School of Education and Human Services: Graduate Education
SPE 7

Degree Requirement Summary
Special Education: Adolescence
Master of Science for Candidates Without Prior Certification
(Unofficial Document)

Name:_________________________________________  
(last)               (first)               (m.i.)
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(student ID#) (Date)

MUST HAVE APPROVED CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH, MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES, BUSINESS, A LANGUAGE OR A SCIENCE

Required Core Courses for Initial Certification in Adolescence Special Ed

EDCH 598 Professional Seminar  (0)_______
EDAD 502 Foundations of Literacy  (3)_______
EDAD 534 Teaching Strategies: Adolescence  (3)_______
EDAD 535 Learning & Human Development: Adolescence  (3)_______
EDAD 572 Pedagogical. Strategies and Methods (50hrs.)  (3)_______
EDAD 573 Applied Content Literacies & Methods (50 hrs)  (3)_______
SPE 536 Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners  (3)_______
SPE 570 Standards Based Assessment  (3)_______
SPE 580 Classroom Management  (3)_______
SPE 631 Reading & Writing for Students with Disabilities*  (3)_______
SPE 640 Learning and Behavioral Disorders: Etiology and Research-Based Interventions  (3)_______
SPE 644 Collaborative Practices on a Transdisciplinary Team  (3)_______
SPE 649 Transition Issues for Students with Disabilities  (3)_______
SPE 650 Autism Spectrum & Severe Developmental Disorders  (3)_______
SPE 652 Functional Curriculum & Assistive Technology for Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities and ASD*  (3)_______

Candidates must also meet course prerequisites which include six semester hours in English, science, social studies, math and three semester hours in a foreign language. Two full years in high school will meet the requirement.

SPE 615 Research Methods  (3)_______
SPE 698 Seminar in Teaching and Assessment (50 hours – prereq B or better in 631 and 652)  (3)_______
SPE 593 Student Teaching (one placement in special education, one in adolescence content area) Prereq is B or better in SPE 631,652 & 698  (9)_______
EDU 595 Child Abuse Seminar  (0)_______
EDU 596 Prevention of School Violence Seminar  (0)_______
SPE 594 Student Teaching Seminar  (0)_______

Total Credits:  54  (0)_______

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification in Adol. Content Area and Adolescence Special Education:
Individuals seeking a teaching certificate must achieve qualifying scores on a set of assessments as part of the New York State Teacher Certification Examination Program. Visit the link below for more information:
http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/NY_annProgramUpdate.asp

Other Certification Requirements:
1. Fingerprinting
2. Child Abuse Seminar
3. Prevention of School Violence Seminar

Optional: Middle Childhood Extensions for Grades 5-6
Note: This is a regular middle childhood extension in the content area, not a disabilities extension
Two courses, 3 credits each
EMC 552 Human Growth and Development: Middle Childhood
EMC 553 Cognition, Learning, Assessment & Diagnostic Teaching: Middle Childhood

*requires 25 hours of field experience

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