



SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: EDUCATION (CHILD STUDY) EMPHASIS

Ammerman - Eastern - Grant / A.A. Degree

Jointly Registered with St. Joseph's College, leading to a B.A. degree in Child Study

This program, which is jointly registered with St. Joseph's College, prepares students for careers in early childhood, childhood, early childhood special education and childhood special education. Students who complete the A.A. degree at Suffolk County Community College are assured seamless transfer to St. Joseph's College for the baccalaureate degree program. **However, students can also transfer to other New York State public and private four-year colleges to attain the baccalaureate degree and teacher certification.**

The Education (Child Study) curriculum at Suffolk offers a strong liberal arts foundation while including courses specifically related to pedagogy. New York State teacher certification standards will be met through upper-level coursework at St. Joseph's College, including supervised student teaching. Successful completion of the full program will qualify students for Initial Certification in the following four areas:

- Early Childhood (birth to second grade)
- Early Childhood Special Education (birth to second grade)
- Childhood (grades one through six)
- Childhood Special Education (grades one through six)

Admission Procedures and Requirements

Admission to the A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences: Education (Child Study) Emphasis for entering students requires a Regents Diploma and a minimum high school average of 80. Continuing students who wish to be admitted to the program must have completed ENG101, a mathematics or laboratory science course, and PSY101 with a combined GPA of 3.0 or better.

Graduates of the A.A. program at Suffolk will be required to have a 2.80 GPA to matriculate in the Child Study program at St. Joseph's College.

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Program at Suffolk County Community College

FIRST SEMESTER: 16-17 credits

- COL101: College Seminar
- ENG101: Standard Freshman Composition
- * Foreign Language
- ◇ Mathematics Elective
- PSY101: Introduction to Psychology
- ** Visual Arts Elective

SECOND SEMESTER: 17 credits

- COM101: Introduction to Human Communication
or COM105: Public Speaking
- ENG102: Introduction to Literature
- * Foreign Language
- Laboratory Science Elective
- Physical Education
- PSY203: Child Psychology

THIRD SEMESTER: 15-16 credits

- HIS103: Foundations of American History or HIS104: Modern
American History
- ◇ Mathematics Elective
- † Music Elective
- *** Philosophy Elective
- PSY213: The Exceptional Child

FOURTH SEMESTER: 16-17 credits

- ‡ Course in Area of Concentration
- EDU201: Introduction to Education
- HIS101: Western Civilization I or HIS102: Western Civilization II
- Laboratory Science Elective
- POL103: State and Local Politics and Government

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED: 64

- * Students are required to complete two semesters of a foreign language **in sequence based on completion of prerequisite or fulfillment of equivalent high school placement requirements**, as follows: Elementary I/Elementary II or Elementary II/Intermediate I or Intermediate I/Intermediate II or Intermediate II/any advanced-level course. ASL not accepted for this requirement.
- ** To be selected from ART101, ART111, ART112, ART113, ART114, ART124 or ART130.
- *** To be selected from PHL101, PHL104, PHL107, PHL111, PHL202 or PHL293.
- † To be selected from MUS101, MUS103, MUS105, MUS117.
- ‡ Child Study majors at St. Joseph's College are required to take 30 credits in an academic area of concentration, which include art, English, fine arts, geography, history, human relations, mathematics, mathematics and computer science, music, political science, psychology, science, social science, sociology, Spanish, speech communication, or another area with departmental approval. **Students should confer with a counselor or advisor regarding the list of SCCC courses that will satisfy this requirement.**
- ◇ No mathematics special topics courses.

B.A. Program at St. Joseph's College

FIFTH SEMESTER: 16 credits

- Course in area of concentration
- CS301: Literacy and Language in the Primary Grades
- CS308: Education for Preschool and Kindergarten Years
- CS324: Special Education: Curriculum, Methods, Materials 1
- SPC224: Children's Literature and Oral Expression
- SJC200: Transfer Seminar

SIXTH SEMESTER: 18 credits

- Course in area of concentration
- Course in area of concentration
- CS302: Literacy and Language in the Intermediate Grades
- CS309: Mathematics/Science in the Elementary School
- CS321: Psychoeducational Assessment
- CS325: Special Education: Curriculum, Methods, Materials 2

SEVENTH SEMESTER: 15 credits

- Course in area of concentration
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- CS352: Classroom Management
- CS414: Supervised Student Teaching - Elementary School

EIGHTH SEMESTER: 17 credits

- Course in area of concentration
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- Course in area of concentration
- CS402: Research in Special Education
- CS424: Special Education Practicum

Credits Required at St. Joseph's College: 66 credits

Credits Required at Suffolk County Community College: 64-67 credits

Total Credits Required to Complete the Joint Program: 130-132¹

¹ The total credits required would likely be reduced, the amount depending on the student's choice of area of concentration. Some courses taken as part of the Liberal Arts Education (Child Study) Emphasis at Suffolk County Community College would likely count as courses taken in the area of concentration.

All students are required to pass the LAST and ATS-W, the Certificate for Child Abuse and Violence Prevention, and be fingerprinted as required by New York State. Students must also take the content test in their major field. 128 credits are required for graduation from St. Joseph's College.