



Literacy Studies

Childhood: Birth – Grade 6

Master of Science in Education

Registered in New York State, the 36-credit hour program leads to professional certification in literacy birth – 6th grade. The program serves educators' critical engagement in current research, methodology, theoretical advancements, and issues in reading, language, and literacy. Teachers in early childhood and childhood educational settings develop a mastery of research, theory, and practice to guide instruction, and articulate working visions of the future of literacy education.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
 - Have attained a bachelor's degree or its foreign equivalent from an accredited college or university
 - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
 - In exceptional cases, student with a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average below 3.0 may apply by special petition
- An Initial or Professional New York State Certificate in Teaching or qualification for Initial Certification within three semesters
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Two letters of recommendation
- Participation in an interview

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses (36 credits)

| | Credits |
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| EDR 702 Language and Literacy Acquisition and Development of Children | 3 |
| EDR 712 Instructional Approaches for Language and Literacy Development for the Diverse Learner in Early Childhood and Childhood Education | 3 |
| EDR 722 Assessing and Evaluating Language and Literacy Development in Childhood Education | 3 |
| EDR 752 Teaching Comprehensive Strategies in Literacy through Children's Literature for Diverse Learner in Early Childhood and Childhood Education | 3 |
| EDR 731 Practicum in Fostering Language and Literacy Development in Early Childhood and Childhood Education | 6 |
| EDR 765 Literacy in the Content Areas | 3 |
| EDR 767 Project Seminar: Research in Literacy I | 3 |
| EDR 768 Project Seminar: Research on Literacy II | 3 |
| EDR 529 Language, Literacy, and Educational Technology | 3 |
| EDR 605 Professional Writing for Educators | 3 |
| EDS 701 Understanding Individuals with Disabilities or 3-credit special education course equivalent | 3 |

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions
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