School of Education and Human Services: Graduate Education
EDCH

Degree Requirement Summary
Childhood Education
Master of Science in Education
Initial Certification Grades 1 - 6
Option for Middle Childhood Ext
(Unofficial Document)

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

Required Courses:
EDCH 598 Professional Seminar  (0)_______
EDCH 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction  (3)_______
(includes 30 hours of field experience)
EDU 505 Foundations of Education*  (3)_______
EDU 595 Child Abuse Seminar*  (0)_______
EDU 596 Prevention of School Violence Seminar*  (0)_______
EDCH 515 Assessment for Instruction  (3)_______
EDCH 540 Childhood Learning & Development  (3)_______
SPE 541 Inclusive Strategies  (3)_______
EDCH 509 Teaching Literacy with Diverse Populations  (3)_______
EDCH 543 Math Instruction: Elementary  (3)_______
EDCH 545 Science Instruction: Elementary  (3)_______
EDCH 546 Multicultural Social Studies  (3)_______
EDCH 570 Seminar in Teaching & Assessment: Childhood  (3)_______
(includes 2 days a week of field experience) Prerequisite EDCH 502
EDCH 593 Student Teaching: Childhood**  (9)_______
EDCH 594 Student Teaching Seminar**  (0)_______
EDU 597 Dignity for All Students Seminar**  (0)_______
EDCH/EDU 615 Research Methods  (3)_______

TOTAL: 42 Credits

OPTIONAL: Middle Childhood Extension for Grades 7 – 9 (US Only):
EMC 552 Human Growth and Development: Middle Childhood  (3)_______
EMC 553 Cognition, Learning, Assessment & Diagnostic Teaching:
Middle Childhood  (3)_______

For this extension, in addition to the six (6) credit hours of coursework, candidates must also 1) possess a thirty (30) credit hour academic concentration in a teaching discipline: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, French, Spanish, German; and 2) pass the corresponding New York State Content Specialty Test.

Note: Ontario candidates must complete a criminal records check prior to starting the field experience in Ontario schools.

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification (NYSTCE)
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. For more information, go to: www.nystce.nesinc.com.

Total: 6 Credits

Other Certification Requirements:
Fingerprinting

For Professional Certification, candidates must complete the master’s degree within five years of certification and teach for three years.

August starters finish in December of the following year.
January starters finish in May of the following year.

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