

Liberal Arts: General Studies

Associate in Science Transfer Programs

The aim of the General Studies Program is to provide students with a broader range of curricular choices so that, under the guidance of faculty advisers, they can align their Associate degrees more closely with programs at senior institutions. The intent is to allow students with clear academic and/or career goals to structure their Associate degree programs so as to transfer as juniors to senior colleges, needing only four additional semesters to complete the baccalaureate degree. Required general education courses totaling 30-34 credits are required of General Studies (AS) students, leaving a like number of elective credits.

Art and Design: Art History Sequence

Suggested Course Selections:

First Year	Credits	Second Year	Credits
ENG 110	3	Foreign Language.....	0-8 (3 years high school with 85 grade = exempt)
ENG 111 or Lit Elective	3	Math Elective.....	3/4
HIS 100.....	3	Lab Science	4
ART 105, 106, 107, 115	11	Art History Electives.....	6-9 (choose from ART 102, 103, 104, 108, 109, 110, 111, 114, 146)
ART History Electives	9 (choose from ART 102, 103, 104, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 146)	Art & Design Studio Electives	6-9
ANT 111 or 112 or 114; or PSY 110	3	Social Science/Civic Ed.....	3
Physical Education	1	ENG 220	3
Total	33	Total	minimum 30

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Art and Design: Visual Communication Sequence

Suggested Course Selections:

First Year	Credits	Second Year	Credits
ENG 110	3	ENG 220	3
ENG 111 or LIT elective	3	Math Elective.....	3-4
HIS 100.....	3	Lab Science Elective	4
Humanities elective other than ART.....	6	Social Science / Civic Ed Elective.....	3
Physical Education	1	ART 116.....	3
ART 105, 106, 107, 115	11	ART 140 or ART 112.....	3
ANT 111 or 112 or 114 or PSY 110.....	3	ART 217	3
ART 125.....	3	ART 225.....	3
Total	33	ART 226.....	3
		ART 227 or 228	3
		ART History elective	3
		Total	minimum 34

Art and Design: Interior Design / Environmental Design Sequence

Suggested Course Selections:

First Year	Credits	Second Year	Credits
ENG 110	3	ENG 220	3
ENG 111 or LIT elective	3	HIS 100.....	3
Humanities elective other than ART.....	6-8	Math Elective.....	3-4
ANT 111 or 112 or 114 or PSY 110.....	3	Lab Science Elective	4
Physical Education	1	Social Science / Civic Ed Elective.....	3
CIV 159 or 119.....	2-3	Art History Elective	3
CIV 105.....	2	ART 213.....	2
ART 105.....	3	INT 210 or 110.....	4
ART 106.....	3	ART 109.....	3
ART 107.....	2	ART 115.....	3
ART 111 or 113	3	ANT 110 or 111 or PSY 110	3
ART 150.....	3	Total	minimum 34
INT 120	2		
Total	minimum 36		

NOTE: Students interested in constructing an Individual Studies Program should refer to page 83 of the catalog.

Art and Design: Studio Art Sequence

Suggested Course Selections:

First Year	Credits	Second Year	Credits
ENG 110	3	Foreign Language.....	8 (85 grade in 3rd year exam = exempt)
ENG 111 or Lit Elective	3	Math.....	3-4
HIS 100.....	3	Laboratory Science	4
ART 105, 106, 107, 115	11	ART 215.....	3
ANT 110 or 111 or ANT 114 or PSY 110.....	3	ART 130 or ART 120.....	3
ART 116.....	3	ART History Elective	3
ART 217.....	3	ART & Design Electives	3-12
ART 140.....	3	Social Science/Civic Ed Elective	3
Physical Education	1	ENG 220	3
Total	33	Total	minimum 31

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Theater/Acting Sequence

Suggested Course Selections:

First Year	Credits	Second Year	Credits
THR 101 or 102	3	THR 256.....	3
THR 221.....	3	THR 151 or 152	1-4
THR 111 or 112 or 114.....	3	THR 231 or 221	3
THR 246.....	3	THR 266 or 276 or 286.....	3
THR 151 or 152	1-4	THR Elective.....	3
ENG 110.....	3	PED (THR 165).....	1
HIS 100 or 155 or 156	3	ENG 220	3
Science/Math	6-8	LIT elective	3
Social Sci/Civic Ed	3	Foreign Lang (As Advised) or electives	4-8
Total	28-33	Behav/Social Sci	3
		Humanities (PHI, LIT, HUM)	3
		Total	30-37

**Teacher Education
Students: see “Teacher
Preparation and
Certification,” pg. 82**

Teacher Education Transfer Sequence Apply to LAGS EDU

Childhood (Grades 1 - 6)*

Suggested Course Selections:

First Year	Credits	Second Year	Credits
ENG 110, 111 College Writing I, II.....	6	HUM Humanities	3
HIS 100 Rise of the West	3	PSY 211W Child Development.....	3
HIS 130 or 131 US History I or II.....	3	ENG 220 Communicating About Ideas.....	3
PSY 110 Intro to Psychology.....	3	ARTS: Art, Music, Theater	3
MAT 119, 120W Mathematics for Elementary		SCI: BIO or PHS.....	4
Education I and II.....	6	LIT: Literature.....	3
EDU 111 Foundations of American Education	3	Minor 1.....	3
COL 105	1	Minor 2.....	3
Foreign Language.....	0-8	HIS 130 or 131 US History I or II.....	3
SCI: BIO or PHS.....	4	POS 201 Intro to American Gov't.....	3
Total	minimum 30	PED.....	1
		Total	minimum 30

* NYS requires that students seeking certification to teach Elementary school select and take a sequence of courses in an academic concentration/minor.

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Teacher Education Transfer Sequence Apply as LAGS EDU

Early Childhood (Birth through Grade 2)*

Suggested Course Selections:

First Year	Credits	Second Year	Credits
ENG 110, 111 College Writing I, II.....	6	HUM Humanities	3
HIS 100 Rise of the West	3	PSY 211W Child Development	3
HIS 130 or 131 US History I or II	3	ENG 220 Communicating About Ideas.....	3
PSY 110 Intro to Psychology.....	3	ARTS: Art, Music, Theater	3
MAT 119, 120W Mathematics for Elementary Education I and II.....	6	SCI: BIO or PHS.....	4
ECE 110 Intro to Early Education	3	LIT Literature	3
ECE 175 Observ & Recording	3	Foreign Language.....	0-8
SCI: BIO or PHS.....	4	ECE 200/201	4
COL 105	1	ECE 120 Curriculum Development	3
		PED.....	1
		Total	minimum 64

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Teacher Education Transfer Sequence

Middle Childhood/Adolescence (grades 5-8 and 7-12)**

Apply as LAGS EDU

Suggested Course Selections:

First Year	Credits	Second Year	Credits
ENG, 110, 111 College Writing I, II.....	6	ARTS Arts elective.....	3
HIS 100 Rise of the West	3	PSY 212W Adolescent Development	3
HIS 130 or 131 American History I, II	3	HUM elective.....	3
PSY 110 Intro to Psychology.....	3	SCI: BIO or PSY	4
MAT 124, MAT 136 or higher	3	LIT Literature	3
EDU 111 Foundations of Education.....	3	Minor 1	3
Foreign Language.....	0-8	HIS 130 or 131, US History I or II	3
SCI: BIO or PHS.....	4	POS 201 Intro to Am Government	3
		PED.....	1
		Total	minimum 60

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** Middle Childhood and Adolescence English, Biology, Language, Math, Physical Science, History, Physical Education, Technology

Teacher Preparation and Certification

Each teacher certification candidate must complete a bachelor's degree that includes a minor or concentration in an academic discipline. Individual institutions will be selecting from among the concentrations approved by the Regents. They are all listed below. Check with the transfer institution before selecting a concentration.

Teacher Certification Levels and Concentrations

• Early Childhood Education – Birth through Grade 2

The arts; career development and occupational studies; English language arts; health, physical education and family and consumer sciences; a language other than English; mathematics, science and technology; social studies.

Early Childhood Special Education – teaching children with disabilities birth through Grade 2.

• Childhood Education – Grades 1 through 6

The arts; career development and occupational studies; English language arts; health, physical education and family and consumer sciences; a language other than English; mathematics, science and technology; social studies

Childhood Special Education – teaching children with disabilities Grades 1-6.

• Middle Childhood Education – Grades 5–9

Generalist option: A major, concentration or the equivalent in one or more in the arts, career development and occupational studies; English Language arts; health, physical education and family and consumer sciences; languages other than English; mathematics, science and technology; social studies.

Specialist option: A major in English; a language other than English, biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, mathematics; social studies (includes economics, government and at least 21 semester hours in history and geography of the United States and the world.

Middle Childhood Special Education: teaching children with disabilities Grades 5-9.

• Adolescence Education – Grades 7 through 12

A major or its equivalent in English; a language other than English, biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, mathematics, social studies (including a study in economics, government and at least a total of 21 semester hours of study in the history and geography of the United States and the world.

Adolescence Special Education (grades 7-12)

Other certification areas are:

- Special Subjects – Dance; health education; Music; physical education; technology education, theatre, visual arts (all grades)
- Teaching students who are deaf or hard of hearing (all grades)
- Teaching students who are blind or visually impaired (all grades)
- Teaching students with speech and language disabilities (all grades)
- Teaching English to speakers of other languages (all grades)
- Literacy specialist (Birth through Grade 6 or Grades 5–12)
- Masters Degree in Teaching Literacy (Birth through Grade 6 or Grades 5 through 12)
- Agriculture; business and marketing; family and consumer science (Grades 5–12)
- Educational technology specialists (all grades)
- Library media specialists (all grades)

BCC can provide the general education courses and a portion of the courses needed for a major, concentration, or minor that is required for all teacher certificates. High school or college foreign language requirement must be met for all teacher education candidates. Most or all of the pedagogical core is taught at the teacher education institution. Students should explore the various teacher education institutions to determine which teaching certificates and concentrations each offers. Each one is unique and has its own requirements. With careful course selection, BCC graduates can enter most institutions as juniors. Teacher education programs are requiring at least a 2.5 to 2.8 GPA for entrance into their programs.

Persons interested in careers in teaching are required by New York State to have a proficiency in a language other than English, complete 300 hours of field experience/student teaching, obtain the appropriate bachelor degree from a teacher preparation institution, pass the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations, and complete a Masters degree within a specified time. For more information go to www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert

Teaching Assistant

New York State Education Department is requiring increasing amounts of education as well as an examination of Communication and Quantitative skills for the position of Teaching Assistant in the public schools. To help current and new school personnel meet the qualifications, the 24-credit Liberal Arts Certificate (see pg 84) can be used. Students may be eligible for financial aid while pursuing this completion goal. See the website for more information <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/part80.htm#5.6b2ii>