

Queensborough Community College /Queens College Dual/Joint A.A/B.A. Degree Program in Liberal Arts and Sciences and Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)

The Dual/Joint Associate degree/baccalaureate degree program in Liberal Arts and Sciences and Childhood Education (LE1) provides Queensborough students with the first two years of an articulated liberal arts transfer program leading to a baccalaureate degree in a liberal arts major and a co-major in early childhood education at Queens College. In keeping with New York State's learning standards for teacher education, the program design allows a student to use the first two years to maximum benefit in preparing for the upper division teacher education programs and the liberal arts major of their choice.

The jointly registered program is designed to provide students with:

- A core curriculum and general education core of English, American history, philosophy, sociology, art history, mathematics, laboratory science, and physical education;
- Courses in a liberal arts major that articulate with the course offerings and degree requirements at Queens College;
- An introduction to the field of education through ED-110, Contemporary Education: Principles and Practices, which is coordinated with the students' field experiences and observations during the first two years of the program;
- Involvement with Queens College faculty while at Queensborough through education program information seminars and career orientation, both on admission to Queensborough and during the transition to Queens;
- Block programs offered in the freshman year, with and without remedial courses, specifically arranged to assure success for students entering the program; block programs offer small classes and an environment in which students can develop critical thinking skills, understand ideas and issues in context, and develop a sense of academic community;
- ST-100 freshman orientation seminars that prepare students for college life and for the career that they have chosen and that are supplemented with tutorial support specifically geared to students in the program;
- Academic advisement provided by an education adviser affiliated with both campuses and available to facilitate and assure a smooth transition from Associate to baccalaureate level.

The dual/joint program for the A.A. degree requires a minimum of 61 credits, including a core curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences, professional courses, and electives for the academic major.

PROGRAM ADMISSION

Queensborough Community College admits students into the A.A. degree portion of the dual/joint program in accordance with the open admissions policy established by the University's Board of Trustees. In addition to completing the Associate degree requirements for the dual/joint program at Queensborough, students entering the education co-major in early childhood education must satisfy each of the following before matriculating in the course sequences at Queens:

- Queens College English and mathematics requirements: More detail is provided under general education core requirements, below;
- Passing scores on the CUNY ACT in reading and writing and on the CUNY Proficiency Examination;
- Foreign language requirements: Queens College requires all baccalaureate students to take three semesters of a foreign language. Students can demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language, however, in one of two ways: 1. Students must have completed three years of high school foreign language study and passed the New York State Regents Examination; 2. Students must be approved by Queens College for language certification.
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 toward degree.

Students completing the QCC degree requirements and the QC requirements above are eligible for admission to the QC program and are given full transfer credit.

CURRICULUM

Queensborough's Associate degree dual/joint program in Liberal Arts and Sciences and Childhood Education provides the necessary preparation for students wishing to continue their studies in education and is in strict adherence to New York State's new learning standards for teacher education. Since students are to be simultaneously admitted to the community and senior college, those who satisfactorily complete their first 61 credits at Queensborough and who meet the requirements to continue as an education co-major are assured of a seamless, articulated transition to junior-year status at Queens College towards the bachelor's degree with an early childhood education co-major. As with QC students, qualified QCC students will be guaranteed admission to the early childhood education co-major as determined by seat availability.

The program has been structured to allow a student to use the first two years to maximum benefit in preparing for the upper-division early childhood education co-major. Students complete core courses in the liberal arts and sciences that satisfy the requirements for the Associate degree at Queensborough. These core courses, with appropriate

counseling, have been designed to meet all the Liberal Arts and Sciences Area Requirements (LASAR) for baccalaureate degree candidates at Queens College (28-31 credits are currently required). Students will also be required to take ED-110, Contemporary Education: Principles and Practices, which incorporates an internship in a public or private educational institution as part of the course requirements. A comparison of QCC core course choices with QC LASAR requirements is in the *Student Guide to the Dual/Joint A.A./B.A. Degree Program in Liberal Arts and Sciences and Education, Childhood Grades 1-6*, available in the Offices of Academic Advisement (L-421) and Counseling (L-428), the Department of Social Sciences (M-104), and the Office of Academic Affairs (A-503). Advisement on courses for the liberal arts and sciences majors is available in the appropriate academic departments. For advisement concerning the education major, students should consult the Department of Social Sciences (M-104).

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE component of the Dual/Joint Degree Program with Queens College, Liberal Arts and Sciences and Education

QCC must require a GPA of 2.75 toward degree to graduate students in this program
See required two-phase course sequence on following pages. No grade below a "C" will be acceptable to transfer into the program

NOTE: Students will use the QCC/QC Core Equivalency List in the Student Guide to determine the applicability of QCC core course requirements to the Queens College LASAR requirements. The Major Course Equivalency List will be used as a guide in determining the transferability of Queensborough courses to allowable Queens College liberal arts and science majors.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS Credits

EN-101, 102 English Composition I, II6

NOTE: Students with less than a "B" in each English course, EN 101 and EN 102 **must complete with a minimum grade of "B" either** an additional writing course, EN 213, **or a Writing Intensive course** to meet an Early Childhood Education requirement at Queens College. It is recommended that students take this course **prior** to their literature selection

English3
 Select **one** course from Tier 1: EN 301, 302, 303, 444, 445, 611; **or** from Tier 2: EN 217, 401, 402, 411, 412, 621;
 meets a Queens LASAR requirement for Humanities I

HI-127, 128 Growth of American Civilization I, II.....6

Art History3
 Select **one** course from ART 310, 311, 312, 313, 315, 316, 318;

MA-303 Number Systems3
 NOTE: If required, based upon QCC/CUNY Math Placement test, MA-120 must be completed prior to MA-303.

MA-336 Computer-Assisted Statistics.....3

§ All sections of this course satisfy the Writing Intensive requirement.
 Two (2) Writing Intensive classes are required for the Associate degree.
 See page 69.

Laboratory Science8
 Take PH-101 **AND** select **one** course: BI 140 or CH 120/121 or GE-101; *meets part of Queens LASAR requirement in Physical and Biological Sciences*

Physical Education.....1
 Select **one** course from PE-401, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 415, 416, 425, 441, 501, 503, 505, 507, 508, 510, 515, 518, 520, 521, 522, 523, 525, 529, 531, 534, 537, 540, 541; *meets Queens College graduation requirement*

Social Sciences.....6
 SS 310 Introduction to Sociology **AND** select **one** course from SS-110*, SS-211, SS-260, SS-410, SS-440, SS-450, SS-630;
meets Queens LASAR requirement in Social Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses from the QCC/QC LASAR Equivalency List. See below (consult with adviser):

English or Foreign Languages3
 Select from a different Tier from the course selected for the third English course, above.
 Select **one** course from Tier 1: EN-301, 302, 303, 444, 445, 611, LF 812, LI 813 **or** from Tier 2: EN-217, 401, 411, 412, 621, or LG 812;
meets the second Queens LASAR requirement in Humanities I.

PE-711 **or** Introduction to the Art of Dance **or** TH-120 (formerly SP-531) Acting I.....3
meets Queens LASAR requirement in Humanities II.

SS-610§ Introduction to Philosophy.....3
meets Queens LASAR requirement in Humanities III

Music 261 Music for Teachers of Children.....3

Select **one** course from:
 SS-110* or Anthropology or HI-110 or Ancient Civilization or AR-313** Renaissance Art3
meets Queens College LASAR requirement in Pre-Industrial Non-Western Civilization

Sub-total: 54

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

ED-110§ Contemporary Education: Principles and Practices4

Sub-total: 4

ELECTIVES

Major elective selected from the QCC/QC Major Course Equivalency List (see below).....3

Sub-total: 3

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*SS-110 satisfies both the Social Sciences and Pre-Industrial/Non-Western Civilization course requirement in the Queens College LASAR. Students who apply SS-110 toward the Social Sciences requirement need not take an additional Social Sciences course from this group. SS-211, SS-260, SS-410, SS-440, SS-450, SS-630. It is recommended that students select an additional course from the electives in place of the additional Social Sciences course.

****AR-313 satisfies both the Humanities II and Pre-Industrial/Non-Western Civilization course requirement in the Queens College LASAR. Students who take AR-313 toward the Humanities II requirements may take an additional course from the electives.**

- QCC graduates may be OVER QC LASAR requirements for incumbent students, if "deficiencies" such as Math 120, English 213, and third level of proficiency in foreign language must be met.

Note: Queens College requires all baccalaureate students to demonstrate knowledge of a foreign language equivalent to three semesters of study at the college level. Certification of proficiency at this level may be demonstrated as follows:

1. Students who successfully complete the third level of foreign language instruction at the high school level or who achieve a passing grade on the New York State Regents Comprehensive Language Examination, level 3, are exempt from this requirement.
 2. Students who have studied a foreign language or whose native language is not English may be exempted from part or all of this requirement on the basis of scores obtained on other externally administered examinations approved by the Queens College foreign language departments.
- Distribution requirements are based upon QC curriculum in Early Childhood Education, which incorporates New York State Department of Education Learning Standards for Licensure in this field.

QCC/QC MAJOR COURSE EQUIVALENCY LIST

See Student Program Guide and Queens College catalog for more information about major requirements at Queens College. The list below corresponds to selected academic majors that may be taken at Queens College.

- Africana Studies**:** SS-120, 340
- Anthropology:** SS-110, 120, 130, 140, 150
- Art History:** AR-311, 312, 316, 317, 320
- Studio Art:** AR-148, 231, 232, 251, 252, 261
 - Graphic/Commercial Art: AR-510, 511, 541
 - Photography Art: AR-461, 462
- Biology:** BI-201, 202
- Chemistry:** CH-251, 252
- Economics:** SS-211, 212, 250
- English**:** EN-201, 202, 213, 401, 402, 411, 412, 621
- French:** LF-111, 112, 213, 214, 215, 216, 312, 313, 811, 812,
- Geology/Geoscience Education:** GE-101, 102
- German:** LG-111, 112, 213, 214, 311, 312, 313, 613, 615, 811, 812
- History**:** HI-110, 111, 112, 113, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 140, 141, 154, 185
- Italian:** LI-111, 112, 213, 214, 215, 216, 311, 314, 813
- Latin American Area Studies:** LS-315, 615; SS-460
- Mathematics:** MA-441, 442, 451
- Music (Music Education):** MU-120, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 241, 242, 243, 244, 321, 322, 351, 352, 361, 362, 371, 372, 381
- Physics:** PH-110, 301, 302, 412 (with 411), 413, 415, 416, 440
- Sociology:** SS-310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 375, 380, 390
- Spanish:** LS-111, 112, 213, 214, 215, 216, 221, 222, 223, 311, 312, 313, 315, 615, 811, 812
- Urban Studies:** SS-901, 902, 911

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Note: The courses listed above may require prerequisites or corequisites. Some courses require a satisfactory score on the ACT Reading and Writing Placement Tests or the Mathematics Placement Test before enrollment is permitted. Check each course description for specific requirements.

* Liberal Arts and Sciences core electives are selected from the QCC/QC Core Equivalency List in the Student Guide, with the assistance of an academic adviser and in consideration of the planned liberal arts or sciences major.

** Additional courses may meet requirements. See English and History departments for more information

A TWO-PHASE COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE LEI CURRICULUM

Phase 1.	Credits
Within their first 24 completed credits students must complete the following 13 credits of coursework:	
EN101 English Composition I	3
ED110 Contemporary Education	4
SS310 Sociology	3
MU261 Music for Teachers of Children	3
	Total 13

- Students must satisfy the following requirements:**
- Complete EN101 with a grade of "B" or better
 - Complete ED110 with a grade of "B" or better
 - Complete MU261 with a grade of "C" or better
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better

Phase 2.

After satisfying the Phase I requirements students must complete the remaining course requirements as outlined in the QCC Catalog (see above) and satisfy the following criteria:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher throughout the program.
- Complete EN-102 with a grade of "B" or better. If a grade of "B" or better is not achieved in both EN-101 and EN-102, then EN-213 must be completed with a grade of "B" or better.
- Complete MA 303 with a grade of "C" or better.
- Have a grade of "B" in at least one course in each of the NYS core areas: Math, Science, Social Studies and English Language Arts

Note: After completion of all curricular requirements students must pass the CUNY Proficiency Exam (CPE) in order to graduate.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES FOR DUAL/JOINT
DEGREE PROGRAM WITH QUEENS COLLEGE**

The following is a suggested sequence of courses for students who wish to earn the Associate in Arts degree at Queensborough and then transfer to Queens College to complete the baccalaureate in preparation to teach in grades 1-6. The sequence is a guide only, and courses need not be taken in the order listed. At least 61 credits must be completed for the A.A. degree and a minimum of 48 credits must be in liberal arts and sciences courses.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Semester 1		<i>Credits</i>
EN-101	English Composition I.....	3
ED-110	Contemporary Education: Principles and Practices.....	4
MU-261	Music for Teachers of Children.....	3
SS-310	Sociology.....	3
HI-127	Growth of American Civilization I.....	3
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Semester 2		
PE-711 or SP-531	Introduction to the Art of Dance or Acting I.....	3
PH-101	Principles of Physics.....	4
HI-128	Growth of American Civilization II.....	3
MA-303	Number Systems.....	3
EN-102	English Composition II.....	3
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Semester 3		
SS-610	Philosophy.....	3
SS-110 or HI-1110	Anthropology or Introduction to Ancient Civilization.....	3

BI-140 or CH-120/121 or GE-101	Principles of Biology or Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab or Physical Geology.....	4
_____	Art History Elective.....	3
_____	Physical Education.....	1
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Semester 4

_____	Social Science Elective.....	3
_____	English Elective.....	3
_____	Humanities Elective.....	3
_____	Major Course Elective.....	3
MA-336	Computer-Assisted Statistics.....	3
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Total Credits Required61

