

Degree InformationCatalog Year: **2026 – 2027**Plan: **Education Studies AS**Sub Plan: **PreK - 12th Grade Special Education**Required Credits: **60**General RequirementsReq GPA: **2.0**Req Residential Credits: **30**Req Pathways Credits: **30**Req Civic Engagement: **1**Req Writing Intensive: **1****1**

Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 1200 ¹	3
EDC 200 (Major Gateway course) (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING ¹	3
Choose 1: Flexible Core A: World Cultures & Global Issues (Recommended: World Language I)	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core E: Scientific World (Recommended: PSY 1100)	3

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
EDC 2500 (Major Gateway course) (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3
EDC 5000 (Major Gateway course) (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3
Choose 1: Flexible Core: Group A - E (Recommended: World Language II)	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ²	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
ENG 2400 ¹	3
Choose 1: Flexible Core B: U.S. Experience in its Diversity	3

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
EDC 3100* (NEED MIN. GRADE C) (Corequisite with EDC 4200)	3
EDC 4200* (NEED MIN. GRADE C) (Corequisite with EDC 3100)	3
EDC 5100 (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3
Choose 1: Flexible Core C: Creative Expression (Recommended: SPE 2100)	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core D: Individual and Society	3

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
EDC 90A4* (2.80 GPA Required)	3
EDC 2200 (Major Gateway course) (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3
EDC 2400 (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3
EDC 5200 (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
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NOTE: The term-by-term course sequence takes into account necessary Prerequisites, Corequisite, and Pre-/Co-requisites

NOTE: Select ONE (1) WRITING INTENSIVE course & ONE (1) CIVIC ENGAGEMENT course. Some courses meet BOTH requirements, see CUNYfirst to determine course status

SEMESTER CRS: 15

SEMESTER CRS: 18

SEMESTER CRS: 15

SEMESTER CRS: 12

CAREER AND TRANSFER MILESTONES

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CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done
<u>Claim your Handshake Account (Kingsborough)</u>	
<u>Join the Education Student Club, to build your network and skills.</u>	
Draft a Basic Resume with assistance from the Career Center.	
<u>Research and explore desired career pathway via career coach. Including researching Baccalaureate Programs and Complete a Transfer Plan.</u>	
Meet with Education Program's Academic Career Coach on degree map and schedule planning.	
<u>Explore the Junior Achievement Teach for a Day Program.</u>	
Participate in an Education Student Club activity to explore teaching careers and connect with peers. Check with the club during the semester for activities.	
<u>Review proactive steps for early planning. includes: NYSED Teach account and required certifications/trainings.</u>	

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CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done
<u>Create your LinkedIn profile</u>	
<u>Attend a Professional/Networking Event Outside of KCC</u>	
<u>Career Planning - Research and Join Professional Organization [Student Membership]</u>	
Draft a Basic Cover Letter with assistance from the Career Center.	
Work with Education Program's Academic Career Coach to plan for fieldwork and internship interviews and opportunities.	
Create a NYSED Teach Account/Develop a Teaching Portfolio and begin collecting samples of career-related work and skills.	
<u>Engage in a career-related experience such as Junior Achievement Teach for a Day Program to build professional skills.</u>	
Get fingerprinted by the NYCDOE in preparation to ensure eligibility for fieldwork placements and professional settings.	
Complete Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention training.	
<u>Review and engage with the in-demand skills includes: behavioral and classroom management, data-driven instruction, culturally-responsive & sustaining pedagogy.</u>	
Attend Transfer Events.	

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CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done
<u>Attend a Professional/Networking Event Outside of KCC</u>	
<u>Explore Internship Opportunities through CUNY Career Launch or through the Career Center.</u>	
Planning for References (Job & Transfer) - Secure a EDC Faculty Mentor(s) who are aware of your interests, abilities, skills and work habits.	
Find a Mentor to Check in with Periodically: Establish a relationship with someone who can provide guidance and advice related to your career goals.	
Strengthen your digital teaching portfolio with career-related experiences, transferable skills, and educational technology tools used in teaching and student engagement.	
Begin to share interest with school leaders and cooperating teacher if you would like to be a part of their school community.	
<u>Explore NYC Men Teach at KBCC.</u>	
Participate in Education Club and/or student organizations to practice Soft Skills.	
Begin to share interest with school leaders and cooperating teacher if you would like to be a part of their school community.	
Start the transfer process to a Baccalaureate program.	

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CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done
<u>Attend a Professional/Networking Event Outside of KCC</u>	
Re-polish resume, secure references, finalize teaching portfolio to send out to possible employers.	
Attend museums, early childhood fairs and professional development trainings.	
Take advantage of events offered by campus Career and Professional Development offices to perfect your job search and sharpen your interview and employability skills. Update your LinkedIn profile and resume with new certifications, experiences, and skills.	
<u>Complete required certification workshops (DASA, School Violence Prevention, CPR)</u>	
Work closely with a lead teacher in your preferred grade to understand individual students' needs. Sharpen Soft Skills through continue fieldwork (internship).	
Demonstrate leadership and professional engagement through continued involvement in Education Student Club or education-related activities. Check with the club during the semester for activities.	
Accept your offer to Enroll in a Baccalaureate program.	
Complete CUNY Cap and Gown Survey	

NOTE: Explore the highlighted Milestones by following the link to the Career-Infused Degree Map web page or relevant linked page

Important Notes:

^{*}Fieldwork Course: NYCDOE fingerprinting/background clearance required¹Brooklyn College EC&E Department requires Kingsborough graduates to demonstrate a minimum grade of "C"²Brooklyn College CBSE accepts EPS courses to fulfill the Life and Physical Sciences requirement.

The Education Studies, AS degree is a jointly registered dual enrollment program with Brooklyn College's B.A. in Early Childhood and Art Education (ECAE) and Childhood Bilingual and Special Education (CBSE). Brooklyn College Education Departments require Kingsborough graduates to demonstrate a minimum GPA of 2.80 for acceptance into their respective programs.