

LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING, LEADERSHIP, LITERACY  
AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

CURRICULUM CHANGE

**Effective Term: Fall 2022**

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** Literacy Studies, M.S.Ed.; Teaching Literacy  
(Birth-6th Grade)

**Hegis Number:** 0830

**Program Code:** 25809

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** Literacy Studies, M.S.Ed.; Teaching Literacy  
(5th-12th Grade)

**Hegis Number:** 0830

**Program Code:** 25806

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** Dual Certification in Literacy Birth-Grade 6 and  
Special Education Grades 1- 6, M.S.Ed. Program

**Hegis Number:** 0830.01

**Program Code:** 36464

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** M.S.Ed. Program in Early Childhood Special  
Education

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25815

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** M.S.Ed. Program in Childhood Special  
Education

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25812

**Name of Program and Degree:** M.S.Ed. Program in Students with Disabilities Grade 7-  
12 Generalist

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25829

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** Dual Certification Program in Early Childhood  
Special Education and Early Childhood Education

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25815

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** M.S.Ed. Dual Certification Program in Childhood Special Education and Childhood Education

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25812

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** M.S.Ed. Certification Program in Bilingual Early Childhood Special Education

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25815

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** M.S.Ed. Certification Program in Bilingual Childhood Special Education

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25812

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** Dual Certification Program in Bilingual Early Childhood Special Education and Bilingual Early Childhood Education

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25815

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** M.S.Ed. Dual Certification Program in Bilingual Childhood Special Education and Bilingual Childhood Education

**Hegis Number:** 0808

**Program Code:** 25812

**Name of Program and Degree Award:** M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership - School Building Leader

**Hegis Number:** 0828

**Program Code:** 31470

**1.Type of Change:** Removal of admissions requirement

**2. From:**

~~Submit scores of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) revised general test, i.e., verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing if applying for admission at the graduate level. Note: An applicant whose GRE score is lower than 1 standard deviation below the 50th percentile may be admitted to a program with the following stipulation: The candidate and advisor will prepare a retention plan to support the candidate in further developing the skills needed to meet the 50th percentile or better on a nationally normed basic skills test approved by the School of Education.~~

**3. To:**

Not Applicable

**4. Rationale:**

On November 15, 2021, Governor Hochul signed a bill to amend the education law, in relation to SUNY/CUNY admission requirements for graduate-level teacher and educational leader programs. This [bill](#) removes the requirement that a GRE or similar exam score be submitted as part of admission requirements for graduate-level teacher and educational leader programs. The Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education (CLLSE) no longer will require applicants from graduate-level teacher and educational leader programs to submit GRE scores; however, in conjunction with the other School of Education departments, CLLSE is reviewing other fair and equitable assessment options as a possible admissions requirement.

**5. Date of departmental approval:** November 23, 2021