PUERTO RICAN AND LATINO STUDIES CONCENTRATION: BILINGUAL EDUCATION (31 credits)

PRLS offers a concentration that qualifies students for the Bilingual Extension Certificate in Childhood Education (grades 1–6) issued by the NYS Education Department and is equivalent to a second teaching license in Bilingual (Spanish/English) Education.

- Puerto Rican and Latino Studies 2005, 4410, 4415, 4420, 4425, 4430.
- THREE of the following courses: Puerto Rican and Latino Studies 1001, 2300, 3105, 3120, 3125, 3205, 3210, 3215, 3220, 3315 (same as African Studies 3240 and Comparative Literature 3623), 3320W, 3325, 4450, 4510, 4615, 4635, 4640, 4645.

PUERTO RICAN AND LATINO STUDIES CONCENTRATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH–GRADE 2) AND CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (GRADES 1–6) TEACHER (31 credits)

- Puerto Rican and Latino Studies 1001, 2005, 3325, 4420.
- SIX of the following courses: Puerto Rican and Latino Studies 2300, 3105, 3120, 3125, 3205 through 3320W, 3330, 4450, 4510, 4615, 4635, 4640, 4645.

Students who select any of these concentrations in PRLS must complete each course with a grade of C or higher.

Students must meet with a department adviser to declare their intention to complete any of these programs.

Effective Fall 2012

B.A. IN ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER (GRADES 7–12)

This teacher education program requires a major in PRLS (30–36 credits) and fulfillment of the social studies teacher requirements as specified in the bulletin by PRLS and the School of Education.

PRLS participates in the National Latino/a Education Research Agenda and Policy Project (NLERAP), a community-based, university-connected, grow-your-own teacher education pipeline for Latin@ high school youth in Arizona, California, Illinois, New York, Texas and Wisconsin. NLERAP seeks to enhance the preparation of the next generation of qualified English Language Learner teachers by promoting parental and community participation in school governance, developing leadership and political awareness, and improving academic achievement. For more information, visit http://nlerap.wordpress.com.

Brooklyn College is a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), which offers students internships, scholarships and policy-oriented conferences to broaden skills and enhance career opportunities.
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QUICK FACTS ABOUT NEW YORK CITY’S PUBLIC SCHOOLS*

- There are a total of 989,941 students.
- Hispanics/Latin@s are the largest ethnic group representing 40% of all students.
- 41.3% of all students report speaking a language other than English at home.
- English Language Learner (ELL) students make up approximately 14.2% (149,255) of the student population.
- 164 home languages are represented among ELL students.
- Spanish is the predominant language for over two-thirds of ELL students.
- 19.3% of ELL students are in Transitional Bilingual Education Programs while 3.7% are enrolled in Dual Language Programs.