



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 Provisional
Admission Provisions:

Prerequisites (9 credits)

Prerequisites for the graduate program should be completed within the first year of enrollment

EDU 201 Education and Society (25 hrs fieldwork required.) 3
EDU 206 Educational Psychology (25 hrs fieldwork required.) 3
PSY 570 Developmental Psychology 3

Phase I (28 credits)

EDU 507 Responsive Classrooms: Valuing All Learners 3
EDU 545 Literacy and Technology in Schools (online) 3
RWL 572 Assessments Approaches in Literacy (Hybrid) 4
SED 555 Inclusive Behavioral Approaches 3
EDU 555 Childhood Methods 50% online (50 hrs fieldwork required) 6
EDU 588 Building Classrooms as Learning Communities (25 hrs fieldwork required) 3
EDU 576 Emergent Language and Literacy (25 hrs fieldwork required) 3
SED 567 Introduction to Special Education 3
(Offered May-August only. On-line)

Phase II (14 credits)

SED 531 Teaching Students with High/Low Incidence Disabilities (25 hrs fieldwork required) 3
This course meets and exceeds the NYS requirements for 3 hours instruction in the needs of students with autism; 25 hrs of fieldwork is required
SED 532 Teaching Students with Severe and Multiple Disabilities 3
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 582 Strategies for Literacy Development: Students w/ Disabilities. (25 hrs fieldwork required) 3
(Offered May-June only) 25 hrs of field work required
EDU 594 Teacher as Researcher 3

Phase III (6 credits)

EDU or SED 670 Student Teaching in Childhood/Special Education (grades 1-3) 3
EDU or SED 670 Seminar & Portfolio
EDU or SED 671 Student Teaching in Childhood/Special Education (grades 4-6) 3
EDU or SED 671 Seminar & Portfolio

Total Credits 48

Non Credit Requirements

DASA Workshop - Training in Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Discrimination in Schools:
Prevention and Intervention 0
NCR 317 - Health Education Standards Workshop 0
Reporting Child Abuse & Maltreatment 0
School Violence Prevention Workshop 0
Current CPR/First Aid Certifications 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 remaining to be completed:

Additional Requirements:

These requirements need to be completed within the first year of your program.

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

Notes:

1. A 3.0 GPA and matriculation are required.
2. All probationary and/or provisional conditions must be satisfied before student teaching. . All courses in this Program of Study must be completed prior to student teaching. In special circumstances, one course may be taken concurrently with student teaching with the approval of your Advisor.
3. **In addition to registering for student teaching, you must also complete an application. They are available online at <https://hub.sage.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/sgs-student-teaching-application.pdf> and must be submitted by the 1st week of the semester PRECEDING the semester in which you plan to student teach.**
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 Signature: _____ Date: _____
Dr. Kathleen Gormley

Chair Signature _____ Date: _____
Dr. Peter Stapleton

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