

# **English Education**

# Master of Science in Education

This program is designed for students seeking a master's degree in English Education, grades 7-12. Upon successful completion of additional certification requirements, including specified teacher examinations, candidates will also be eligible to receive both Initial and Professional Certification to teach English in New York State in Grades 7-12.

#### **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  - > An undergraduate English or related major (such as Creative Writing, Journalism or Theater) or the equivalent number of English credits
  - > Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point GPA of 3.0 or better
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay in English outlining your journey to a master's degree, your intellectual and academic experiences and interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Interview with program coordinator (recommended before submitting your application)

## Applicants will apply to one of the 4 following sequences based on their qualifications:

- Sequence 1 (30 crs.)
  - Candidates already certified in English Education 7-12
- Sequence 2 (30 crs):
  - > Candidates seeking initial certification in English Education 7-12 who have completed the undergraduate education minor but are not certified.
- Sequence 3 (35-36 crs):
  - Candidates seeking initial certification in English Education 7-12 but who lack any coursework in education.
- Sequence 4 (35 crs):
  - Transitional B candidates seeking State certification in Eng. Education 7-12

### Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-

admissions/applying/

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