CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) curriculum is an approved program under the provisions and regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the Division of Teacher Education and Certification of the Department of Higher Education of the State of New York. The Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) and Early Childhood-Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 6) curricula lead to recommendation for the initial certificate for teaching in the elementary schools and early childhood facilities of New York. The State of New York certification procedures require that recommended candidates make personal application for this initial certificate. Nyack College is not required to make recommendation for certification of a candidate not meeting the standards. For example, a grade of B- or better is required in Senior Seminar and both placements of Student Teaching or recommendation for certification will be withheld.

The regulations of the Commissioner of Education stipulate that initial certification will be granted in New York on the basis of passing scores on the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST), the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (ATS-W), and the Content Specialties Test (CST). The candidate must take the LAST once by the end of the sophomore year and pass the exam prior to admission to methods courses. It is recommended that the candidate take the ATS-W and CST during junior year, as passing scores are required for admission to student teaching. Pass rates for this institution are published in compliance with Title II regulations.

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Students who intend to pursue certification in other states should be aware of the requirements for those states. Many states have a reciprocity agreement with New York State and by meeting another state's testing requirements a NYS certificate can be exchanged for a certificate in that state. Students should also be aware that Pennsylvania now requires teachers to have a 3.0 GPA and New Jersey has raised the requirement for GPA to 2.75 for certification. These GPA requirements are above the current minimum GPA requirements for Nyack College so graduation with a degree does not guarantee certification.

Program Assessment
The following assignments are used to assess program effectiveness.
### Assessment Context Location in Program

1. Content Specialty Test (CST)  
   Licensure Test  
   Junior year
2. Competency Attainment Checklist  
   Student Teaching  
   Senior year
3. Teacher Work Sample (TWS)  
   Senior Seminar  
   Senior year

Assessment results are evaluated on an annual basis for program improvement. No individual student is identified in the evaluation of the program data. Results for past years are reported below with percentage of students in each performance category for the Rockland Campus (RC) and Manhattan Campus (MC).

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The Childhood Education teacher preparation program of Nyack College has also been accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) for the preparation of teachers for a ministry in Christian school education. Candidates, upon successful completion of the program of study, will also be awarded an ACSI teaching certificate.

One semester of the senior year is devoted to full-time supervised student teaching experience in local public, private, or Christian schools at two different levels.

### Admission to the Childhood Education or Early Childhood Education Programs

In addition to the general admission requirements listed in the catalog, admission to the Childhood Education or Early Childhood Education programs requires the following items:

1. Submission of departmental application.
2. Completion of 30 hours of pre-approved independent field experience (It is recommended that candidates complete this requirement immediately following completion of freshman year).
3. Satisfactory grade point average (overall GPA of 2.5, 2.75 in education, and 2.75 in the area of specialization). Specifically, a grade of C or better is required in each education and core related education course, or the course must be repeated.
4. Passing score on LAST certification exam for NY.
5. Recommendation by EDU 259 professor.
6. Approval by School of Education faculty.

Applicants will be expected to have satisfactory scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board (generally 920 or more). Applicants wishing to transfer into the program in cases where the SAT scores are insufficient or not readily available will be expected to present a grade point average of not less than 2.50 on a four-point scale.

Before admission to the department and to third year education methods courses, the candidate must have an overall cumulative grade point average of 2.50, a 2.75 grade point average in education and core related education courses, and a 2.75 in courses of the academic area of specialization.

**Field Experiences**

In addition to 30 hours of independent field experience, candidates engage in field experiences in conjunction with most education courses. The candidate must accumulate a minimum of 100 hours of field experiences beyond the 30 hours of independent field experience.

All field experiences require access to one’s own transportation. The candidate must plan accordingly for this possibility.

**Assessments**

Students in this program are assessed using a variety of instruments, including a competency attainment checklist and a teacher work sample. Student samples will be electronically collected and randomly selected (see School of Education Electronically Collected Material Policy).

**Language Requirements**

Education candidates can fulfill their language requirement through one of the following ways:

1. 6 credits in the same language.
2. Passing grade in an Advanced Placement exam.
3. Competency shown through NY State-recognized exam.
4. C or better at Elementary level II or one course at the Intermediate level or above.

**Admission to Student Teaching**

Candidates enrolled in this curriculum will be required to satisfy the following before registering for student teaching:

1. The candidate must present recommendations that his/her personality and social maturity are such as to insure his/her readiness to work with children and the supervisory staff.
2. The candidate must complete a physical examination, including a Mantoux tuberculin test, within the 6 months prior to student teaching and present a health certificate indicating that he/she is free from physical and health conditions that might be detrimental to teaching.
3. All prerequisites must be satisfied. A grade of C or better is required in each education course, or the course must be repeated.
4. The candidate must have an overall cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.50, an average of not less than 2.75 in all education and core related education courses, and an average of not less than 2.75 in courses in the academic area of specialization.

5. The candidate must have passing scores on the Liberal Arts & Sciences Test (LAST), the Elementary Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (ATS-W), and the Multi-Subject Content Specialty Test (CST).

6. The candidate must submit an Application for Admission to Student Teaching and accompanying resume to the Education Office by March 1 or October 1 prior to the intended student teaching semester.

Other issues to consider with regard to student teaching include the following:

- The candidate must have access to his/her own means of transportation for the supervised student teaching experience. Transportation and other costs for student teaching are at the candidate's expense.
- The department advises extreme caution against engaging in any and all activities that usurp time/attention from the professional preparation of student teaching and Senior Seminar, including additional coursework, employment, and extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, etc.). Planning ahead is expected in order to avoid the stress and distraction of being overscheduled during this capstone experience, where possible.

**Core Related Education Courses**

The minimum pass grade for the following courses will be C to graduate; each course with an earned grade below C must be repeated. In addition, these courses will be included in the calculation of the Education GPA.

- BIO 217 - Survey of the Life Sciences
- MAT 211 - Math for the Elementary School Teacher
- FNA 240 - Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom
- PED 211 - Physical Education for Educators
- PSC 218 - Survey of the Physical Sciences

**Academic Areas of Specialization**

*Note: Areas of Specialization that are followed by an * are also available at the New York City Campus.*

**English (15 credits)** *

- ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology ...................................................... 3
- ENG 364 - Writing Theory ................................................................................... 3
- ENG-electives (upper-level).................................................................................. 9

**English with TESOL Emphasis (15 credits)**

- ENG 201 or 202 - Global Literature (whichever was not taken in the core)...... 3
- ENG 352 - History of the English Language...................................................... 3
- ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology .................................................... 3
- ENG 354 - Second Language Acquisition.......................................................... 3
- ENG-elective ......................................................................................................... 3

In this concentration, the following two courses would replace two other courses in the Major Field Component: EDT 342-Methods in TESOL: Language Arts replaces EDU 333. EDT 343-Methods in TESOL: Math, Science, Social Studies replaces the EDU elective.
Candidates can apply for additional NY State certification in ESOL through the individual evaluation pathway if 6 additional credits of English are earned.

**Social Studies (18 credits)**
- HIS 114 - World Civilization I ................................................. 3
- HIS 215 - American Government ............................................. 3
- HIS 255 - World Cultural Geography ....................................... 3
- Social Science electives .......................................................... 9

**Math/Science/Technology (15 credits)**
- MAT-elective .............................................................................. 3
- Science elective ......................................................................... 4
- Math, Science, or Technology Electives ..................................... 8

**Social Studies and English (15 credits)**
- ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology or ENG 364 - Writing Theory ... 3
- HIS 255 - World Cultural Geography ....................................... 3
- ENG-Electives ............................................................................ 3 or 6**
- Social Science electives ....................................................... 3 or 6**
**Total 9 credits of electives

**Math and English (15 credits)**
- ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology or ENG 364 - Writing Theory ... 3
- ENG-Electives ............................................................................ 6
- MAT-Electives ............................................................................ 6

**Math and Social Studies (15 credits)**
- HIS 255 - World Cultural Geography ....................................... 3
- MAT-Electives ............................................................................ 6
- Social Science electives ....................................................... 6

**Culture and Civilizations (15 credits)**
- HIS 255 - World Cultural Geography ....................................... 3
- HIS 343 - History of Political and Social Thought ..................... 3
- History or Sociology electives .................................................. 9

**Arts and Humanities (15 credits)**
- Art and/or Music content electives ........................................... 4
- Art, Literature, Drama, or Music electives ......................... 11

**Communication and the Arts (15 credits)**
- COM 108 - Public Speaking ..................................................... 3
- COM 217 - Dramatic Arts or COM 212 - Mass Media and Society .... 3
- Music History elective ............................................................ 2
- Drama, Writing, Communications, Art, or Music electives ........ 7

**Health and Science (18 credits)**
- BIO 115 - Principles of Nutrition ............................................. 3
- SOC 241 - The Family ............................................................... 3
- Physical Education, Sociology, Psychology, or Science electives .... 12
**CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR - B.S.**

**Primary Faculty, Rockland:** Susan Bucci, Christine Buel  
**Primary Faculty, NYC:** Miriam Velez, Dr. Marie White

This program is nationally recognized by the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)

127-130 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Science degree:

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EDU - electives ................................................................................ 2
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**Areas of Specialization (15-18 credits)**

- Arts and Humanities ........................................................................... 15
- Communication and the Arts ................................................................. 15
- Culture and Civilizations .................................................................. 15
- English .................................................................................................. 15
- English with TESOL Emphasis .............................................................. 15
- Health and Science ............................................................................. 18*
- Math and English ................................................................................. 15
- Math and Social Studies ................................................................... 15
- Math/Science/Technology .................................................................. 15
- Social Studies ...................................................................................... 18*
- Social Studies and English ................................................................. 15

*Require 130 total credits

**Total credits required** ........................................................................... 127-130
## Childhood Education Major Suggested Program Plan

### FIRST YEAR: Fall
- PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. ..2
- EDU 191-1st Yr Field Experience
- EDU 246-Found. of Education ......3
- ENG 101-College Writing I............3
- HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I.......3
- INT 112-Found. for Excellence ......2
- LAN-Elective..........................3
- PED 211-PE for Educ ..............1

### FIRST YEAR: Spring
- BIB 102-Old Testament Lit.........3
- ENG 102-College Writing II........3
- LAN-Elective..........................3
- PSY 101-General Psychology.......3
- PMN 201-Nyack Heritage ..........1
- INT 101-Info Literacy .............1

### SECOND YEAR: Fall
- EDU 221-Teaching w/ Techno .......1
- EDU 258-Dev & Lrng Theory.......3
- EDU 291-2nd Yr Field Experience
- ENG 201 or 202-Global Lit. I or II.3
- HIS 213-U.S. History I.........3
- BIO 217-Survey Life Sciences....4
- Liberal Arts Elective........3

### SECOND YEAR: Spring
- BIB 201-New Testament Lit........3
- EDU 259-Tchg & Lrng Strategies..3
- EDU 292-2nd Yr Field Experience
- FNA 240 Fine Arts in Elem. Class.3
- HIS 214-U.S. History II........3
- PSC 218-Surv. Physical Sciences..4

### THIRD YEAR: Fall
- BIB 303 Christian Thought........3
- EDU 321-Tech Apps for Tchrs.....1
- EDU 331-Meth. in Science ........3
- EDU 332-Meth. in Soc. Stud. ....3
- EDU 333-Teaching Literacy I....3
- EDU 391-3rd Yr Field Experience
- EDU elective........................2
- MAT 211-Math Elem. Teachers ..3

### THIRD YEAR: Spring
- BIB-Elective........................3
- EDU 334-Teaching Literacy II....3
- EDU 335-Teaching Literacy III..3
- EDU 336-Methods in Math ..........3
- EDU 392-3rd Yr Field Experience
- Liberal Arts Electives.........3

### FOURTH YEAR: Fall
- EDU 470-Senior Seminar.........2
- EDU 492-Student Teaching ......5
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### FOURTH YEAR: Spring
- EDU 247-Health Issues............0
- EDU 441-Christian Teacher......3
- Liberal Arts Electives.........6/9

**Some specializations require 18 credits of liberal arts electives as opposed to 15 credits.**

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**CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR - B.S./M.S.**

Details available in the graduate catalog. Program plan for BS/MS Childhood Special Education is subject to change pending graduate cohort schedule.
# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR (Birth-Grade 2) - B.S.

**Primary Faculty, Rockland:** Christine Buel, Dr. Dion Harrigan, Sherry Jarrett, Dr. JoAnn Looney, Dr. James Nichols

128-131 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Science degree:

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- EDU 335-Teaching Literacy II ............................................................ 3
- ENG 201 or 202-Global Lit. I or II ..................................................... 3
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**FOURTH YEAR: Fall**
- ECE 470-Senior Seminar ............................................................... 2
- ECE 491-Student Teaching ................................................................. 5
- ECE 492-Student Teaching ................................................................. 5

**FOURTH YEAR: Spring**
- ECE 339-Child Health Safe Nutr ........................................................ 3
- EDU 247-Health Issues ................................................................. 0
- EDU 441-Christian Teacher .............................................................. 3
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD-CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR**
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140-143 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Science degree:

**Liberal Arts and Science Core Component**

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1 year (2 semesters) of the same language

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ECE 491 or 492 - Student Teaching: I or II ................................................................. 5  
EDU 493 - Student Teaching: Upper ........................................................................... 5  
Field Experience - EDU 191, 291, ECE 293, 391, and 392

**Areas of Specialization (15-18 credits)**
- Arts and Humanities.................................................................................................... 15  
- Communication and the Arts ...................................................................................... 15  
- Culture and Civilizations .............................................................................................. 15  
- English......................................................................................................................... 15  
- English with TESOL Emphasis ...................................................................................... 15  
- Health and Science ........................................................................................................ 18*  
- Math and English .......................................................................................................... 15  
- Math and Social Studies .............................................................................................. 15  
- Math/Science/Technology ............................................................................................ 15  
- Social Studies ............................................................................................................ 18*  
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*Require 141 total credits

**Total credits required** .................................................................................................. 140-143
# Childhood/Early Childhood Education Major Suggested Program Plan

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- ENG 101-College Writing I .......... 3
- HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I ...... 3
- INT 112-Found. for Excellence .... 2
- LAN-Elective.......................... 3

## FIRST YEAR: Spring
- BIB 102-Old Testament Lit...........3
- ENG 102-College Writing II ..........3
- LAN-Elective ..........................3
- PSY 101-General Psychology........3
- PMN 201-Nyack Heritage............1
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- EDU 331-Meth. in Science .......... 3
- EDU 332-Meth. in Soc. Stud. ...... 3
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- PED 211-PE for Educators.......... 1

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- EDU 336-Methods in Math.......... 3
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