



Esteves School of Education

at The Sage Colleges

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

Name:
Address:

Home Phone:
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E-mail:

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 (20 hrs fieldwork required)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
EDU 206	Educational Psychology (20 hrs fieldwork required)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
PSY 570	Developmental Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Phase I (15 credits)

EDU 507	Responsive Classroom—Valuing All Learners	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
EDU 545	Literacy and Technology in Schools (online)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
EDU 574	Reading & Writing in the Content Area	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
EDU 576	Emergent Language and Literacy (25 hrs fieldwork required)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
EDU 588	Building Classrooms as Learning Communities (25 hrs fieldwork required)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Phase II (9 credits)

EDU 555	Childhood Methods (50 hrs fieldwork required)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
EDU 594	Teacher as Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Phase III (22 credits)

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 <i>co-requisite or prerequisite with RWL 620 (2 Saturdays and remainder on-line)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
RWL 620	Diagnosing Literacy Difficulties (Fall) (25 hrs fieldwork required)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
RWL 621	Teaching Striving Learners (Spring) (25 hrs fieldwork required)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
RWL 621P	Portfolio (Spring)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0

Total Credits 46

Non Credit requirements (must be completed prior to student teaching)

Reporting and Identifying Child Abuse and Maltreatment (online)	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Violence Prevention Workshop (online)	<input type="checkbox"/>
NCR 317 Health Education Standards Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>
DASA Workshop - Training in Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>

* 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:

- ___ 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/sqs-student-teaching-application.pdf> and must be submitted by the first week of the semester prior to student teaching.**
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: _____

Advisors Signature: _____ Date: _____
Dr. Kathleen Gormley

Chair Signature _____ Date: _____
Dr. Peter Stapleton

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