

Graduate School of Education and Human Services (LTCY)

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



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

_____ (student ID#)

(Date)

Required Courses for Initial Certification in Childhood: Grades 1-6

(IRP 28283) Must have before obtaining Literacy certification.

EDCH 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction	(3) _____
<i>Corequisite: EDCH 509</i>	
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 Multicultural Social Studies	(3) _____
EDCH 570 Seminar in Teaching & Assessment: Childhood	(3) _____
<i>Prerequisite: EDCH 509</i>	
EDCH 593 Student Teaching: Childhood	(12) _____
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	42 Credit Hrs

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification in Childhood

LAST: Liberal Arts and Science Test
ATS-W: Assessment of Teaching Skills – Written (Elementary)
CST: Content Specialty Test – Multi-Subject (Elementary)

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.

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) _____
EDR 601 Diagnosis and Diagnostic Teaching Practicum: Birth – Grade 6	(6) _____
<i>Prerequisites: EDCH 502, 509, EDR 501, 508</i>	
EDR 603 Advanced Practicum: Birth – Grade 6; <i>Prerequisite: EDR 601</i>	(3) _____
EDCH 615/EDU 615 Research Methods	(3) _____
	24 Credits

**Total Program
Credits: 66**

Required Certification Exams for Literacy Certification (NYSTCE):

CST: Content Specialty Test – (Literacy)

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 (Birth – Grade 6) and initial certification in childhood education (Grades 1 – 6). Professional certification requires three years of full time teaching.

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