Name: _____________________________________________
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(student ID#)  __________
(Date)  __________

Required Courses for Initial Certification in Childhood:  Grades 1-6
Must complete before obtaining Literacy certification (IRP 28283)

EDCH 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction  (3) _______
Corequisite:  EDCH 509
EDU 505 Foundations of Education  (3) _______
EDCH 509 Teaching Literacy with Diverse Populations  (3) _______
EDCH 515 Assessment for Instruction  (3) _______
EDCH 540 Childhood Learning & Development  (3) _______
SPE 541 Inclusive Strategies  (3) _______
EDCH 543 Elementary Mathematics Instruction  (3) _______
EDCH 545 Elementary Science Instruction  (3) _______
EDCH 546 Elementary Social Studies Instruction  (3) _______
EDCH 570 Seminar in Teaching & Assessment: Childhood  (3) _______
Prerequisite:  EDCH 509
EDCH 593 Student Teaching:  Childhood  (9) _______
EDCH 594 Student Teaching Seminar  (0) _______
EDU 595 Child Abuse Seminar  (0) _______
EDU 596 Prevention of School Violence  (0) _______
EDCH 593, EDU 595 & EDU 596 must be registered at the same
time during the student teaching semester  39 Credit Hrs

Required Course for Master’s in Childhood Education:
EDCH 615/EDU 615  Research Methods  (3) _______

Additional Courses Required for Masters Degree & Initial
Certification in Literacy:  Birth – Grade 6  (IRP 28289)

EDR 501 Reading & Writing in the Content Areas  (3) _______
EDR 508 Emergent Literacy  (3) _______
EDR 510 Creating a Literate Environment:  Teaching the Language Process  (3) _______
EDR 600 Literacy Curriculum and the Role of the Reading Specialist  (3) _______

The practicum sequence is 9 credit hours and must be completed as a block

EDR 601 Diagnosis and Diagnostic Teaching Practicum:  Birth-Gr. 6 (6)
Prerequisites:  EDCH 502, 509, EDR 501, 508
EDR 603 Advanced Practicum:  Birth – Grade 6 (3) OR  (9) _______

ONL 610 Birth-Gr. 6 Diagnosis;  Prerequisites:  EDR 501, 508, EDCH 502, 509 (3)
ONL 612 Clinical Practicum I (3);  Prerequisite:  EDR 610 (3)
ONL 603 Advanced Practicum:  Birth-Grade 6;  Prerequisite:  EDR 612 (3)

21 Credits
Total Program Credits:  63

Required Certification Exams for Literacy Certification (NYSTCE):
CST:  Content Specialty Test – (Literacy)

Completion of Graduation Portfolio requirement.  Course instructors will
designate that certain assignments be included in the portfolio.

At this point, candidates will have met the requirements for initial
certification in literacy education (Birth – Grade 6) and initial certification in
childhood education (Grades 1 – 6).  Professional certification requires three
years of full time teaching.

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification in Childhood
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 and Prevention of School Violence Seminar

At this point, candidates will have met the requirements for initial certification in
childhood education.

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