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)

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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) _____

***These three courses** must be taken together.
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Total:
42 Credits

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

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) _____

Total:
6 Credits

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.

Other Certification Requirements:
Fingerprinting

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

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