



# Literacy Studies

## Childhood: Grades 5 – 12

### Master of Science in Education

The 36 credit Program in Literacy Studies leads to a Master of Science in Education degree. The program is registered in New York State and fully accredit by NCATE. The program leads to professional certificates for teaching literacy in Grades 5-12. The graduate literacy program prepares students for professional engagement as intellectuals and practitioners in a pluralistic, multicultural educational system.

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
  - Have attained a bachelor’s degree or its foreign equivalent from an accredited college or university
  - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
  - In exceptional cases, student with a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average below 3.0 may apply by special petition
- An Initial or Professional New York State Certificate in Teaching or qualification for Initial Certification within three semesters
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Two letters of recommendation
- Participation in an interview

#### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

##### Required Courses (36 credits)

		<b>Credits</b>
EDR 703	Language and Literacy Acquisition and Development of Pre-Adolescents and Adolescents	3
EDR 713	Instructional Approaches for Language and Literacy Development for Diverse Learners in Middle Childhood and Adolescent Education	3
EDR 723	Assessing and Evaluating Language and Literacy Development in Middle Childhood and Adolescent Education	3
EDR 753	Teaching Comprehensive Strategies in Literacy through Young Adult’s Literature for Diverse Learners in Middle Childhood and Adolescent Education	3
EDR 733	Practicum in Fostering Language and Literacy Development in Middle and Adolescent Education	6
EDR 765	Literacy in the Content Areas	3
EDR 767	Project Seminar: Research on Literacy I	3
EDR 768	Project Seminar: Research on Literacy II	3
EDR 529	Language, Literacy, and Educational Technology	3
EDR 605	Professional Writing for Educators	3
EDS 701	Understanding Individuals with Disabilities or 3-credit special education course equivalent	3

#### Questions about the program?

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#### Questions about admissions?

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