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School of Education



Master of Science in Education in Literacy Education Dual Certification: Literacy & Special Education (All Grades)

The Literacy and Special Education leads to a Master of Science in Education degree, initial certification in Special Education (All Grades), and professional certification in Literacy Education (All Grades). The program provides a bridge between communities, families, and schools. Teachers develop a combined mastery of research, theory, and instructional practices, and articulate working visions of the future of literacy and special education. The program prepares practitioners to work with students with special needs in a culturally diverse educational system.

Admissions Requirements

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Bachelor's degree or foreign equivalent from an accredited school
- Minimum undergraduate gpa of 3.0, in exceptional cases, student with a gpa below 3.0 may apply by special petition
- Two letters of recommendation
- 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Current resume
- Initial or Professional New York State Certificate in Teaching or qualify for Initial Certification within three semester
- Participation in an interview
- If educated in a country other than the U.S. review

<https://lehman.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/international-students/>

FAST FACTS

\$470.00 per credit*

45-48 credits total

**Can be
completed in 3
years**

**Choice of
Hybrid (most
classes offered
online)
or Fully
In-Person**

*NYS Resident Tuition

Degree Requirements

Required Courses (45 credits)

Credits

EDR 529	Language, Literacy, and Educational Technology	3
EDR 701	Language and Literacy Acquisition and Development Across the Lifespan	3
EDR 711	Instructional Approaches for Language and Literacy Development Across the Lifespan	3
EDR 721	Assessing and Evaluating Language and Literacy Development Across the Lifespan	3
EDR 751	Developing Literacy through Literature	3
EDR 743	Practicum in Literacy Assessment, Teaching, and Learning	6
EDS 701	Understanding Individuals with Disabilities	3
EDE 715	Learning and Teaching Mathematics in Childhood Settings: Grades I-VI	3
EDS 792	Curriculum & Instructional Practices for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners w Disabilities	3
EDS 741	Psycho-educational Evaluation of Children with Learning Problems	3
EDS 743	Behavioral Assessment Management and Change	3
EDS 719	Student Teaching of Diverse Learners with Disabilities in Inclusive and Specialized Settings	3
EDS 720	Student Teaching Seminar	3
EDR 767	Project Seminar: Research on Literacy I and II	3
EDR 768	Project Seminar: Research on Literacy I and II	3

- Upon completion of the program and meeting all certification requirements by the New York State Education Department, the students will be recommended for initial certification in Special Education & professional certification in Literacy

Questions about the program?

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