).

EECE Advanced Coursework by Semester*

*EECE Advanced Coursework is sequential. The table below illustrates a 15-credit per/semester academic plan. However, students who have completed all Pathways, EECE Content Core, EECE Foundational Coursework, and General Electives may work with a faculty advisor to complete EECE Advanced Coursework in three semesters.

Semester One • EECE 335 • EECE 341 • EECE 337 • ECPSE 350 • One (1) Pathways Course, EECE Content Core Course, or General Elective (3 cr.)	Semester Two • EECE 338 • EECE 390 • Two (2) to Three (3) Pathways Course, EECE Content Core Course, or General Elective (6-9 cr.)
Semester Three • EECE 350 • EECE 351 • EECE 352 • One (1) to Two (2) Pathways Course, EECE Content Core Course, or General Elective (3-6cr.)	Semester Four • EECE 353 • EECE 398 • Two (2) to Three (3) Pathways Course, EECE Content Core Course, or General Elective (6-9 cr.)

Steps to declare your Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood and Elementary Education major:

Become familiar with the EECE BS major requirements. You can learn about these requirements by:

- Attending a group advising session (dates TBD)
- Attending a virtual asynchronous advising session in Brightspace (TBD)
- Meeting with an [EECE Undergraduate advisor](#)
- Download and complete the [major declaration form](#) from the QC Hub.
- Email your completed form to eece@qc.cuny.edu. The EECE department will sign and submit your major declaration form to the QC Hub for processing.

*Liberal Arts and Sciences Concentration

Choose 4 Courses (minimum 12 credits) in one of the indicated Liberal Arts and Sciences Concentrations. When possible, students are encouraged to complete a full minor in their liberal arts and sciences concentration.

Africana Studies	AFST 101; 102; 201/W; 232/W; AFST 300/W
Anthropology	ANTH 100 – 199; ANTH 200 – 280; ANTH 282 – 3880
Arabic	ARAB 101; 102; 203; 204; 305; 306
Art History	ARTH 101 – 115; ARTH 200 – 299; ARTH 310 – 349
Biology	BIOL 9; BIOL 21 – 25; BIOL 28; BIOL 40 – 45; BIOL 51; BIOL 105; 106
Chemistry	CHEM 1011 & 1013; CHEM 1021 & 1023; CHEM 1031 & 103.3; CHEM 1131 & 113.4; CHEM 1141 & 1144
Chinese	CHIN 101; 102; 112; CHIN 204; 210 – 212; 240; 250; 251; 311; 312; 315; 317; 318; 320; 330; 340; 350; 358; 360; 370; 380
Comparative Literature	CMLIT 101/W; 102/W; any 200-level; any 300-level
Computer Science	CSCI 111; 211; 212; 240
Dance	DANCE 151; 350/W; 351/W; 352; 398
Drama and Theatre	DRAM 120; 201; 202; 205; 206; 207; 302; 303; 304; 308; 342; 343
East Asian Studies	EAST any 100-level; any 200-level; any 300-level
Economics	ECON 101; 102; 203; 204; 207; 208; 210 – 215; 219/W; 220 – 224; 228/W; 230/W; 231; 232; 233; 246
English	ENGL 170W; 241 – 244; 251 – 290; any 300-level
Environmental Science/Studies	ENSCI 100; 112; 200; 303; 377
FNES (Human Development & Family Sciences)	FNES 140; FNES 151; FNES 248; FNES 249; FNES 345; FNES 347; FNES 348; FNES 349
French	FREN 111; 112; 206; 224; 228; any 300-level
Geology	GEOL 101; 102; 208; 214; 216; 318; 342; 347; 349; 363; 370
German	GERM 109 – 112; 203; 206; 207; 224; 228; 235; 236; 250; any 300-level
Greek Studies	GRKST 100; 101; 102; 150; 200; 201; 305; 306
History	HIST any 200-level; any 300-level
Italian	ITAL 111; 112; any 200-level; any 300-level
Japanese	JPNS 101; 102; any 200-level; any 300-level
Korean	KOR 101; 102; any 200-level; any 300-level
Linguistics	LCD 101; 116; 120; 150; 205; 220
Mathematics	MATH 201; 231; 280-series (Math Ed)
Media Studies	MEDST 100; 101; 103; 104; 110; 143 – 146; 201W; 220; 223W; 225; 240; 250; 251; 254; 255 – 257; 259; 261; 262; 270; 281; 320; 321/W; 322/W; 325/W; 326/W; 330/W; 341/W; 346/W; 350/W; 351; 352W; 353W; 355/W; 357; 357W; 359/W; 360/W; 362W; 363; 364/W; 366
Music	MUSIC 215; 221; 222; 224 – 228; 231 – 234; 236; 237; 239; 240; 241; 346; 347
Philosophy	PHIL 109; PHIL 140 – 144; PHIL 150; any 200-level
Political Science	PSCI 100 – 105; any 200-level; any 300-level
Portuguese	PORT 41; 111; 112; 204
Psychology	PSYCH 214; 217; 221; 231; 232; 238; 243; 251; 259; 260; 334; 345; 346; 349; 357 – 359
Russian	RUSS 111; 112; 150; 155; 175; 203; 204; 215; 225; 233 – 235; 243 – 245; 275; 276; 280 – 282; 285; 301; 302; 311; 321; 325; 327; 331; 350; 351; 362; 391; 392
Sociology	DATA 205; 212W; any 200-level SOC; any 300-level SOC
Spanish	SPA 111; 112; 114; 115; 215; 224; 240; 241; 250; 260; 280; 290; 291; 310; 312; 337 – 341; 351 – 353; 370 – 374; 377 – 379; 390; 391; 398
Urban Studies	URBST 101; 105; 107; any 200-level