

Lehman College

Middle and High School Education

Undergraduate Program

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Middle and High School Education Program

Welcome to the Undergraduate Education program for seventh grade through twelfth grade. We are committed to preparing competent, qualified, ethical, and reflective practitioners for service in diverse communities who believe in promoting care, justice, and equity in urban settings.

The Department of Middle and High School Education prepares teacher candidates to meet requirements for New York State initial certification to teach the following academic subjects in middle and high school: English, foreign languages, mathematics, science (biology and general science; chemistry and general science; physics and general science; and earth science and general science), and social studies. It also prepares students to meet requirements to teach the following special subjects: art (K-12).



The Program Coordinators, Professors [Daniel Stuckart](#) and [Adam Yuro](#)



Dr. Stuckart

Schedule an Appointment

Contact information and **Advisement Hours**
Carman Hall B-29



Professor Yuro

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Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment

Our program is divided into two components, the minor in education and teacher certification. The minor in Education is open to all students with about 60 credits.

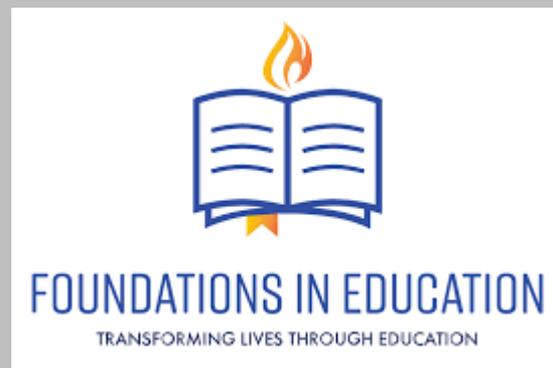


Upon completion of the minor, if you have decided to become a grade seven through twelve teacher and your overall GPA is a minimum 3.0, you will then complete an additional four courses.

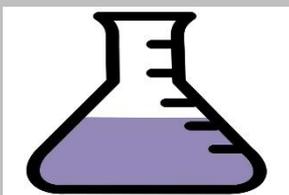
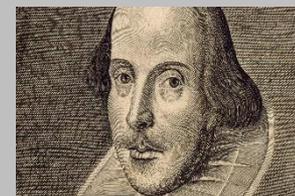
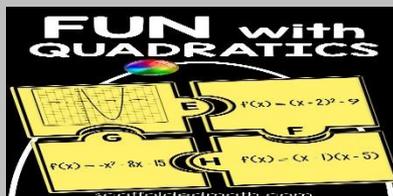
Completion of the minor and then the teacher education sequence will provide you with an initial teacher certification, allowing you to begin teaching in your subject area.



One of our major program goals is to support your development of leadership skills, knowledge and dispositions so you are prepared to make a critical difference in the lives of students.



The minor consists of four courses: **ESC 301**, **ESC 302**, **ESC 429**, and a fourth ESC course chosen in consultation with the education adviser. Students may graduate with the minor or they can complete the remaining ESC courses in their appropriate Certificate as long as they maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in their records.



Students aspiring to earn the Initial Certificate to teach in New York State must declare specific majors in art, English, math, science, history, Spanish, French, or Italian together with the minor in Middle and High School Education.

The minor presents an opportunity for all Lehman students to engage with the issues, knowledge and skills of teaching and learning in urban middle and high schools, BUT does not grant a teaching credential.

Completion requirement:

ESC 301 - Psychological Foundations of Middle and High School

ESC 302 - Social Foundations of Education: A Multicultural Perspective

ESC 429 - Language and Literacies Acquisition in Secondary Education

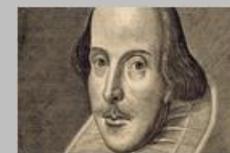
*ESC 463 - Teaching Students with Disabilities OR...



*A teaching methods course in the appropriate content area for the major (3-4 credits) may replace ESC 463.

Methodology Courses (3 or 4 credits)

- 1) **Art** - ESC 414 or DEC 436
- 2) **English** - ESC 410 or ESC 422
- 3) **Foreign Language** – ESC 462 or ESC 424
- 4) **Math** – ESC 448 or ESC 432
- 5) **Science** – ESC 467 or ESC 419
- 6) **Social Studies** – ESC 434 or ESC 433



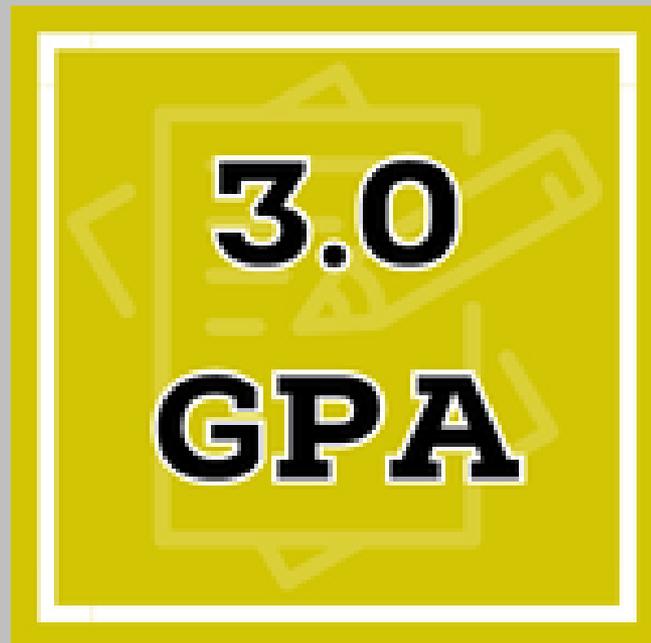
*ESC 476 – a fieldwork course – must be completed concurrently with the methods course offered in the fall semester.

Students may declare their intention if they wish to earn NYS Certification in the appropriate content area for their major if they meet the following criteria:

Completion of the Middle and High School Education Minor.

Earn a minimum overall 3.0 GPA.

Complete approximately one-half of the major credits.



In addition to completing the above ESC requirements, the candidate must complete the following additional requirements to exit the program and receive Lehman College's recommendation for New York State Teacher Certification

- 1) Present passing scores on the following New York State examinations:
 - a) Educating All Students (EAS) exam
 - b) Content Specialty Test (CST)

- 2) Complete three NYS Mandated Workshops
 - a) Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)
 - b) School Violence Intervention and Prevention
 - c) Child Abuse Identification and Reporting

- 3) See each content area pathway document for specifics
 - a) [Art Grades K-12 Education Minor and Teacher Certification](#)
 - b) [English Grades 7-12 Education Minor and Teacher Certification](#)
 - c) [Foreign Language Grades 7-12 Education Minor and Teacher Certification](#)
 - d) [Math Grades 7-12 Education Minor and Teacher Certification](#)
 - e) [Science Grades 7-12 Education Minor and Teacher Certification](#)
 - f) [Social Studies Grades 7-12 Education Minor and Teacher Certification](#)



Fieldwork

- Level 1 courses includes classroom observation hours.
- Level 2 courses includes small group work/tutoring opportunities.

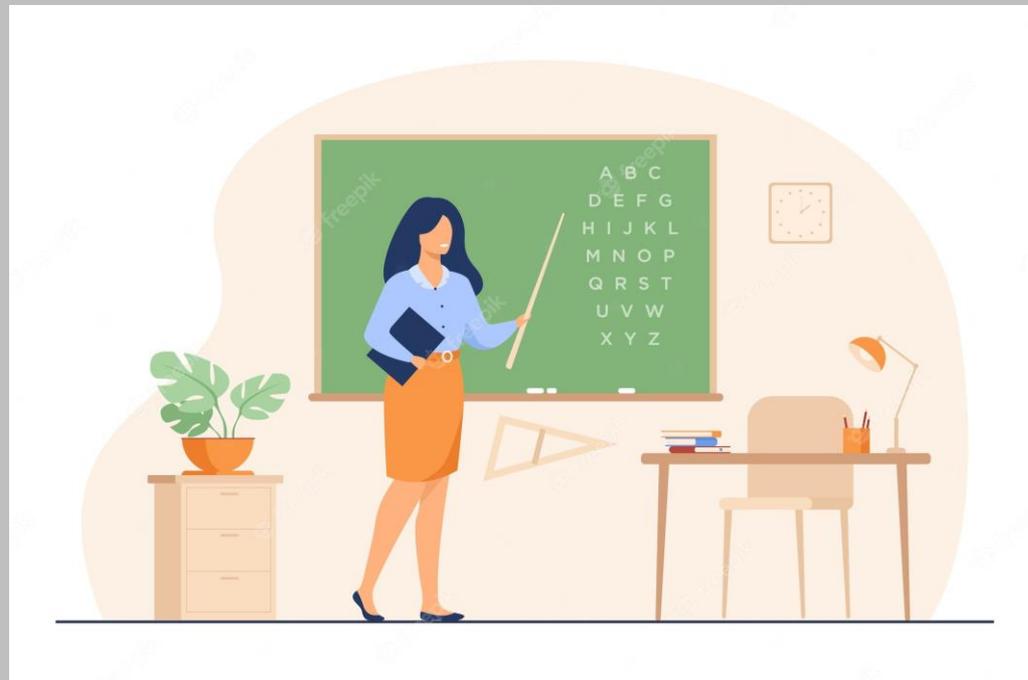
Most programs must include:

- ✓ At least 100 clock hours of field experiences related to coursework prior to student teaching or practica; and
- ✓ At least 15 of the 100 clock hours of field experience shall include a focus on understanding the needs of students with disabilities.
- ✓ ESC 476 – a fieldwork course – must be completed concurrently with the methods course offered in the fall semester.

Fingerprinting/Background Check

All Lehman College School of Education (SOE) students must be fingerprinted and pass a New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) background check prior to receiving fieldwork or student teaching placement assistance. You must follow the procedure below prior to receiving any assistance in securing student teaching placement. Your status in the NYCDOE Personnel Eligibility Tracking System (PETS) must be listed as “Eligible” before you can be placed.

Guest Speaker Graduate from Middle and High School Education Program





Careers in Teaching (CIT)



Students are eligible to participate if they are:

- Citizens or permanent residents of the United States
- Undergraduate students of Lehman College
- Have a need for TRiO/SSS services

And meet one or more of the following requirements:

- First-generation college student (meaning your parents or the parent you live with, does not already have a degree from a four-year college or university).
- Low-income (means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount established by the Census Bureau).
- Documented disability(ies).

Academic Advising

The Student Support Services program has Three staff members available to assist students in:

- making educational plans
- selecting appropriate courses
- meeting academic requirements
- planning for graduation and further education
- **Financial Aid Counseling** - Students can receive assistance in completing financial aid applications.
- **Financial Literacy and Budgeting Workshops** - Students receive educational/counseling to improve financial and economic literacy.
- **Cultural Activities** - Student Support Services will address social needs by providing a variety of activities that will increase the social interactions of students and improve participant motivation and self-concept.

Tutoring

The Student Support Services program along with the Student Success Center provides tutoring FREE of charge. Tutorial services are available upon requests and other academic areas as needed. Tutors are qualified students recommended by faculty.

For more information, contact your counselor advocate to make arrangements for a tutor.

TOC – Teacher Opportunity Corps



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- FINGERPRINTING SERVICES
- TEACHER CERTIFICATION TEST PREP AND EXAM (EAS & CST) WAIVERS
- FIELDWORK EXPERIENCES
- ASSIGNED TEACHER MENTOR
- BOOKS
- CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

ELIGIBILITY:

I am an **undergraduate student** and have a minimum **3.00 GPA** (*note* students with a minimum of 2.75 GPA will be considered*).

I am a **full-time graduate student** in an initial certification teacher education program and have maintained a **GPA of 3.0 or higher**.



INTEREST FORM



SCAN ME



Email us for more info:
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BLUEPRINT TO SUCCESS



The Blueprint to Success (BTS) initiative is a comprehensive roadmap of support services offered to all new Lehman College students by the Division of Student Affairs (DSA) through the Club Central platform. BTS is organized under five themes. A digital badge will be awarded for completing each theme. All offerings are promoted and tracked through [Club Central](#) in the Lehman Website.

The School of Education (SOE) badge provides information and learning experiences related to careers in education. Prospective education students learn about teaching opportunities, academic major and education minor program pathways, support programs, and certification requirements to become successful teachers.



Helpful Contacts and Links

Office of Student Disability Services, Shuster Hall, Room 238, call 718-960-8441 or email disability.services@lehman.cuny.edu.

For information on the **CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity**, click [here](#). Also, click [here](#) to view the **Lehman College Student Handbook**.

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) and the Science Learning Center (SLC)

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) and the Science Learning Center (SLC) are two of the tutoring centers on campus. The ACE provides appointment based and drop-in tutoring in the humanities, social sciences, and writing, as well as general writing and academic skills workshops. The SLC provides drop-in tutoring for natural science courses. To obtain more information about the ACE and the SLC, please visit their website at <http://lehman.edu/issp>, or please call the ACE at 718-960-8175, and the SLC at 718-960-7707.

Contact Tracing Guidelines for COVID-19 If you are not feeling well, please stay home. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please contact the Location Vaccine Authority at Lehman.LVA@lehman.cuny.edu as soon as possible after your positive test result to initiate contact tracing and to get connected to support services.

FREE Tutoring and Academic Support Services

Please see the Instructional Support Services Program's [Fall 2023 Bulletin](#) for information about additional workshops, as well as tutoring and academic coaching available this semester to all Lehman students. All services are free!

- review course material, prepare for exams, and improve your study skills
- draft and revise papers and other writing assignments, and grow in confidence as a writer
- get on top of your course reading--including the most difficult texts
- define your priorities and hone your time management skills





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Any questions?

