



English Education

Master of Science in Education

This program is designed for students seeking a master's degree in English Education, grades 7-12. Upon successful completion of additional certification requirements, including specified teacher examinations, candidates will also be eligible to receive both Initial and Professional Certification to teach English in New York State in Grades 7-12.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
 - An undergraduate English or related major (such as Creative Writing, Journalism or Theater) or the equivalent number of English credits
 - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point GPA of 3.0 or better
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay in English outlining your journey to a master's degree, your intellectual and academic experiences and interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Interview with program coordinator (recommended before submitting your application)

Applicants will apply to one of the 4 following sequences based on their qualifications:

- **Sequence 1 (30-33 crs.)**
 - Candidates already certified in English Education 7-12
- **Sequence 2 (32-36 crs):**
 - Candidates who have completed an undergraduate education minor but are not certified
- **Sequence 3 (40-45 crs):**
 - Candidates who seek State certification in Eng. Education 7-12 but lack any coursework in education
- **Sequence 4 (38 crs):**
 - Transitional B candidates seeking State certification in Eng. Education 7-12
- **Advanced Certificate (24-27 crs):**
 - Candidates with an MA or MFA in English or a related discipline such as Creative Writing, Theater, or Journalism who need education courses

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Education Core Credits (Required)		Credits
ESC 501	Psychological Foundations	3 credits
ESC 502	Social Foundations	3 credits
ESC 506	Special Needs Education	3 credits
ESC 529	Literacy & Technology	3 credits
ESC 595	Mentored Internship	3 credits
	OR	
ESC 596	Student Teaching	3 credits
ESC 611	Student Teaching	3 credits
	OR	
ESC 612	Internship Seminar	3 credits
ESC 522	Methods of Teaching English in the Middle and High School	3 credits
ESC 708	Project Seminar in English Education	3 credits
English Education Advanced Methods Courses (9 credits – choose three from the following)		Credits
ESC 720	Reading and Reading Materials for Adolescents	3 credits
ESC 721	Young Adult Literature	3 credits
ESC 724	Methods of Teaching Writing	3 credits
ESC 725	Teaching English Grammar	3 credits
ESC 772	Evaluation and Assessment of Student Learning	3 credits

English Courses

(9 to 12 credits – English Department approval required to register)

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

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