



Esteves School of Education

at The Sage Colleges

Master of Science
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
Literacy Education (Grades B-6)
Dual Certification
Program of Study

Name:
Address:

Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
E-mail:

Acceptance:	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Provisional <input type="checkbox"/>	Probationary <input type="checkbox"/>
Admission Provisions:			

Prerequisites (6 or 9 credits)

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| EDU 201 | Education and Society <i>(fieldwork required)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| EDU 576 | Emergent Language and Literacy <i>(fieldwork required)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| <i>Choose one of the following</i> | | | |
| ___ EDU 206 | Educational Psychology <i>(fieldwork required)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| ___ PSY 570 | Developmental Psychology | | |
| or | | | |
| ___ EDU 505 | Topics in Developmental & Educational Psychology
<i>(fieldwork required)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |

Phase I (15 credits) *Must complete 3 out of 4 phase I courses before moving to phase II.*

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| EDU 502 | Critical Thinking: Research into Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| EDU 503 | Teaching All Learners | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| EDU 574 | Reading & Writing in the Content Area | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| EDU 588 | Building Classrooms as Learning Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |

Phase II (9 credits)

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| EDU 522 | Teaching Math, Science & Technology <i>(fieldwork required)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| EDU 523 | Teaching the Humanities: Literacy, Soc. Studies/ the Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| RWL or EDU 594 | Teacher as Researcher | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |

Phase III (22 credits)

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| EDU 649 | Student Teaching (grades 1-3) * | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| EDU 650 | Student Teaching (grades 4-6) * | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| EDU 649S | Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> & EDU 649P Portfolio <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| RWL 572 | Assessments Approaches in Literacy ** | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| RWL 602 | Diagnosis of Reading & Writing Difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| RWL 604 | Teaching Struggling Readers and Writers | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| RWL 606 | Practicum: Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading/Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| | RWL 606P Portfolio | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 |

Total Credits 43

Non Credit Requirements

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| NCR 316 | Physical Education Standards Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 |
| NCR 317 | Health Education Standards Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 |
| | Reporting Child Abuse & Maltreatment | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 |
| | School Violence Prevention Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 |

* See *Notes* on reverse for important information

** *Co-requisite with RWL 602 (2 Saturdays and remainder on-line)*

NYSED Liberal Arts Requirements

Completion of bachelor's degree in a liberal arts area

or

Completion of bachelor's degree in an area other than liberal arts

Courses completed in	Courses remaining to be completed in
Additional Requirements:	

- 6 semester hours in English
- 6 semester hours in Mathematics
- 6 semester hours in Science
- 6 semester hours in Social Studies
- 3 semester hours college level study of a Foreign Language
- 3 semester hours Performing Arts (music, art or theater)

Notes:

1. All probationary and/or provisional conditions must be satisfied before student teaching. A 3.0 gpa and matriculation are required.
2. **In addition to registering for student teaching, you must also complete an application. They are available in the main education office or online at www.sage.edu/academics/schoolofeducation/education/index.php and must be submitted by the first week of the semester prior to student teaching.**
3. It is strongly suggested that you take the NYS Liberal Arts & Science Test (LAST) during the time you are completing the first 9 credits in your masters degree program.
4. In addition to satisfying the requirements for the degree, teacher candidates must also:
 - apply for graduation through Student Services Office. (dates are listed in Course Schedule)
 - pass the NYS Teacher Certification Exams www.nystce.nesinc.com/
 - complete a criminal background check with fingerprinting, as required by New York State law;
 - apply on-line for New York State certification through the NYS Office of Teaching Initiatives. www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/
5. The School of Education requires all students to subscribe to LiveText, an Electronic portfolio system.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor/Chair Signature _____ Date: March 29, 2012
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