



Esteves School of Education

at The Sage Colleges

Master of Science Childhood Education & Special Education (Grades 1-6) Dual Certification Program of Study

Name:
Address:

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

Prerequisites (6 or 9 credits)

- EDU 201 Education and Society *(fieldwork required)* 3
 Choose one of the following
 ___ EDU 206 Educational Psychology *(fieldwork required)* 3
 ___ PSY 570 Developmental Psychology
 or
 ___ EDU 505 Topics in Developmental & Educational Psychology 3
(fieldwork required)

Phase I (15 credits) *Must complete 4 out of 5 phase I courses before moving to phase II.*

- EDU 502 Critical Thinking: Research into Practice 3
 SED 554 Assessment Strategies for Students w/Disabilities 3
(Must be taken with SED555 in full semester. Each is 50% on-line.)
 SED 555 Positive Approaches to Behavior Issues 3
(Must be taken with SED554 in full semester. Each is 50% on-line.)
 EDU 588 Building Classrooms as Learning Communities 3
 EDU 576 Emergent Language and Literacy *(fieldwork required)* 3

Phase II (23 credits)

- EDU 522 Teaching Math, Science & Technology *(fieldwork required)* 3
 EDU 523 Teaching the Humanities: Literacy, Soc. Studies/ the Arts 3
 SED 531 Individual Program Design 1 *(fieldwork required)* 3
(Must be taken with SED532 in spring semester. SED554 & SED555 are prerequisites)
 SED 532 Individual Program Design 2 3
(Must be taken with SED531 in spring semester. SED554 & SED555 are prerequisites)
(This course covers and exceeds the NYS requirements for 3 hours instruction in the needs of students with autism.)
 SED 533 Strategies for Mathematics: Students w/Disabilities 2
(Offered in July-August only)
 SED 567 Legal & Historical Foundation of Special Education 3
(Offered May-August only. On-line)
 SED 582 Strategies for Literacy Development: Students w/Disa. *(fieldwork required)* 3
(Offered May-June only)
 EDU 594 Teacher as Researcher 3

Phase III (6 credits)

- EDU or SED 670 Student Teaching in Childhood/Special Education 3
 EDU or SED 670 Seminar & Portfolio
 EDU or SED 671 Student Teaching in Childhood/Special Education 3
 EDU or SED 671 Seminar & Portfolio

Total Credits 44

Non Credit Requirements

- NCR 316 Physical Education Standards Workshop 0
 NCR 317 Health Education Standards Workshop 0
 Reporting Child Abuse & Maltreatment 0
 School Violence Prevention Workshop 0
 Current CPR Certificate (Adult or Child) 0

See Notes on reverse for important information

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 1st day of the semester PRECEDING the semester in which you plan to student teach.**
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/ : LAST, ATS-W (Elementary), CST Multisubject and CST Students with Disabilities.
 - 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: _____
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