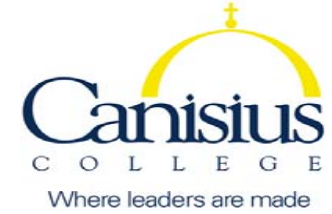


Graduate School of Education and Human Services (LTCY)

Degree Requirement Summary Master of Science in Literacy Education Literacy & Adolescence Initial Certifications *(unofficial document)*



Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

_____ (student ID#) _____ (Date)

Required Courses for Initial Certification in Adolescence: Grades 7-12 *(must also meet the prerequisites for an Adolescence subject area)*

- 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 *(includes 30 hours of field experience)* (3) _____
- EDAD 593** Student Teaching: Adolescence (12) _____
- 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**

36 Credit Hrs

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification in Adolescence

- LAST:** Liberal Arts and Science Test
- ATS-W:** Assessment of Teaching Skills – Written (Secondary)
- CST:** Content Specialty Test – (Subject Area of Certification)

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. The seminars occur during student teaching.*

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

- EDR 509** Teaching Literacy with Diverse Populations (3) _____
- EDR 510** Creating a Literate Environment (3) _____
- EDR 600** Literacy Curriculum & Role of Reading Teacher (3) _____
- EDU 615/EDAD 616** Research Methods (3) _____
- EDR 504** Adolescent Literacy (3) _____
- EDR 602** Grades 5-12 Diagnosis and Diagnosis Teaching and Clinical Practicum – 6 hours; Prerequisites: EDAD 502, 503, EDR 504, 509 (6) _____
- EDR 604** Advanced Practicum ; Prerequisite: EDR 602 (3) _____

24 Credits

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

**Total Program
Credits: 60**

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.

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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