

QUEENS

CATO SCHOOL
of EDUCATION



Residency Plan

The hybrid Residency Program will begin in the fall or spring semester with courses that will integrate content within the clinical experiences in local K-12 schools. Our strong relationships with these schools ensure our candidates engage in relationships with teachers who exhibit best practices in education. Our hybrid course delivery format provides flexibility while also offering critical face-to-face relationships which build professional competence and positive teaching dispositions. We aim to build reflective inquiry as a main tenet in our program and our courses offer opportunities for growth in the critical reflective dispositions which make a good teacher. Students will be taking courses while spending time working in our partner school districts. Students will complete their PPAT assessment requirements throughout the program with strategic assignments geared to assist with this process. Coaching will occur using seminars, as well as one-on-one meetings and faculty school visits. Coaching will support candidates as their transformation into reflective practitioners continues during student teaching.

Program Objectives

- Ensure that all candidates continuously reflect on their experiences and develop increasingly stronger abilities to integrate new information at more complex levels.
- Candidates will gain an understanding of the social, developmental, psychological, cultural and societal factors which influence student learning.
- Integrate supportive, meaningful experiences with Queens faculty support throughout the program.
- Targeted mentoring and coaching will be embedded throughout the program and will be specifically expanded during the student teaching semester to ensure success from our candidates.
- Graduates will be able to implement instructional strategies which utilize best practices in the teaching profession. This includes use of technology, assessment, critical thinking and problem-based tools.

Licensure Areas

- Elementary Education K-6
- Secondary Education 9-12: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, English, History, Math, Physics, Social Studies
- Foreign Language Education K-12: French, Spanish

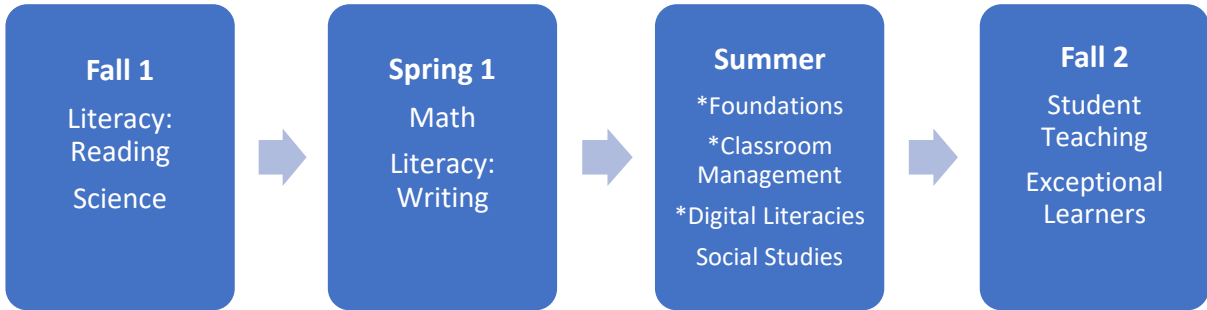
Admission Requirements

- Complete on-line application
- 2.7 cumulative grade point average on all post-secondary coursework
- Official transcripts sent directly from issuing institution
- Personal Statement in 500- 1,000 words
- Praxis Examination scores for Secondary candidates

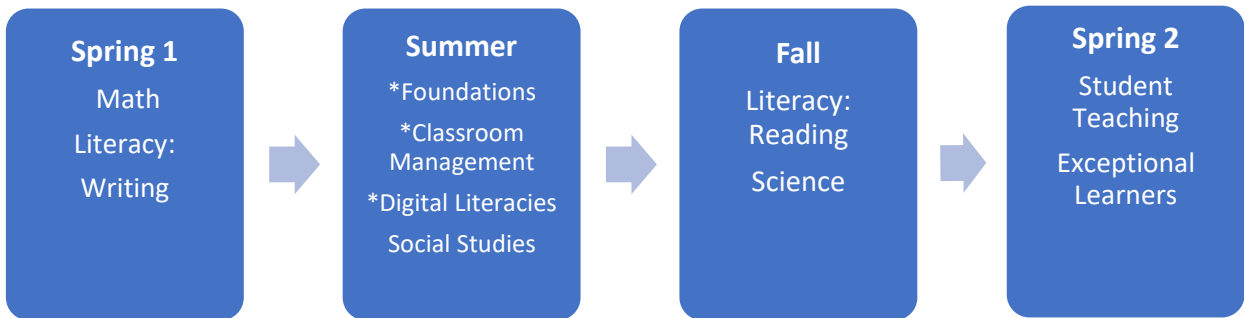
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Elementary Residency Progression Fall Start



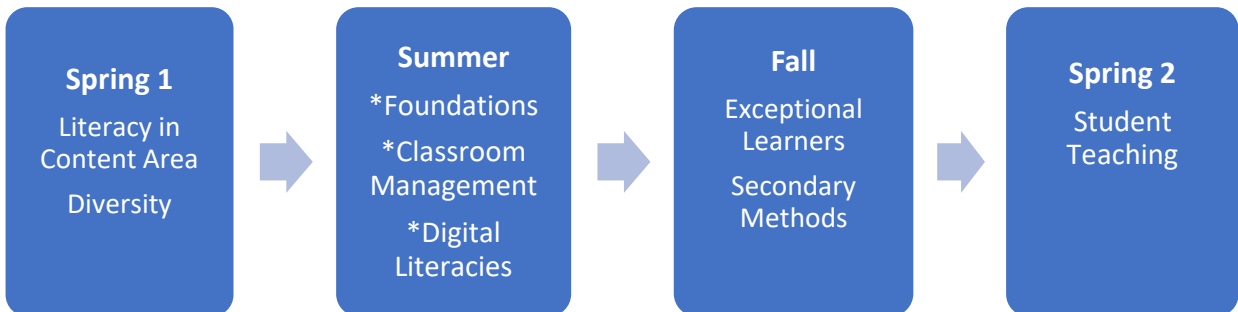
Elementary Residency Progression Spring Start



Secondary Residency Progression Fall Start



Secondary Residency Progression Spring Start



***On-Line Course**

Assessment Requirements
PPAT, Pearson and Praxis Tests