



# Esteves School of Education

at The Sage Colleges

Master of Science  
**Literacy Education (Childhood B-6)**  
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:		

Student must submit a copy of the certificate for their initial teaching area prior to RWL 602

### I. Introductory sequence (6 credits)

RWL 502	Critical Thinking: Research into Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
EDU 574	Reading and Writing in the Content areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

### II. Core Requirements (6 credits)

EDU 579	Social Justice Through Reading Adolescence & Children's Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
RWL 601	Advanced Emergent Language & Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

### III. Clinical Sequence \*(16 credits)

- **Introductory courses are prerequisites to the clinical sequence**
- \*\* **Co-requisite with RWL 602 (2 Saturdays and remainder on-line)**

RWL 572	Assessments Approaches in Literacy ** (Fall only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
RWL 602	Diagnosis of Children with Literacy Difficulties (Fall only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
RWL 604	Teaching Struggling Readers and Writers (Spring only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
RWL 606	Practicum: Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading/Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
RWL 606P	Portfolio (Summer only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0

### IV. Culminating Experience (3 credits)

RWL or EDU 594	Teacher as Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
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**Total Credits 31**

See notes on reverse for important information

**Note:**

1. 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 Examination (CST in Literacy). [www.nystce.nesinc.com/](http://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/](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/)
2. The School of Education requires all students to subscribe to LiveText, an electronic portfolio system.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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