

# Graduate School of Education and Human Services (LTCY)

Degree Requirement Summary  
Master of Science in Literacy Education  
Initial or Professional Certification  
Must have initial teaching certificate  
(Unofficial Document)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (m.i.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (student ID#) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Required Core Courses for both Literacy concentrations:**

- EDR 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 509 Teaching Literacy with Diverse Populations (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 510 Creating a Literate Environment (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 600 Literacy Curriculum and the Role of the Reading Specialist (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDCH 515 Assessment for Instruction or (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDAD 534 Teaching Strategies & Assessment: Adolescence (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDU 615 Research Methods (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Credits

**Concentration 1: Literacy Birth-Grade 6#**

- EDR 501 Reading & Writing in the Content Areas (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 508 Emergent Literacy (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 601 Birth-Gr. 6 Diagnosis and Diagnostic Teaching Clinical Practicum; Prerequisites: EDR 501, 502, 508, 509 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 603 Advanced Practicum; Prerequisite EDR 601 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 33 Credits

**Concentration 2: Literacy Grades 5-12\***

- EDR 503 Reading in the Secondary Schools (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 504 Adolescent Literacy (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 602 Grades 5 – 12 Diagnosis and Diagnostic Teaching and Clinical Practicum; Prerequisites: EDR 502, 503, 504, 509 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
  - EDR 604 Advanced Practicum; Prerequisite: EDR 602 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 33 Credits

**Additional Requirements:**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ *Successful completion of the New York State Literacy Content Specialty Test (CST) is required for literacy certification.*

**Completion of Graduation Portfolio requirement.** Meetings are regularly scheduled to review portfolio requirements. Course instructors will also designate that certain assignments be included in the portfolio.

**#Optional: To Add Grades 5-12 Certification**

- EDR 606 Internship Practicum Grades 5-12 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDR 504 Adolescent Literacy (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Optional: To Add Birth – Grade 6 Certification**

- EDR 605 Internship Practicum Birth – Grade 6 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- EDR 508 Emergent Literacy (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE BACK OF DRS FOR COURSE SEQUENCING >>**

## Literacy Education Certification

The semester sequencing below is a sample. You may take fewer courses in a semester but will need to complete the prerequisite(s) for each practicum before taking those courses.

Candidates without three years teaching experience will apply for initial certification in literacy. Candidates with three years teaching experience and the completion of the master's program may apply for professional certification in literacy.

### Birth through Grade 6 (Read Down)

### Grades 5 - 12 (Read Down)

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>First Semester</b>
EDR 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction EDR 501 Reading & Writing in Content Areas EDR 508 Emergent Literacy EDR 509 Teaching Literacy with Diverse Populations	EDR 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction EDR 503 Reading in the Secondary EDR 504 Adolescent Literacy EDR 509 Teaching Literacy with Diverse Populations
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>
EDR 601 Birth – Gr. 6 Diagnosis and Diagnostic Teaching and Clinical Practicum EDR 510 Creating a Literate Environment EDCH 515 Assessment for Instruction <b>OR</b> EDAD 534 Teaching Strategies & Assessment	EDR 602 Grades 5-12 Diagnosis and Diagnostic Teaching and Clinical Practicum EDR 510 Creating a Literate Environment EDCH Assessment for Instruction <b>OR</b> EDAD 534 Teaching Strategies & Assessment
<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Third Semester</b>
EDR 600 Literacy Curriculum and the Role of the Reading Specialist EDR 603 Advanced Practicum EDU 615 Research Methods	EDR 600 Literacy Curriculum and the Role of the Reading Specialist EDR 604 Advanced Practicum EDU 615 Research Methods
Optional: EDR 504 Adolescent Literacy Optional: EDR 606 Internship Grades 5-12 <i>(Optional courses are to add Grades 5-12 certification)</i>	Optional: EDR 508 Emergent Literacy Optional: EDR 605 Internship Birth – Grade 6 <i>(Optional courses are to add Birth – Grade 6 certification)</i>

