

Degree Map

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Education Concentration – Catalog Year 2026-26

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This degree map is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101 and MA-119 or MA-336**. An additional map is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Students planning to transfer to Queens College to pursue childhood education after completing their associate's degree should consider the Dual/Joint A.A. to B.A. Childhood Education degree program. [Please see the website](#) or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning MA-119 College Algebra or MA-336 Statistics	3	Prerequisite for MA-119: MA-10, placement, or exemption Prerequisite for MA-336: MA-119 (C or better) or placement
One Modern Language course - placement required ²	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
EDUC-101 Contemporary Education: Principles and Practices	4	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
One 1 credit course from the PE-400, PE-500 or DAN-100 series	1	None
Total credits for the term	14-15	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
SP-211 Speech Communication ³	3	None
One Modern Language course (next in sequence) ²	3-4	Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in previous course
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15-16	

Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
EDUC-230 Childhood Learning and Development in Cultural Context	3	Prerequisite: EDUC-101
One course from the ENGL-200 series Recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232, or ENGL-251	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-102
One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Science Laboratory course ⁵	0-1	Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	16	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
MUS-210 Music for Teachers of Children	3	None
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	1-2	Prerequisite: None
One 1 credit course from the PE-400, PE-500 or DAN-100 series	1	None
Free Electives, to reach 60 credits	2-3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	13-15	
Total credits required for the A.A.	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Two sequential courses in the same language are required. Please visit the [Department of Modern Languages and Cultures](#) for placement into the first course.
3. If SP-211 is taken to satisfy the common core, take HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 instead.
4. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
5. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

Students must complete a minimum of 48 Liberal Arts and Sciences courses for this program. See page 75 of the catalog for course subjects that fall into that category.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.