



# Literacy Studies

## Childhood: Grades 5 – 12

### Master of Science in Education

Registered in New York State, the 36-credit hour program leads to professional certification in Literacy, Grades 5-12. The program serves educators' critical engagement in current research, methodology, theoretical advancements, and issues in reading, language, and literacy. Teachers in middle childhood and adolescent educational settings develop a mastery of research, theory, and practice to guide instruction, and articulate working visions of the future of literacy education.

#### 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)		Credits
E DR 703	Language and Literacy Acquisition and Development of Pre-Adolescents and Adolescents	3
E DR 713	Instructional Approaches for Language and Literacy Development for Diverse Learners in Middle Childhood and Adolescent Education	3
E DR 723	Assessing and Evaluating Language and Literacy Development in Middle Childhood and Adolescent Education	3
E DR 753	Teaching Comprehensive Strategies in Literacy through Young Adult's Literature for Diverse Learners in Middle Childhood and Adolescent Education	3
E DR 733	Practicum in Fostering Language and Literacy Development in Middle and Adolescent Education	6
E DR 765	Literacy in the Content Areas	3
E DR 767	Project Seminar: Research on Literacy I	3
E DR 768	Project Seminar: Research on Literacy II	3
E DR 529	Language, Literacy, and Educational Technology	3
E DR 605	Professional Writing for Educators	3
E DS 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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