



Literacy Studies

Childhood: Birth – Grade 6

Master of Science in Education

The 36 credit Program in Literacy Studies leads to a Master of Science in Education degree. The program is registered in New York State and fully accredit by NCATE. The program leads to professional certificates for teaching literacy in Birth-Grade 6. The graduate literacy program prepares students for professional engagement as intellectuals and practitioners in a pluralistic, multicultural educational system.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
 - Have attained a bachelor’s degree or its foreign equivalent from an accredited college or university
 - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
 - In exceptional cases, student with a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average below 3.0 may apply by special petition
- An Initial or Professional New York State Certificate in Teaching or qualification for Initial Certification within three semesters
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Two letters of recommendation
- Participation in an interview

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses (36 credits)		Credits
EDR 702	Language and Literacy Acquisition and Development of Children	3
EDR 712	Instructional Approaches for Language and Literacy Development for the Diverse Learner in Early Childhood and Childhood Education	3
EDR 722	Assessing and Evaluating Language and Literacy Development in Childhood Education	3
EDR 752	Teaching Comprehensive Strategies in Literacy through Children’s Literature for Diverse Learner in Early Childhood and Childhood Education	3
EDR 731	Practicum in Fostering Language and Literacy Development in Early Childhood and Childhood Education	6
EDR 765	Literacy in the Content Areas	3
EDR 767	Project Seminar: Research in Literacy I	3
EDR 768	Project Seminar: Research on Literacy II	3
EDR 529	Language, Literacy, and Educational Technology	3
EDR 605	Professional Writing for Educators	3
EDS 701	Understanding Individuals with Disabilities or 3-credit special education course equivalent	3

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions
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