Degree Requirement Summary
Master of Science in Literacy Education
Literacy & Adolescence Initial Certifications
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(student ID#)                            (Date)

Required Courses for Initial Certification in Adolescence: Grades 7-12
Must complete before obtaining Literacy certification (IRP 28290)

EDAD 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction
(includes 30 hours of field experience)  (3) _______
EDAD 534 Teaching Strategies & Assessment: Adolescence  (3) _______
EDU 505 Foundations of Education  (3) _______
EDU 562-566 Methods of Teaching (choose one)  (3) _______
(EDAD 562 English, EDAD 563 Mathematics, EDAD 564 Modern Languages, EDAD 565 Science, EDAD 566 Social Studies)
EDAD 535 Learning & Human Development: Adolescence  (3) _______
EDAD 503 Literacy in Secondary Education  (3) _______
EDAD 536 Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learner  (3) _______
EDAD 537 Advanced Methods: Adolescence  (3) _______
(includes 70 hours of field experience)
EDAD 593 Student Teaching: Adolescence  (9) _______
EDAD 594 Student Teaching Seminar  (0) _______
EDU 595 Child Abuse Seminar  (0) _______
EDU 596 Prevention of School Violence Seminar  (0) _______
**593, 594, 595 & 596 register together, same semester
33 Credit Hrs

Required Courses for Master’s in Adolescence Education:

EDAD 538 Contemporary Issues  (3) _______
EDAD 616 Research Methods  (3) _______
6 Credit Hrs

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification in
Adolescence 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 and Prevention of School Violence Seminar
At this point, candidates will have met the requirements for initial certification in adolescence education.

Required Courses for Master of Science in Literacy Education

EDR 509 Teaching Literacy with Diverse Populations  (3) _______
EDR 510 Creating a Literate Environment  (3) _______
EDR 600 Literacy Curriculum & Role of Reading Teacher  (3) _______
EDR 504 Adolescent Literacy  (3) _______

Additional Courses Required for Masters Degree & Initial Certification in Literacy: Grades 5-12 (IRP 28290)

EDR 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction
(includes 30 hours of field experience)
EDR 510 Creating a Literate Environment  (3) _______
EDR 600 Literacy Curriculum & Role of Reading Teacher  (3) _______
EDR 504 Adolescent Literacy  (3) _______

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

EDR 602 Grades 5-12 Diagnosis & Diagnostic Teaching Practicum (6)
Prerequisites: EDAD 502, 503, EDR 504, 509
EDR 604 Advanced Practicum; Prerequisite: EDR 602 (3) OR (9) _______
EDR 611 Grades 5–12 Diagnosis (3)
Prerequisites: EDAD 502, 503, EDR 504, 509
EDR 613 Clinical Practicum I; Prerequisite: EDR 611 (3)
EDR 604 Advanced Practicum; Prerequisite: EDR 613 (3)

21 Credit Hrs

Total Program Credits: 60

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 education requirements for initial certification in literacy education (Grades 5-12) and initial certification in adolescence education (Grades 7-12). Professional certification requires three years of full time teaching.

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