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Objectives

The School of Education has four major goals consistent with the mission and distinctive purposes of the University. The goals focus on a global view of our profession as the world changes. The programs of The School of Education will prepare you to deal with the urgency of knowing how technology affects both the learning of students and the assessment of their work and your own. These purposes include: (1) to prepare you to be competent in your subject area; (2) to provide you with the pedagogical knowledge, understanding and skills necessary, as caring and qualified professionals, to meet the rising academic standards expected of children and teachers; (3) to enable you to acquire professional knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of teachers and their implications for productive relationships with other professional staff, students, and community members; and (4) to introduce you to essential concepts of leadership in K-12 schools or as faculty and administrators in higher education, projected into the future.

The School of Education’s objectives are:
1. To provide a vibrant learning environment for the intellectual, professional and moral development of students.
2. To provide programs to meet students’ and societal needs, in order; to function effectively as professionals in a dynamic multicultural, multi-ethnic University as a prototype of our society, that can lead to greater world-wide partnerships.
3. To encourage students to develop a personal philosophy of education consistent with the University’s mission.
4. To foster basic and applied research in education and human services involving students and faculty.
5. To serve as a resource center to the educational community by: providing leadership and supportive services for local, state and national associations; sponsoring professional meetings and seminars; and offering consultative services for schools and community agencies.

Instruction offers programs in teacher education covering all the developmental areas.

Affiliations

St. John’s University Teacher Education Program, which is designed to prepare teachers who are trained and nurtured to develop a strong command of content and pedagogical knowledge, knowledge of multicultural perspectives, and instructional skills appropriate in addressing the social, cultural and educational needs of their students, is granted Accreditation by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) for a period of ten years, from September 30, 2011 – September 30, 2021. This accreditation certifies that the forenamed professional education program has provided evidence that the program adheres to TEAC’s quality principles.

The School Counseling program is fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program is designed to meet the CACREP requirements for accreditation and is anticipating accreditation in July 2012.

Student Responsibilities

In addition to the general policies of the University set forth in this bulletin, students are responsible for becoming knowledgeable about New York State Certification requirements and regulations for teachers and school counselors, New York State license requirements and regulations for mental health counselors, for adhering to the academic calendar and for meeting all of the requirements of their respective academic programs.

Classification of Students

Matriculated Students

A matriculated student is one who has been accepted for and is actively engaged in a degree or diploma program in The School of Education at St. John’s University.

Maintaining Matriculation

Master’s Degree and Advanced Certificate

Continuous enrollment from date of matriculation until the degree is awarded is mandatory for students enrolled in degree programs.

Students not enrolled in course work must maintain their active status each semester by enrolling in MAINTAINING MATRICULATION at the scheduled registration period. Those who have not satisfied the continuous enrollment requirement for two or more semesters must: 1) apply for readmission; 2) be readmit-
ted; 3) meet the program requirements in effect at that time; 4) pay appropriate maintaining matriculation fees for two semesters. Please note: No federal aid is available for certificates of less than 15 credits.

See program listings: Master’s level (EDU 3925, 5925, 6925, 7925, or 9925) Advanced Certificate (EDU 5935, 6935, or 7935).

Doctoral Degrees
The School of Education offers three doctoral degree programs, the Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Supervision, the Ed.D. in Instructional Leadership, both in the Department of Administration and Instructional Leadership, and the Ph.D. in Literacy in the Department of Human Services and Counseling. All programs require a course of study up to 60 credits, and successful completion of a comprehensive examination or portfolio assessment.

After successful completion of the comprehensive examination, or portfolio evaluation, students must enroll in Doctoral Research, either EDU 5990, EDU 7990, EDU 3292 or EDU 3293 until the degree is awarded. Students must enroll in Doctoral Research, either EDU 5990, EDU 7990, EDU 3292 or EDU 3293 until the degree is awarded. Students who have not satisfied the continuous enrollment requirement for two or more semesters must: 1) apply for readmission; 2) be readmitted; 3) meet the program requirements in effect at that time; and 4) pay the appropriate fees for two semesters. All requirements must be completed within eight years of the date of matriculation. All degree requirements must be completed no later than three years from the successful completion of the comprehensive examination requirement. When there is sufficiently serious reason, students may petition for an extension of one year at a time, not to exceed three additional years.

Non-Matriculated Students
A non-matriculated student is one who is not actively engaged in a degree or advanced certificate program in the Graduate School of Education at St. John’s University. As a non-matriculated student, you may take up to 12 credits, after which you must matriculate into a degree program. In order to be considered for non-matriculated status, you must submit a non-matriculated application each semester and submit proof of a minimum grade point average of 2.8 in the appropriate degree program to the Office of Graduate Admissions for the School of Education. There is no application fee for non-matriculated students and non-matriculated students are not eligible for any sort of financial aid.

Our Campuses
Students have great flexibility to choose the campus where they will take their courses to complete their degree program. Students may take courses online, at the Queens or Staten Island campuses, or at the Manhattan, or Oakdale locations. Students may complete an entire degree online as a Online Learning student depending on appropriate program registration (see Programs of Study on next page) and course availability.

Queens
The park-like Queens campus is readily accessible by car, bus, subway, or air. Located between JFK and LaGuardia Airports, the campus is just off the Grand Central Parkway, which connects Nassau and Suffolk Counties to Queens, Manhattan and upstate New York.

Log-on to www.stjohns.edu/academics/education/graduate/admission.stj for more details, or contact:
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Staten Island (SI)
The wooded Staten Island campus is located in the residential Grymes Hill section, overlooking New York Bay. The campus is just off the Staten Island Expressway, and is easily accessible by car, bus and ferry.

Log-on to www.stjohns.edu/academics/education/graduate/admission.stj for more details, or contact:
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Online Learning/Online (D)
Accredited by Middle States and the New York State Education Department, online learning programs are equivalent on-campus programs. Courses are taught by the same faculty who teach on-campus courses. Classes are small and actively engage students in asynchronous online collaboration with other students and communication with faculty members, so they are not isolated in their studies. They follow the same academic calendar as on-campus courses, and students have access to the vast electronic resources of the University library, academic and student services including student advising, counseling and career services. St. John’s now makes it possible for students to earn their degrees without leaving their home or work. Several of our graduate degrees are available entirely online and designed for busy professionals balancing both work and family, and need the flexibility of non-campus based programs. Log-on to www.stjohns.edu/online learning for more details, or contact:
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Additional Locations
Oakdale (O)
Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean on Long Island’s south shore, the Oakdale, NY, site occupies 175-acres of broad lawns, tree-lined paths, and red-brick, Colonial-style buildings.

Log-on to www.stjohns.edu/academics/education/graduate/admission.stj for more details, or contact:
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Manhattan (M)
Located in New York City’s Financial District, the Manhattan site is easily accessible by mass transit. If you are traveling by car, the campus’s location on the West Side Highway makes it easy to reach whether you are driving from upstate, the city’s other boroughs, Long Island, New Jersey, or any of the area’s major airports. The campus is located on Murray Street, between Greenwich Street and West Street.

Log-on to www.stjohns.edu/academics/education/graduate/admission.stj for more details, or contact:
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Education Options

The School of Education offers many graduate level program options. Students should carefully select a course of study, based on their professional teaching aspirations or career goals, in consultation with a faculty advisor.

- Students who enter with initial teaching certification will be eligible for additional certification endorsement(s) upon program completion.
- Students, including those with international credentials, possessing a bachelor's or masters degree in a field outside of teacher education, who wish to obtain initial New York State certification, should pursue a 48-credit career change masters program.
- Students, including those with international credentials, possessing a bachelor's or masters degree in any field, may choose a non-certification program option if their career goals are outside the traditional K-12 classroom or if they do not plan to teach in New York public schools.

Programs of Study

Graduate programs are registered with New York State Department of Education to be offered on the Queens and Staten Island campuses, as well as via Online Learning. Additionally, selected courses leading to many of our degree programs, but not entire degrees, are offered at our Oakdale and Manhattan locations. Students interested in taking courses offered at any of these locations are advised that at least one course in their program must be taken on the Queens campus in compliance with New York State regulations.

The location at which a particular program is offered is indicated as follows: Queens, Staten Island (SI), Online Learning (D), Oakdale (O), Manhattan (M).

Master's Degree Programs (M.S.Ed.)

Adolescence Education Career Change (Q, O, M)
Adolescence Education Career Change Non Cert (Q, O, M)
Adolescence Education Field Change (Q, O, M)
Adolescence Education, Biology 7-12 (Q, O, M)
Adolescence Education, English 7-12 (Q, O, M)
Adolescence Education, Math 7-12 (Q, O, M)
Adolescence Education, Social Studies 7-12 (Q, O, M)
Adolescence Education, Spanish 7-12 (Q, O, M)
Childhood and Childhood Special Education (Internship) (Q, O, M)
Childhood and Childhood Special Education (Internship) Non Cert (Q, O, M)
Childhood Education and T.E.S.O.L. Career Change (Q, M, O)
Childhood Education and T.E.S.O.L Career Change Non Cert (Q, M, O)
Childhood Education (Q, SI, O, M)
Childhood Education, Career Change (Q, SI, O, M)
Childhood Education, Career Change Non Cert (Q, SI, O, M)
Childhood Education, Field Change (Q, SI, O, M)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Q, SI)
Early Childhood Education, Field Change (Q, SI, O, M)
Early Childhood Education Non Cert (Q, SI, O, M)
Doctoral Degree Programs Ed.D., and Ph.D.
Education Administration and Supervision (Ed.D.) (Q, O)
Instructional Leadership (Ed.D.) (Q)
 Literacy (Ph.D.) (Q)

Academic Information

Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking admission to graduate degree programs should consult specific program descriptions for admission requirements.

All students interested in applying for a program at any location should apply online at www.stjohns.edu/admission/graduate/apply

Deadlines for completed applications:
Non-Counseling Programs: Fall-August 17; Summer-May 15; Spring-January 5 and Counseling Programs: Fall and Summer-June 1; Spring-November 1.

Ed.D. doctoral applications, together with supporting credentials, must be filed by June 15 for the subsequent year.

The Ph.D. program in Literacy operates on a cohort model. Submission of applications for each new cohort occurs prior to even-numbered years, with a deadline of June 15 of the even-numbered year. Coursework begins each Fall semester of even-numbered years.

General Program Requirements

Students enrolled in classes which carry three semester credits but which meet only two hours per week are required to submit a research paper or some equivalent research project before credit may be given.

Requirements for the Master's Degree

1. Minimum of 33 or more semester hours in appropriate graduate course work as noted in each program description. This course work is planned under the direction of an assigned advisor. The number of transfer credits varies by program.
2. A minimum of a “B” (3.0) average in all course work.
3. Residency requirements are set according to the requirements of each individual Master’s program.
4. Continuous enrollment and completion of all requirements within a five-year period.
5. For information on advanced and/or transfer credit, please consult the “Academic Information” section.
6. Passing a thesis/comprehensive exam/portfolio national exam is required as per each designated program.

Requirements for the Advanced Certificate

1. The number of required credits beyond an appropriate master’s degree is specific to each program. This course work is planned under the direction of an assigned advisor. The number of transfer credits varies by program.
2. A minimum of a “B” (3.0) average in all course work.
3. Residency requirements are set according to the requirements of each individual Advanced Certificate program.
4. Continuous enrollment and completion of all requirements within a five-year period.
5. For information on advanced and/or transfer credit, please consult the “Academic Information” section.

Requirements for the Doctoral Degrees
Ed.D Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership

Programs of study for this degree require coursework distributed among areas of specialization related fields and research. The programs require the successful completion of a comprehensive examination (Q) or a portfolio review (O). The degree requirements also include the preparation and submission of an acceptable professional problem-oriented doctoral dissertation and its oral defense. The residency requirement can be met through various approaches, approved by the advisor and Department Chair.

1. A minimum of 60 semester hours beyond the Master’s degree in approved graduate course work planned under the direction of an assigned advisor. Fulfillment of a full-time residency requirement as specified in the Academic Regulations of the University and the completion of a minimum of 45 degree credits at St. John’s University.

2. A minimum of a “B” (3.0) average in every course.

3. Successful completion of a comprehensive written examination. The student must make written application to take the comprehensive examination. Normally, this examination may not be taken earlier than the last semester of course work and must be taken within one year of the completion of all course work. Successful completion of this examination is a prerequisite for the submission of a topic for a doctoral dissertation. In case of failure, one re-examination may be permitted upon the recommendation of the Department Chair and approval of the Dean.

4. Passage to Candidacy: A doctoral student acquires the status of “candidate” after he/she has successfully completed all course work, has taken and passed the doctoral comprehensive examination and has received approval of a dissertation proposal by the Dissertation Committee and the Dean.

5. Continuous enrollment and completion of all requirements within eight years. All degree requirements must also be completed no later than three years after the successful completion of the comprehensive examination.

6. Once students have passed the doctoral comprehensive examination and completed all course work requirements, enrollment in three credits of Doctoral Research each semester (EDU 5990 or 7990) is mandatory until the degree is awarded.

7. A dissertation, approved by the Doctoral Committee and Dean of the School of Education, presenting evidence of a substantial contribution to existing knowledge as a result of personal research and its oral defense.

The doctoral degree in the Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership requires matriculation for participation.

Ph.D. in Literacy in the Department of Human Services and Counseling

The program is grounded in the study of theory, of the nature of at-risk and diverse populations, and of sophisticated research methodologies. The study of theory will encompass various and diverse models of literacy acquisition and the nature and complexity of the essential components of reading (i.e., phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, and writing process interactions with differing populations). The study of at-risk and diverse populations will occur throughout doctoral level coursework. Within the research course offerings, candidates study design and method within both qualitative and quantitative research.

The degree requires successful completion of the annual digital portfolio which constitutes the Comprehensive Examination. The residency requirement may be fulfilled in a variety of ways by consulting with an academic advisor. The degree requirements also include the preparation and submission of an acceptable research-based doctoral dissertation and its oral defense.

1. The curriculum is offered in two tracks. One track serves those candidates who have completed a master’s level program in literacy (or reading) or who have earned State literacy certification through other degree programs. This track requires a minimum of 42 semester hours of doctoral-level course work completed at St. John’s University (approximately 75 graduate credits in the cognate/professional and doctoral domains beyond the baccalaureate). Continuous enrollment must be maintained and enrollment in a minimum of three semester hours of dissertation credits is required after the Dissertation Seminar (EDU 3292/3293) is mandatory until the degree is awarded. Students must register for three credits for each semester until graduation.

2. An approved dissertation offering a substantial contribution to the professional literature and to existing knowledge is accomplished as a result of the student’s personal research.

3. A successful oral defense of the dissertation generally results in its approval by the faculty. At this point final corrections are made and the dissertation is prepared for printing. The student files application for graduation.

Advisement and Statement of Degree Requirements

When an applicant has been accepted into a degree or diploma program, he/she is assigned an advisor. The student’s letter of acceptance will specify the advisor’s name. As soon as possible after receiving the letter of acceptance but no later than the end of the first semester of course work, the student must meet with his/her advisor and secure an approved program of study which meets the needs and interests of the student and satisfies the degree or diploma requirements of The School of Education and the State of New York.
Academic Standing
A student is in good academic standing if he or she is enrolled as a matriculated student in a program of study leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate and is making satisfactory progress toward the completion of the program of study. Satisfactory progress is divided into two categories:

A. Nonprobationary: All students who maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative point average.
B. Probationary: All students whose cumulative grade point average is below 3.0, but who in the judgment of the Dean are considered to be making acceptable progress toward a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and are permitted to continue on a matriculated basis.
C. Students are not eligible to graduate unless they have earned a 3.0 GPA.

Attendance Policy
Regular and prompt attendance is expected of all students.

Absence from class does not excuse a student from work missed. Students are, therefore, responsible for all announced tests and for submitting all assignments at the proper times.

Full-Time Study
Full-time study shall mean enrollment for at least 9 credits (or the equivalent) each semester (cf. Admissions: Full-Time Study). In The School of Education, independent or individualized study, practice teaching, graduate assistantships or fellowships, dissertation research and language proficiency courses may all be considered as contributing appropriately toward full-time study on a credit hour equivalent basis, if required or approved by the Dean in a plan developed in conjunction with the advisor and approved by each student. Independent or individualized study may include such items as participation in internships, research projects, writing journal articles or other scholarly activities undertaken with the approval of the Chair and Dean, under the supervision of a member of the faculty.

Residence
Each student pursuing the master’s degree or Advanced Certificate must complete 18 semester hours in a two-year period.

Each student pursuing the Doctor of Education degree must satisfy a residency requirement. The residency requirement can be met through various approaches, approved by the advisor and Department Chair.

The residence requirement for the doctoral degree insures that students become immersed in the scholarly activity of their area of specialization. This immersion plays a vital role in the development of students as scholars, and although important in relation to the courses required for the degree, it is also quite distinct from them. Since degree course credit requirements are always expressed in terms of minimums, a student may at times, in order to fulfill the residence requirement, find it necessary to enroll in course work beyond the minimum listed for the degree.

Comprehensive Examination Requirements
Students in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction are required to complete a thesis/project as part of their program.* Students in the School and Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs are required to pass the national Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE). This examination may be taken after students have completed a minimum of 30 credits in the program with approval of their advisor. All other master’s students and all doctoral students must take and pass a comprehensive examination requirement. This examination MAY NOT BE TAKEN EARLIER THAN the last year of course work provided that all core courses have been taken and passed and with the approval of the student’s advisor. This examination requirement MUST BE SATISFIED WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of all course work. Students must apply for and receive permission to take the comprehensive examination in accordance with the Graduate Academic Calendar. The doctoral program in Literacy and Educational Administration and Supervision (Oakdale) satisfies the comprehensive examination requirement through portfolio assessment. *School Building Leadership has no comprehensive examination.

New York State Certification and New York City Licensure of Teachers, Administrators and Counselors

The School of Education offers professional preparation programs that meet the requirements for institutional endorsement for New York State certification in teaching, counseling and administration. Students are expected to assume responsibility for ascertaining their eligibility for certification and/or licensure, and are urged to confer with their advisors early in their programs to ascertain their status, since completion of the degree or diploma does not mean automatic fulfillment of New York State certification and New York City licensure requirements. Students who complete all program requirements must apply online at the TEACH website at http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/. Institutional endorsement is automatic once all requirements are fulfilled.

Effective September 2, 1993, the New York State Education Department requires passing scores on the NYSTCE, Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST), the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (ATS-W) and Content Specialty Test (CST) per major area for Elementary and Secondary initial certification.

For all students graduating after January 2014, the New York State Education Department will require passing scores on the Academic Literacy Skills Test (replacing the LAST), Educating All Students Test (replacing the ATS-W), a Teacher Performance Assessment Portfolio, and a redesigned Content Specialty Test.

New York State currently requires two separate certifications for educational administrators. School Building Leader Certification (SBL) replaces what was formerly called SAS certification. The School District Leader Certification (SDL) replaces the certification formerly called SDA. Both certifications require a separate New York State Certification Examination. Each exam requires a fee paid to New York State and attainment of passing scores. The New York State regulations are in transition. Please see the New York State Department of Education website for the most up-to-date SBL and SDL certification requirements.

New York State Certification requirements for teaching, counseling and administration mandate that applicants furnish evidence that they have completed the New York State approved module on the identification and reporting of child abuse, maltreatment, violence prevention and autism (Special Ed students only).

Instructional Materials Center
The Instructional Materials Center (IMC) is a unique part of the University libraries that supports and enriches the programs of The School of Education. The IMC collects and disseminates specialized information for the students with the nationwide assemblage of curriculum guides, textbooks and accompanying materials, audio-visual teaching aids and hardware, three-dimensional learning tools, publisher and distributor catalogues, educational and psychological tests, computers and software.

The existence of the IMC should enable pre-service and in-service teachers to examine the latest curriculum materials available in order to develop competency and familiarity. It is located on the fourth floor of the Queens main library.

Note: The School of Education reserves the right to make adjustments on a case-by-case basis.
Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership

The Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership offers programs in Administration and Supervision, as well as Instructional Leadership.

Programs of study offered in Administration include the School Building Leader (SBL) Master’s Degree, the School Building Leader (SBL) Advanced Certificate, the School District Leader (SDL) Advanced Certificate, the Dual (SBL/SDL) Advanced Certificate, and the Doctoral Degree (Ed.D.) in Administration and Supervision. Instructional Leadership Programs include an Advanced Certificate in Instructional Leadership and a Doctoral Degree (Ed.D.) in Instructional Leadership.

The Advanced Certificate programs in SBL and SDL are certified by New York State since September 1, 2004.

The SBL Master’s degree and Advanced Certificates, are offered through Online Learning as well as in the traditional classroom setting.

The Department offers 12 credits in Educational Issues in Gifted/Talented. These courses assist teachers in securing the NYS DOE extension in the teaching of the gifted. These courses are offered through Online Learning as well as in the traditional classroom setting. This extension to the teaching license can be secured with 12 credits in gifted education courses and a passing score on the Content Specialty Test (CST).

Administrative and Supervision Programs (M.S., A.C., Ed.D.)

Objectives

Programs offered lead to the Master of Science in Education degree, the Advanced Certificate and the Doctor of Education degree. The School Building Leader Master of Science program is designed to prepare students for New York State Certification as a School Building Leader (SBL). The School District Leader Advanced Certificate program is designed to prepare students for New York State Certification as a School District Leader (SDL). New York State has mandated exams for these certifications. Each student seeking SBL and/or SDL certification must take and pass the appropriate State exams in order to receive certification. Please check the New York State Department of Education website for the most up-to-date information on certification.

Admission Requirements for Educational Administration and Supervision

School Building Leader Master of Science Program

The School Building Leader Master of Science Degree consists of an 18-graduate credit core in School Administration, an intensive 3-credit Internship, a 1-credit exam prep Capstone course and an additional 12 graduate credits in School Administration for a total of 34 graduate credits. Important note: The New York State Department of Education requires students to have THREE years of teaching and/or pupil personnel services experience in order to be eligible for School Building Leadership certification.

Entry requirements include:
1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. 3.0 GPA in the general average and in the major field.
3. A minimum of three years of successful teaching experience and/or pupil personnel services.
4. New York State Permanent/Professional Teaching Certification is required if the student intends to complete the program for SBL certification.

Option: Certification as a School Building Leader and Professional Certification as a Teacher.

The student is required to complete an 18 graduate credit core in School Administration, an Intensive 3 credit Internship, a 1 credit exam prep and an additional 12 credits in graduate education courses in the content core of the initial certificate or in a related content area or in pedagogy courses as prescribed by New York State for a total of 34 graduate credits.

School Building Leader Advanced Certificate Program

Individuals holding a Masters Degree in Education and initial teaching certification are eligible for the 22-credit SBL Advanced Certificate. The program consists of an 18-credit core in School Administration, an intensive 3-credit Internship, and a 1-credit exam prep Capstone course.

Entry requirements include:
1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. 3.0 GPA in the general average and in the major field.
3. A minimum of three years of successful teaching experience and/or pupil personnel services.
4. New York State Permanent/Professional Teaching Certification.
5. A master’s degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA from an accredited institution.

School District Leader Advanced Certificate Program

The Advanced Certificate in School District Leadership is a 31-credit program, including 27 credits of course work, an intensive 3-credit internship at the District Level, and a 1-credit Exam Preparation Capstone course. Important note: The New York State Department of Education requires a student to have THREE years of teaching, pupil personnel services and/or school building leadership experience order to be eligible for School District Leadership.

Entry requirements include:
1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. 3.0 GPA in the general average and in the major field.
3. A minimum of three years of successful teaching experience, pupil personnel services and/or school building leadership.
4. New York State Provisional or Initial Teaching Certification or certification in pupil personnel services.
5. A master’s degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA from an accredited institution.

Thirty credits earned in the A.C. program may be applied toward their Ed.D., should individuals wish to pursue further study.

Requirements for SBL/SDL Dual Advanced Certificate

The Dual Advanced Certificate is a 35-credit program, including 27 credits of coursework required for the School Building Leadership and School District Leadership State Certifications, an intensive 3-credit internship in School Building Leadership and an intensive 3-credit internship in School District Leadership. Students must also complete two one-credit intensive review and exam preparation Capstone courses in SBL and SDL. In order to receive both certifications, students must take and pass the New York State School Building Leader and School District Leader examinations. Entry requirements include:
1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. 3.0 GPA in the general average and in the major field.
3. A minimum of three years of successful teaching experience, pupil personnel services, and/or school building leadership.
4. New York State permanent or professional certificate in teaching service or pupil personnel services.
5. A master’s degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA from an accredited institution.

Doctoral Program

The doctoral program in Educational Administration and Supervision at St. John’s University is an advanced professional degree program open to carefully selected and highly qualified graduate students who have mani-
fested professional maturity and demonstrated academic ability and who are seeking to upgrade their professional preparation and acquire specialized knowledge and skills necessary for assuming administrative positions and leadership roles in educational organizations.

The doctoral courses and doctoral degree in the Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership require matriculation for participation. NO ONE will be allowed to take any doctoral coursework as a non matriculated student.

Entry requirements include:
1. A master’s degree in education or related field from an accredited college or university, with a minimum 3.0 GPA,
2. Two letters of recommendation from college instructors, or professional supervisors.
3. Satisfactory scores on the GRE Verbal and Quantitative test;
4. A profile of professional accomplishments and leadership potential developed over a minimum of 3 years of professional experience.
5. Successful performance in an interview with members of the department’s Graduate Policy Committee.
6. Evidence of scholarship, research and writing skills as manifested in samples of term papers or other scientific papers and performance in courses in research and statistics, if available.

Programs of Study

School Building Leader Master of Science Program

Prerequisite: Please see admission requirements.
Credit Hours: 34 credits

Note: Students not seeking NY State Certification will be required to sign a waiver agreement.

I. Administration Core: 21 Credits

EDU 5415 Introduction to Educational Administration
EDU 5418 Administrative Theory
EDU 5471 Leadership in Instructional Supervision
EDU 5571 Administrative Leadership & Planned Change
EDU 5650 School Based Data
EDU 5701 Curriculum and Teaching: Theories into Practice
EDU 5761 School Business Administration

II. Administration Specialization: 9 Credits

EDU 5651 School Community Relations in Education
EDU 5791 Legal Aspects of the Administration of Schools
EDU 5811 Administration and Supervision of Services for Diverse Students

III. School Building Leader Internship: 3 credits.

EDU 5950 School Building Leader Internship The internship program in School Building Leadership at St. John’s University is fully integrated into the master’s degree. These hours are divided in the following manner:

Part I — Students taking core courses must complete 45 hours of integrated internship activities for every core course. When all coursework has been completed, the student should have logged at least 270 internship hours, fulfilling the requirements of Part I of the Internship Program.

Part II — The remaining 270 hours will be fulfilled in an intensive internship: EDU 5950. The application form and the internship proposal must be completed and must be signed by the school/district administrator supervisor. The application form and the proposed program must be submitted to the coordinator of the internship program, Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership, St. John’s University, at least one month prior to the session in which the applicant plans to carry out his/her internship.

IV. Capstone Course: 1 Credit

EDU 5499 General Review and Exam Preparation

The General Review and Exam Preparation involves a review of all of the state objectives in preparation for the state comprehensive exams.

School District Leader Advanced Certificate Program

Minimum Credit Hours: 31 credits

Required Program of Study

I. Administration Core: 24 Credits

EDU 5103 Educational Governance and Policy Issues
EDU 5104 School Personnel Administration
EDU 5300 Organizational Theory and Planned Change in Education
EDU 5301 Leadership Values, Decision Making and Multicultural Organizations
EDU 5420 Politics of Education
EDU 5655 Educational Research and Data Analysis I
EDU 5665 Leadership in Technology I
EDU 5741 Finance in Education
EDU 5800 Case Studies

II. School District Leader Internship: 3 credits.

EDU 5951 School District Leader Internship

The internship program in School District Leadership at St. John’s University is fully integrated into the professional diploma. The total
number of hours for completion of the internship program is 540 hours. These hours are divided in the following manner:

**Part I** — The first 270 hours will be embedded in the degree coursework. Students taking core courses must complete 45 hours of integrated internship activities for every core course. These activities are course requirements given to students in class. When all coursework has been completed, the student should have logged the remaining 270 internship hours, fulfilling the requirements of Part I of the Internship Program.

**Part II** — The remaining 270 hours will be fulfilled in a descriptive internship: EDU 5951. The application form and the internship proposal must be completed and must be signed by the school/district administrator responsible for the internship or supervisor. The application form and the proposed program must be submitted to the coordinator of the internship program, Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership, St. John’s University, at least two months prior to the session in which the applicant plans to carry out his/her internship.

**III. Capstone Course: 1 credit**

EDU 5599 General Review and Exam Preparation in SDL

The General Review and Exam Preparation involves a review of all of the state objectives in preparation for the state comprehensive exams.

**SBL/SDL Dual Advanced Certificate Program**

Credit Hours: 35

**Note:** Students not seeking NY State Certification will be required to sign a waiver agreement.

**I. Administration Core: 27 Credits**

EDU 5571 Administrative Theory and Planned Change

EDU 5301 Leadership values, Decision-making and Multicultural Organizations

EDU 5103 Educational Governance and Policy Issues

EDU 5415 Introduction to Educational Administration

EDU 5471 Leadership in Instructional Supervision

EDU 5650 School Based Data Analysis

EDU 5701 Curriculum and Teaching: Theories into Practice

EDU 5761 School Based Business Administration for Administrators and Supervisors

EDU 5780 Case Studies in Educational Administration

**II. Internships: 6 Credits**

EDU 5950 School Building Leader Administrative Internship

EDU 5951 School District Leader Administrative Internship

[Requirements are delineated above]

**III. Capstone Courses: 2 credits**

EDU 5499 General Review and Exam Preparation SBL

EDU 5599 General Review and Exam Preparation SDL

**IV. NY State SBL/SDL Exams**

The General Review and Exam Preparation involves a review of all the state objectives in preparation for the state comprehensive exams.

**Doctoral Program in Educational Administration and Supervision**

Credit Hours: 60 beyond master’s degree (minimum)

Students enrolled in the doctoral program who desire certification at either the School Building Leader or School District Leader level, would be required to shift from the doctoral program into a certification program. Upon completion of the certification program, the student would return to their doctoral studies. Other than the internship, no additional coursework would be required.

**Required Courses**

**I. Fundamentals:**

All of the following: 15 credits

EDU 7004 Essential Readings for Curriculum in the 21st Century

EDU 5571 Administrative Theory and Planned Change

EDU 5301 Leadership Values, Decision Making and Multicultural Organizations

EDU 5103 Educational Governance and Policy Issues

EDU 5665 Leadership in Instructional Technology I

EDU 5471 Leadership in Instructional Supervision

EDU 5632 Organization and Administration of the Elem. & Secondary School Curricula

EDU 5701 School Based Data Analysis

EDU 5701 Curriculum and Teaching: Theories into Practice

EDU 5650 School Business Administration for Administrators and Supervisors

EDU 5669 Leadership in Instructional Technology II

EDU 5741 Finance in Education

EDU 5551 Organization and Administrative Leadership in Higher Education

EDU 5552 Issues and Problems in the Administration of Higher Education

EDU 5811 Administration and Supervision Services for Diverse Students

EDU 7410 Identification of the Gifted and Talented*

EDU 7413 Professional Collaboration and Leadership in Gifted Education*

EDU 7708 Trends and Techniques in the Evaluation of Programs

EDU 7715 Issues in Curriculum: Theory and Development

*See advisors for recommendation on the choice between EDU 7800 or EDU 7900.

**IV. Internship Seminar/Independent Study**

(3 credits.)

EDU 5550/5950/5951 Internship

EDU 5890 Independent Study

**V. Social and Behavioral Sciences Component: 9 credits**

Choices must be made by prior approval of the academic advisor and the Chair. Suggested areas are:

A. Anthropology

B. Sociology

C. Economics

D. Political Science

E. Business and Accounting

F. Humanities

G. Literature

**VI. Full-time Residency Verification**

**VII. Doctoral Comprehensive Examination/Portfolio**

Students should see their advisor for requirements as stated in the Doctoral Handbook.
Leadership at St. John’s University is an advanced professional degree open to carefully selected and highly qualified graduate students who have manifested professional maturity and demonstrated academic ability, and who are seeking to upgrade their professional preparation and acquire specialized knowledge and skills necessary for leadership roles in various areas of education.

Entry requirements include:
1. A master’s degree in education or related field from an accredited college or university with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
2. Two letters of recommendation from college instructors or field supervisors.
3. Satisfactory scores on the GRE Verbal and Quantitative test.
4. A profile of professional accomplishments and leadership potential developed over a minimum of 3 years of professional experience.
5. Successful performance in an interview with members of the department’s Graduate Policy Committee.
6. Evidence of scholarship, research and writing skills as manifested in samples of term papers or other scientific papers and performance in courses in research and statistics if available.

Programs of Study

Admission Requirements for Instructional Leadership

Advanced Certificate

Entry requirements include:
1. A master’s degree in education or related field from an accredited college or university, with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
2. A minimum of three years experience in education or related field.
3. Two letters of recommendation from college instructors or field supervisors;

Students whose background and preparation manifest deficiencies in professional courses and teaching experience may be required to complete additional credit hours and are advised to consult with the Chair of the Department to secure approval of their programs and degree requirements.

Doctoral Program (Q)

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6. Evidence of scholarship, research and writing skills as manifested in samples of term papers or other scientific papers and performance in courses in research and statistics if available.

Programs of Study

Advanced Certificate in Instructional Leadership

Credit Hours: 30 Credits beyond Master’s

I. Core Components: 12 credits

Students must complete four out of five courses for 12 credits of the following:
- EDU 7004 Essential Readings in Curriculum through the 21st Century
- EDU 7410 Identification of the Gifted and Talented
- EDU 7579 Observational Analysis for Teachers
- EDU 5665/7665 Leadership in Technology I
- EDU 7708 Trends and Techniques in the Evaluation of Programs

II. Areas of Interest–Choose six of 16 Courses–18 credits

- EDU 5301 Leadership Values, Decision Making and Multicultural Organizations
- EDU 5471 Leadership in Instructional Supervision
- EDU 5551 Organization & Administrative Leadership in Higher Education
- EDU 5552 Issues and Problems in the Administration of Higher Education
- EDU 5632 Organization and Administration of Elem. and Secondary School Curricula
- EDU 5701 Curriculum and Teaching: Theories into Practice
- EDU 7715 Issues in Curriculum: Theory and Development
- EDU 7411 Introduction to Designing Programs, Curriculum and Materials for the Gifted and Talented
- EDU 7412 Teaching Creative Thinking and Problem Solving to Gifted and Talented Students
- EDU 7413 Professional Collaboration and Leadership in Gifted Education
- EDU 7662 Issues in Educational Computing
- EDU 7667 Foundations of Instructional Design
- EDU 5650 School Based Data Analysis

Other electives may be taken with the approval of the advisor and Department chair.

III. Administration Courses (6-15 Credits).

Students interested in certification must enroll in the appropriate program. See advisor for details. Transfer credits may be accepted.

*Internship Courses

Doctoral Program (Ed.D.) in Instructional Leadership

I. Core Components 12 credits (four of the following)

- EDU 7004 Essential Readings In Curriculum through the 21st Century
- EDU 7579 Observational Analysis for Teachers
- EDU 5665/7665 Leadership in Technology I
- EDU 7708 Trends and Techniques in the Evaluation of Programs
- EDU 7410 Identification of the Gifted and Talented

II. Areas of Interest:

- Students must complete 15 credits in one sequence, and an additional 12 credits in one or more sequences for a total of 27 credits. With approval from their advisor, a student may take an independent study within any of the sequences a-e.

II(a) Curriculum and Instruction in Teaching Sequence (6-12 credits)

- EDU 5632 Organization and Administration of Elem. and Secondary School Curricula
- EDU 5701 Curriculum and Teaching: Theories into Practice
- EDU 7001 Curriculum and Instruction
- EDU 7715 Issues in Curriculum: Theory and Development

II(b) Instructional Technology Sequence (6-12 Credits). See Advisor to discuss eligibility and courses

- EDU 5669/7669 Leadership in Technology II (Prereq. 5665/7665) Requires Dept. Approval
- EDU 7270 Research Seminar in Educational Technology
- EDU 7662 Issues in Educational Computing
- EDU 7664 Foundations of Online Learning

II(c) Higher Education Sequence (6-15 Credits)

- EDU 5551 Organization & Administrative Leadership in Higher Education
- EDU 5552 Issues and Problems in the Administration of Higher Education
- EDU 5557 Student Advisement, Recruitment and Retention in Higher Education
- EDU 5741 Finance in Education
II(d) Exceptional and Diverse Learners
Sequence (6-30 Credits) for
Specialization select courses in any
two areas

Area: Educational Issues of Gifted/Talented
EDU 7411 Introduction to Designing
Programs, Curriculum and
Materials for the Gifted and
Talented*
EDU 7412 Teaching Creative Thinking
and Problem Solving to Gifted
and Talented Students*
EDU 7413 Professional Collaboration
and Leadership in Gifted/Education*

Area: Educational Issues of Students with
Disabilities
EDU 9700 Research in Collaborative
Partnerships and Strategic
Instruction for General, Special
and Inclusive Educational
Settings: Childhood*
EDU 5811 Administration and
Supervision of Services for
Diverse Students
EDU 9713 Theories of Learning and
Development Related to
Special and Gifted Populations

II(e) Administration Sequence
See Advisor for selection of appropriate
Administration coursework.

III. Internship Seminar /Independent Study
(3 credits.)
EDU 7550 Internship Seminar in
Instructional Leadership*
EDU 7890 Independent Study in
Instructional Leadership

IV. Required Research Methodology
(12 credits)
EDU 5655 Educational Research and
Data Analysis I
EDU 7211 Educational Research & Data
Analysis II (Prereq. 5655)
EDU 7901 Educational Research and
Data Analysis III
EDU 7800 Multivariate Data Analysis
(Prereq. 5655 and 7211)
OR
EDU 7900 Qualitative Research Methods
in Education (Prereq. 5655)

V. Behavioral and Social Sciences
Component (6 credits) Relevant courses
determined by faculty advisor
(eg. Anthropology, Sociology, Speech,
Business, Linguistics etc.)

VI. Full-Time Residency Verification

VII. Doctoral Comprehensive Examination/
Portfolio.
Students should see their advisor for require-
ments as stated in the Doctoral Handbook.

VIII. Doctoral Research Seminar
EDU 7990 Doctoral Research Seminar
Must be taken each semester until dissertation
and oral are approved.

*Internship Courses

Department of Curriculum and
Instruction

The programs in the Department of Curriculum
and Instruction lead to the Master of Science
Degree in Education and provide opportunities
for graduate students to prepare for a teaching
career. In view of recent changes in the
requirements for New York State professional
teaching certification, students must consult
with their advisor concerning eligibility for
teaching certification.

Admission Requirements: 
Master Degree Programs
Applicants seeking admission to graduate
degree programs must submit the following
evidence of their ability to pursue graduate
study:
A baccalaureate degree from an accred-
ited college or university. Undergraduate
scholastic achievement must be such as to give
reasonable assurance of success in work for an
advanced degree. Normally this will be a “B,”
both in the general average and in the major
field.

Students seeking professional certification
are expected to have received or to have qualified
for the New York State initial teaching
certificate. Students who do not possess the certificate at the time they seek
admission will be accepted with the under-
standing that they must receive this teaching
certification to be eligible for institutional endorsement for the New York State profes-
sional teaching certification.

Programs of Study
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
provides eight programs of study (Adolescent:
Career Change, Field Change and Continuing;
Childhood: Career Change, Field Change and
Continuing; Early Childhood: Career Change
and Field Change; plus an additional three
Career Change programs of study in collab-
oration with the Department of Human
Services and Counseling: Childhood and
Childhood Special Education; Early Childhood
and Teaching Students with Disabilities (Early
Childhood); and Childhood Education &
T.E.S.O.L. These programs encompass a range
of teaching and learning experiences through
relevant pedagogical methods and a broad
knowledge of strategies for devising, imple-
menting and assessing learning experiences for
all learners. Each of these programs leads to a
Master of Science degree.

*For details refer to programs under The
Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Adolescent Education
Master’s Degree Program
Career Change in Adolescent Education—
42 credit program

The Career Change program is intended for
students whose academic background is out-
side the field of education and who do not
presently hold a teaching certificate.

In response to the need for teachers in
grades 7–12, St. John’s University offers a
master’s degree program — the career change
program — that can qualify you for a full-time
salaried teaching position.

Upon completion of the first half of the
program (seven courses), meeting the liberal
arts requirements as set by the Department of
Education and successfully passing the New
York State Teacher’s Certification Examinations,
you may be eligible for internship certification
by the State Education Department and full-
time employment in public and private schools
within New York as a salaried employee
EDU 7117 and 7585 should be taken at the
end of the program.

Please see your advisor for specific
information.

Required Courses:
EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and
Literacy Development for
General Education and English
Language Learners (ELLs),
K - 12*
EDU 3270 Theories of and Strategies
for Teaching Literacy in the
Content Areas*
EDU 7000  Sociological & Psychological Foundations of Learning
EDU 7107  Methods and Strategies of Teaching Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings*
EDU 7117  Associate Teaching: Adolescence
EDU 7222  Historical Perspectives and Current Trends in Curriculum Development
EDU 7267  Technology for Literacy-Based Applications in Content Area in “General” and Special Education Settings
EDU 7290  Human Relations in Multicultural and Inclusive Settings
EDU 7295  Teaching and Learning: Adolescent*
EDU 7297  Integrative Research Seminar in Education
EDU 7585  Assessment and Evaluation in the Teaching/Learning Process**
EDU 7666  Developing Curriculum Materials for the Web
Select one of the following:
EDU 7291  Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Social Studies
EDU 7292  Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Science
EDU 7293  Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Mathematics
EDU 7294  Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Foreign Language
EDU 7296  Innovative Strategies in Teaching ELA

Select one of the following:
EDU 7291  Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Social Studies
EDU 7292  Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Science
EDU 7293  Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Mathematics
EDU 7294  Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Foreign Language
EDU 7296  Innovative Strategies in Teaching ELA

*Field Experience Courses
**This course should be taken at the end of the program.

Field Change
The Field Change program is intended for students who have received or have qualified for an initial certification outside of Adolescent Education. Semester hours: 33 credits.

Required Courses:
EDU 3270  Theories of and Strategies for Teaching Literacy in the Content Area*
EDU 7000  Sociological & Psychological Foundations of Learning
EDU 7107  Methods and Strategies of Teaching Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings*

EDU 7222  Historical Perspectives and Current Trends in Curriculum Development
EDU 7290  Human Relations in Multicultural and Inclusive Settings
EDU 7297  Integrative Research Seminar in Education
EDU 7298  Assessment and Evaluation in the Teaching/Learning Process**
EDU 7666  Developing Curriculum Materials for the Web

**This course should be taken at the end of the program.

One Course Elective
EDU 7410  Identification of the Gifted and Talented*
or
EDU 7106  Understanding Socio-Emotional Cultural & Cognitive Aspects of Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings

EDU 7107  Methods and Strategies of Teaching Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings*

*Field Experience Course

12 Credits in Student’s Liberal Arts Area (check one):
• Biology
• English
• Math
• Social Studies
• Spanish

Childhood Education Master’s Degree Program

Career Change
The Career Change program is intended for students whose academic background is outside the field of education and do not presently hold a teaching certificate.

In response to the need for teachers in Grades 1–6, St. John’s University offers a master’s degree program—the career change program—that can qualify you for a full-time salaried teaching position.

Upon completion of the first half of the program (seven courses), meeting the liberal arts requirements as set by the Department of Education and successfully passing the New York State Teacher’s Certification Examinations, you may be eligible for intern-ship certification by the State Education Department and fulltime employment in public and private schools within New York as a salaried employee.

Please see your advisor for specific information. Semester hours: 42 credits

EDU 7115 and EDU 7585 should be taken at the end of the program.

Required Courses:
EDU 3270  Theories of and Strategies for Teaching Literacy in the Content Area*
EDU 7107  Methods and Strategies of Teaching Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings*

EDU 7222  Historical Perspectives and Current Trends in Curriculum Development
EDU 7290  Human Relations in Multicultural and Inclusive Settings
EDU 7297  Integrative Research Seminar in Education
EDU 7298  Assessment and Evaluation in the Teaching/Learning Process**
EDU 7666  Developing Curriculum Materials for the Web

**This course should be taken at the end of the program.

One Course Elective
EDU 7410  Identification of the Gifted and Talented*
or
EDU 7106  Understanding Socio-Emotional Cultural & Cognitive Aspects of Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings

EDU 7107  Methods and Strategies of Teaching Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings*

*Field Experience Course

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• Biology
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Childhood Education Master’s Degree Program

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Upon completion of the first half of the program (seven courses), meeting the liberal arts requirements as set by the Department of Education and successfully passing the New York State Teacher’s Certification Examinations, you may be eligible for intern-ship certification by the State Education Department and fulltime employment in public and private schools within New York as a salaried employee.

Please see your advisor for specific information. Semester hours: 42 credits

EDU 7115 and EDU 7585 should be taken at the end of the program.

Required Courses:
EDU 3270  Theories of and Strategies for Teaching Literacy in the Content Area*
EDU 7107  Methods and Strategies of Teaching Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings*

EDU 7222  Historical Perspectives and Current Trends in Curriculum Development
EDU 7290  Human Relations in Multicultural and Inclusive Settings
EDU 7297  Integrative Research Seminar in Education
EDU 7298  Assessment and Evaluation in the Teaching/Learning Process**
EDU 7666  Developing Curriculum Materials for the Web

**This course should be taken at the end of the program.
EDU 7135  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Social Studies *
EDU 7136  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Science*
EDU 7137  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Mathematics*
EDU 7195  Teaching and Learning: Childhood*
EDU 7222  Historical Perspectives and Current Trends in Curriculum Development
EDU 7666  Developing Curriculum Materials for the Web
EDU 7290  Human Relations in Multicultural and Inclusive Settings

EDU 7106  Understanding Socio-Emotional, Cultural and Cognitive Aspects of Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings (3 credits.)
EDU 7107  Methods and Strategies for Teaching Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings*

EDU 7297  Integrative Research Seminar in Education
EDU 7585  Assessment and Evaluation in the Teaching/Learning Process**

Field Experience Courses
**This course should be taken at the end of the program.

Field Change
The Field Change Program is intended for students who have received or have qualified for an initial certification outside of Childhood Education. Semester hours: 33 credits.
EDU 7195 should be taken early in course work. EDU 7585 should be taken toward the end of the program.

Required Courses:
EDU 3200  Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELLs), K-12*
EDU 7000  Sociological & Psychological Foundations of Learning
EDU 7135  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Social Studies*
EDU 7136  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Science*
EDU 7137  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Mathematics*
EDU 7195  Teaching and Learning: Childhood*
EDU 7222  Historical Perspectives and Current Trends in Curriculum Development
EDU 7666  Developing Curriculum Materials for the Web
EDU 7290  Human Relations in Multicultural and Inclusive Settings

EDU 7135  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Social Studies*
EDU 7136  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Science*
EDU 7137  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Mathematics*
EDU 7195  Teaching and Learning: Childhood*
EDU 7222  Historical Perspectives and Current Trends in Curriculum Development
EDU 7666  Developing Curriculum Materials for the Web
EDU 7290  Human Relations in Multicultural and Inclusive Settings

EDU 7297  Integrative Research Seminar in Education
EDU 7585  Assessment and Evaluation in the Teaching/Learning Process**

Field Experience Courses
**This course should be taken at the end of the program.

12 Credits from the following:
EDU 7135  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Social Studies*
EDU 7136  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Science*
EDU 7137  Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Mathematics*
EDU 7138  Current Trends and Research in the Teaching of Language Arts*
EDU 7129  Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood

Certification:
Adolescent Education Certificate Extension to Grades 5 and 6: Students satisfactorily completing the two requisite courses will be eligible to apply for certification, grades 5 and 6, in their initial content certification area. Students can apply through the School of Education for certification endorsement upon completion of the course work.

Middle School Extension
Extension for Adolescent Education certificate holders: After successfully completing EDU 7106 and 7107 courses, students will be eligible to extend their eligibility to teach grades 5 and 6 in the same content area as their original certificate.
grade of C, passing the CST in that subject area, and satisfactorily completing the two requisite courses will be eligible to apply for certification, grades 7, 8, and 9 in their content area. Upon completion of the course work students can apply through The School of Education for certification endorsement in the following content areas: English, Mathematics, Spanish, Social Studies, Physics and Biology. Students who hold Childhood certification outside of those areas mentioned above can apply to the State Education Department via the "Individual Evaluation" pathway to receive the Middle School Extension in their subject area if they have met all requirements and provide appropriate documentation.

**Early Childhood Education Master's Degree Program**

**Career Change**

The Career Change program is intended for students whose academic background is outside the field of education and do not presently hold a teaching certificate.

In response to the need for teachers of birth through Grade 2, St. John's University offers a master's degree program—the career change program—that can qualify you for a full-time salaried teaching position.

Upon completion of the first half of the program (seven courses), meeting the liberal arts requirements as set by the New York State Department of Education and successfully passing the New York State Teacher's Certification Examinations, you may be eligible for internship certification by the State Education Department and full-time employment in public and private schools within New York as a salaried employee.

Please see your advisor for specific information. Semester hours: 42 credits.

EDU 7114 and EDU 7585 should be taken toward the end of the program.

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**Field Experience Courses**

**This course should be taken at the end of the program**

For a complete listing of approved courses, please contact the Dean’s office.

**Department of Human Services and Counseling**

The Department of Human Services and Counseling offers programs and coursework in professional teacher and counseling preparation.

The department offers programs in five major areas:

- Bilingual Education
- Counseling
- Literacy
- Special Education
- TESOL (Teaching English to Students of Other Languages)

In most instances, candidates require an initial or base certificate for entry into the teacher preparation programs in Literacy, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Special Education. The professional preparation coursework of 18 credits for entry into the Counseling programs varies depending on the specialization. Two dual certification career change programs in TESOL and Special Education allow candidates to earn the initial and professional coursework simultaneously. These programs, and related coursework support the University Mission as articulated by St. Vincent de Paul and carried out through academic rigor and service to the community.

At the present time at the Queens campus, the department offers five graduate programs including Literacy, Counseling, Special Education, TESOL and Bilingual Education. Within the Literacy program, there are Ph.D.
and three graduate level programs and coursework in teaching literacy from birth through 12th grade. TESOL (plus a bilingual extension course sequence of 15 credits which can be added onto most base certificates), teaching students with disabilities, childhood and adolescence (special education); Also a 48-credit Childhood and Childhood Special Education (internship) program and a 48-credit Childhood Education and TESOL program are offered for those eligible candidates lacking initial teacher certification. There are also three 48-credit dual masters programs in Literacy B-6/ESOL K-12, Literacy 5-12/ESOL K-12 and Literacy B-6/Teaching Children with Disabilities (Childhood).

The School Counseling and School Counseling with Bilingual Extension Programs are both 48 credits. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program is 60 credits.

At present, two new degree programs are now offered on Queens and Staten Island campuses with some coursework offered on Oakdale and Manhattan campuses: Teaching Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist for high school teachers and Teaching Students with Disabilities Childhood - Online Masters Degree for elementary teachers. Both 33 credit degree programs are available for those with initial certification in elementary or adolescence.

At the Staten Island campus, the department offers graduate level programs and coursework in Teaching Literacy at levels B-6 and in grades 5-12 and B-12, Advanced Certificates in Teaching Literacy, B-6; 5-12 and Literacy Leadership; a career change program in Childhood and Childhood Special Education (internship); Teaching Children with Disabilities: Childhood and Adolescent; Clinical Mental Health Counseling; and School Counseling.

At the Oakdale, Long Island location, special graduate level programs and coursework are offered in Literacy, TESOL, Bilingual Education and Teaching Students with Disabilities, Childhood. A 15-credit bilingual course sequence, which may be added to most base teaching certificates, is offered as well. Coursework in Literacy, TESOL and Special Education is offered on the Manhattan campus. Some of the department's course offerings may be taken online. "D" indicates those courses that are offered through online learning.

Counselor Education Program Master Degree

The programs in counselor education provide opportunities for graduate students to prepare themselves for counseling and leadership positions in counseling in a variety of settings. The programs provide an integrated approach to theory and practice and aim at meeting the professional educational needs of both full-time and part-time students in the urban and suburban environments that the University serves.

Counselor education programs of study are available at the master's degree level in three different specialization areas: School Counseling, School Counseling with a Bilingual Extension and Clinical Mental Health Counseling. In addition, there is an Advanced Certificate offered in the area of School Counseling.

Students in each masters program are required to pass the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) given by the Center for Credentialing & Education.

The three master's degree programs have been designed to meet the national standards specified by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), as well as, the requirements of the New York State Department of Education and Office of Professions. The School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs are fully accredited by CACREP.

Some of the required and elective courses are also offered online.

School Counseling Programs

The School Counseling programs require 48-credit hours for the master's level including courses in a core body of knowledge, in the unique area of specialization, and appropriate field-based clinical experiences. The core courses focus on developing competencies in four areas: professional orientation, helping relationships, group methods and assessment. The specialization courses focus on developing competencies in human growth and development, cultural foundations, career development, research, consultation and evaluation, developmental school counseling, and organizing and administering comprehensive counseling programs in schools. The field-based clinical experiences include both a one-semester practicum and a two-semester internship in school settings. The field-based courses focus on integrating theoretical and practical knowledge in order to effectively deliver professional counseling services to students, and their families and school personnel in K–12 settings.

The School Counseling Programs are Fully Accredited by The Counsel for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP)

The program in School Counseling is designed to prepare students to counsel children and youth in traditional and alternative programs in public and private elementary and secondary schools. The Bilingual Extension is intended for students fluent in English and a second language who want to counsel culturally and linguistically different youth in a variety of multilingual/multicultural school settings.

Both programs meet the academic requirements in New York State for permanent certification for Professional School Counselor and for Professional School Counselor with bilingual extension, respectively. In both cases, permanent certification also requires two years of full-time paid employment as a School Counselor or as a Bilingual School Counselor, as appropriate. However, both programs allow students to obtain provisional certification upon the completion of thirty credits of specified course work, that includes the practicum in School Counseling or Bilingual School Counseling. The Master's in School Counseling requires the completion of twelve credits of core counseling courses, 33 credits of specialization courses and three credits in counseling or related area electives. The Bilingual Extension requires the completion of 12 credits of core courses and 36 credits of specialization courses. Students seeking Professional School Counselor certification in states other than New York State should become informed regarding certification requirements in those states and meet with their advisors to plan accordingly. Students in New York State must attend two seminars (Child Abuse and Violence Prevention), as well as, be fingerprinted before applying for provisional or permanent certification in New York.

Admission requirements:
1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with undergraduate scholastic achievement indicating reasonable assurance of success in work for an advanced degree. Normally this will be a "B" (3.0) both in the general average and in the major field.
2. A minimum of 18 credits in the behavioral and social sciences and/or professional education courses. Students who do not fully meet this requirement will need to make up deficit credits by completing course work in those areas, before beginning their third semester of study. These deficit credits are in addition to the usual program requirements.
3. Two letters of recommendation from college instructors or field supervisors.
4. Applicants are expected to submit a score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) but it should be noted that there is no specific score requirement for admission to the program.
5. An interview with counseling faculty.
6. The interest, ability and personality to function successfully in the field of counseling.
7. In addition to the above, applicants to the bilingual school counseling program must demonstrate language proficiency in both English and the target language by passing the New York State Bilingual Assessment (BEA) that is administered by the New York State Education Department. The BEA is required of candidates seeking a bilingual extension to a certificate.
**Programs of Study in School Counseling and Bilingual Extension**

All master’s degree programs require the completion of a 48-credit hour program and the successful completion of the required national examination. Since programs of study are designed to meet the unique needs of every student, students in all programs must meet with their assigned program advisor before beginning coursework to identify program requirements and complete program advisement forms. Counseling students are required to have liability insurance for the duration of their studies. Typical 48-semester hour programs are indicated below:

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**School Counseling Program**

**Specialization Courses (33 credits.)**

| 6207 | Developmental Counseling |
| 6208 | Counseling and Personality Theories |
| 6206 | Psychosocial Development Across the Lifespan |
| 6301 | Career Development |
| 6305 | Practicum in School Counseling |
| 6307 | Research in Counseling |
| 6530 | Multicultural Counseling |
| 6590 | Internship in Counseling I |
| 6591 | Internship in Counseling II |
| 6595 | Organization and Administration of Pupil Personnel Services |
| 6650 | Consultation and Evaluation in Schools |

**Elective Courses (3 credits.)**

Students in the School Counseling program may select three credits in elective courses related to the student’s needs, interests and career goals but these must be approved by the program coordinator or advisor. A sample of the elective courses provided by the department include:

| 6125 | Brief Counseling Methods for Children and Adolescents |
| 6211 | Crisis Prevention and Intervention I |
| 6364 | Counseling the Substance Abuser |

In addition to the elective courses offered within the Counseling Program, students can choose with the approval of their individual advisor to take particular courses from either the Special Education program or the School Psychology Program. Examples of such courses include but are not limited to:

| 9711 | Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K-12* |
| 9719 | Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavioral Supports, K-12* |
| 620 | Cognitive Psychology of Academic Learning |

| 715 | Assessment, Diagnosis, and Remediation of Learning Disabilities |
| 751 | Interventions with Developmentally Delayed Children and Adults |

**School Counseling with Bilingual Extension (36 credits)**

| 6207 | Developmental Counseling |
| 6208 | Counseling and Personality Theories |
| 6206 | Psychosocial Development Across the Lifespan |
| 6301 | Career Development |
| 6306 | Bilingual Practicum in School Counseling |
| 6307 | Research in Counseling |
| 6590 | Internship in Bilingual School Counseling I |
| 6592 | Internship in Bilingual School Counseling II |
| 6595 | Organization and Administration of Pupil Personnel Services |
| 6650 | Consultation and Evaluation in Schools |
| 9001 | Foundations of Bilingual and Second Language Education |

**Advanced Certificate in School Counseling**

**Admission requirements:**

In order to be eligible for the advanced certificate in school counseling, applicants must have successfully completed a master’s program in school counseling or its equivalent and have adequate experience in the field. Applicants should have a minimum of a 3.2 grade point average in graduate course work and must submit two letters of recommendation with their application. An interview with the counseling faculty is also required.

**Program of study:**

Students who have completed a master’s degree in counseling and have relevant experience in the field have the opportunity to earn an Advanced Certificate in school counseling. The program is designed to provide additional professional preparation for advanced graduate students. The specific courses required including EDU 6606 (Supervision in Counseling) and EDU 6607 (Practicum in Supervision of School Counselors) and the additional courses depend upon a student’s area of specialization and must be approved by the individual’s faculty advisor. Candidates for the Advanced Certificate in school counseling will have their credentials evaluated by the faculty to determine which courses will be taken. The total number of credits required for the Advanced Certificate, including the master’s degree, is 60 credits.

**Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program**

The program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is designed to prepare students to become professionals who use assessment instruments and mental health counseling and psychotherapy to identify, evaluate and treat dysfunctions and disorders of individuals, couples, their families or groups in private practice, group or organized settings. The program has been approved by the New York State Education Department as license qualifying and it is also designed to meet the requirements for accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP – anticipated July 2012).

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program requires sixty-credit hours for the master’s degree consisting of a core body of knowledge (45 credits), three field-based experience courses (one practicum and two internships totaling 9 credits) and 6 credits of elective coursework. Students who are seeking licensure in New York are also required to complete coursework or training in the identification and reporting of child abuse offered by a New York State approved provider.

As a license qualifying program the master’s degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling fulfills the educational requirement for licensure. There are two additional requirements that must be fulfilled before individuals can obtain the license as a “mental health counselor.” They must complete a minimum of three thousand hours of post-master’s supervised experience relevant to the practice of mental health counseling and pass a State examination. Additional information can be found on this website: [http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhlicl.htm](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhlicl.htm)

**Admission requirements:**

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with undergraduate scholastic achievement indicating reasonable assurance of success in work for an advanced degree. Normally this will be a “B” (3.0) both in the general average and in the major field.
2. A minimum of 18 credits in psychology including courses in statistics and research. Students who do not fully meet these requirements will need to make up deficit credits by completing course work in those areas before beginning their third semester of study. These deficit credits are in addition to the usual program requirements.
3. Two letters of recommendation from college instructors or field supervisors.
4. Applicants are expected to submit a score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) but it should be noted that there is no specific score requirement for admission to the program.
5. An interview with counseling faculty.
Program of Study: Advanced Certificate in Literacy B–6
(21 credits)

EDU 3200   Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELL) K-12*
EDU 3210   Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General and Inclusive Education, B–6

OR

EDU 3264   Teaching Literacy through Literature, B–6
EDU 3220   Approaches, Materials, and Performance Evaluation, K-12*
EDU 3230   Diagnosis and Case Study Analysis of Literacy Performance* (Prereq., 3220 and 3270)
EDU 3270   Theories of and Strategies for Teaching Literacy in Content Areas*
EDU 3240   Case Study and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners* (Prereq. 3230)
EDU 3250   Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction B–6 50 hours (Prereq. 3230 and 3240) .

*Field Experience Courses

Advanced Certificate in Literacy 5–12
(21 credits)

EDU 3200   Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELLs) K-12*
EDU 3255   Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction, 5–12 (50 hours), (Prereq. 3230 and 3240) .

*Field Experience Courses
Advanced Certificate: Literacy Leadership Coach

(15 credits) Must be attached to Literacy Master’s degree

- EDU 3283 Research and Strategies in Literacy Leadership
- EDU 3285 Research Perspectives in Literacy
- EDU 9004 Content Area Instruction to Linguistically/Culturally Diverse Learners*
- EDU 9716 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities: Childhood*
- EDU 5650 School Based Data Analysis

Courses can be applied to the Ph. D. program in Literacy

*Field Experience Courses

Admission Requirements for M.S.Ed. Degree Programs
1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Undergraduate scholastic achievement must be such as to give reasonable assurance of success in work for an advanced degree, normally, a “B,” both in general average and in the major field.

2. The teaching literacy programs service students who already hold initial certification in either childhood education, early childhood education, adolescence education, teaching students with disabilities, teaching students who are deaf or hard of hearing, teaching students who are blind or visually impaired, teaching students with speech and language disabilities, teaching English to speakers of other languages and library media specialists. Candidates seeking admission shall normally have achieved a B average, or 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average in the program leading to the degree of their existing initial certificate.

3. Applications of those individuals who meet the program requirements but whose GPAs fall below 3.0 in their initial certified area, will be reviewed by a committee of designated faculty members to assess applicants’ potential to successfully complete the program. In such cases the committee may also request an interview with the candidate. Upon committee recommendation, those applicants will be accepted conditionally with the proviso that they achieve at least a 3.0 (B or better) in each of their first four program courses.

Admission Requirements for Ph.D. Degree in Literacy

Applicants seeking admission to the doctoral program (Ph.D.) must submit evidence of their ability to pursue advanced graduate study:

A master’s degree in an education field from an accredited college or university is required. Graduate scholastic achievement must be such as to give reasonable assurance of success in work for an advanced degree. Normally this will be a 3.2 GPA or better in prior graduate work.

Application Process:
1) Submit a complete application to the Office of Graduate Admission for the School of Education. Supporting documents include:
   a. Official transcripts of all previous course work (undergraduate and graduate) that document a minimum GPA of 3.2 in a master’s level program,
   b. At least 2 letters of recommendation from professors and/or supervisors,
   c. A statement of goals for doctoral study,
   d. A professional resume or curriculum vitae,
   e. Documentation of full-time teaching experience,
   f. A score at or above the 50th percentile on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT), and
   g. A score of at least 4 on the Analytical Writing section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). (You need not take the other sections of the GRE).

2) A successful interview with members of the Literacy core faculty and the department chairperson.

Notification of the decision will be sent by mail. If accepted, the student will be assigned an advisor who will assist in developing a program of study.

Programs of Study

Teaching Literacy, Birth–Grade 6
The Master of Science in Education program with a specialization in the Teaching of Literacy, B-6 is a 33-credit program. This program enhances the initially certified teacher’s ability to teach reading and the related language arts to students at the early childhood, elementary and middle school levels. In addition, the program enables prospective specialists capable of diagnosing and assisting children to overcome their special literacy problems. A comprehensive exam requirement occurs at the end of the full program. It must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor. Students must also pass the CST in Literacy to qualify for New York State certification. Full programs are offered at the Queens, Staten Island campuses and coursework is offered at the Manhattan and Oakdale sites.

The following courses comprise the master’s program in literacy leading to initial or professional certification in Teaching Literacy, B-6:

General Core: (6 credits)
- EDU 9711 Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K-12*
- EDU 7266 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications in Regular and Special Education Settings (for students with limited technology background)

OR
- EDU 7666 Advanced Technology in Education (Prereq. Permission of instructor)

Literacy Methodology Core: (18 credits)
- EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELL) K-12*
- EDU 3210 Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General and Inclusive Education, B-6
- EDU 3220 Approaches, Materials, and Performance Evaluation in Literacy Development, K-12*
- EDU 3264 Teaching Literacy through Literature, B-6
- EDU 3270 Theories of and Strategies from Teaching Literacy in the Content Areas*
- EDU 3283 Research and Strategies in Literacy Leadership

Literacy Specialist Core (in sequence) (9 credits)
- EDU 3230 Diagnosis and Case Study Analysis of Literacy Performance* (Prereq. EDU 3220 and 3270)
- EDU 3240 Case Study and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners* (Prereq. EDU 3230)
- EDU 3250 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction, B-6 (50 hours) (Prereq. EDU 3230 and 3240).

These courses can be substituted with permission of an advisor or can be taken after the degree is conferred toward additional professional development

- EDU 3241 Multi-Sensory Approach to Language Learning and Phonics Instruction-Part I*
- EDU 3242 Multi-Sensory Approach to Language Learning and Phonics Instruction-Part II*
- EDU 3262 Individualizing Reading Instruction through Literature, Media and the Arts

*Field Experience Courses
Teaching Literacy, Grades 5–12
The Master of Science in Education program with a specialization in the Teaching of Literacy, Grades 5–12, is a 33-credit program. This program allows the initially certified teacher to teach reading, writing and the related language arts to students at the middle school, junior high and high school levels. In addition, the program enables prospective and practicing teachers to acquire and develop the skills they need to become reading specialists, capable of diagnosing and assisting youngsters and youth in overcoming their literacy-related problems. A comprehensive exam requirement occurs at the end of the program. It must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor. A comprehensive exam must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor. Students must also pass the CST in Literacy to obtain NY State certification. Full programs are offered at the Queens, Staten Island, and Oakdale campuses; coursework is offered at the Manhattan campus.

The following courses comprise the Master’s program in literacy leading to initial or professional certification in Teaching Literacy, 5-12.

**General Core: (6 Credits)**

EDU 9711 Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K-12*

EDU 7267 Technology for Literacy-Based Applications in Content Area Learning in Regular and Special Education Settings

OR

EDU 7666 Advanced Technology in Education (for students with prior education technology course)

**Literacy Methodology: 18 credits**

EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELL) K-12*

EDU 3215 Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General and Inclusive Education, 5–12

EDU 3220 Approaches, Materials, and Performance Evaluation in Literacy Development, K-12*

EDU 3265 Teaching Literacy through Literature, grades 5–12, in General and Inclusive Settings

EDU 3270 Theories of and Strategies for Teaching Literacy in the Content Areas*

EDU 3283 Research and Strategies in Literacy Leadership

**Literacy Specialist Core: 9 credits**

EDU 3230 Diagnosis and Case Study Analysis of Literacy Performance* (Prereq. 3220 or 3270)

EDU 3240 Case Study and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners* (Prereq. 3230)

EDU 3255 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction, 5-12 (50 hours) (Prereq. 3230 and 3240)

These courses can be substituted with permission of an advisor or can be taken after the degree is conferred toward additional professional development

EDU 3241 Multi-sensory Approach to Language Learning and Phonics Instruction, Part I*

EDU 3242 Multi-sensory Approach to Language Learning and Phonics Instruction, Part II*

EDU 3262 Individualizing Reading Instruction through Literature, Media and the Arts

**Field Experience Courses**

**Teaching Literacy, Birth through Grade 12**

The Master of Science in Education program with a specialization in the teaching of Literacy, Birth through Grade 12 is a 42-credit program leading to initial and professional New York State Teacher Certification. This program enhances the initially certified teacher’s ability to teach reading and the related language arts. In addition, the program enables prospective and practicing teachers to acquire and develop the skills they will need to become literacy coaches and reading specialists capable of diagnosing and assisting children in overcoming their special literacy problems. A comprehensive exam requirement occurs at the end of the program. It must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor. Students must also pass the CST in Literacy to obtain NY State certification. Full programs are offered at the Queens and Staten Island campuses with courses offered at the Oakdale site. Full programs are offered at the Queens, Staten Island, Oakdale campuses; coursework is offered at the Manhattan campus.

**General Core: (6 Credits)**

EDU 9711 Educational and Accommodating Needs of Individual with Exceptionalities, K-12*

EDU 7266 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications in Regular and Special Education Settings (for students with limited technology background)

OR

**Literacy Specialist Core (in sequence): 12 credits**

EDU 3230 Diagnosis and Case Study Analysis of Literacy Performance* (Prereq. EDU 3220 or 3270)

EDU 3240 Case Study and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners* (Prereq. EDU 3230)

EDU 3250 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction, B-6 (50 hours) (Prereq. 3230 and 3240).

EDU 3255 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction, 5-12 (50 hours) (Prereq. EDU 3230).

These courses can be substituted with permission of an advisor or can be taken after the degree is conferred toward additional professional development

EDU 3262 Individualizing Reading Instruction through Literature, Media and the Arts

EDU 9004 Content Area Instruction for Linguistically/Culturally Diverse Learners*

**Field Experience Courses**

**Admission and Program Requirements for Literacy-Field Change**

Students with teaching certificates in other licensing areas may apply for one of the literacy field change programs.
1. A master’s degree in education or a functionally related area, with scholastic achievement at a level to give reasonable assurance of success in work for an advanced degree. Normally, this will be a "B" average.

2. New York State initial teaching certification as specified in Admission Requirements for Degree Programs (2).

3. Coursework as outlined in the B–6, 5–12, or B–12 degree programs is required. If some literacy coursework was completed in an M.S. degree program, electives may be substituted in consultation with the student’s program advisor.

4. A comprehensive examination completed in other M.S. programs satisfy program requirements.

Teaching Literacy B–6 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) K–12 (48 credits)

This program will provide Master’s Degree candidates with dual certification in Literacy B–6 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) K–12. It will give teachers the opportunity to enrich their classroom pedagogy with specialization in literacy instruction and instruction for the English Language Learners. A comprehensive exam in both Literacy and TESOL occurs separately at the end of each portion of the program. Comprehensive exams must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor. Teaching Literacy B–6 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) K–12 (48 credits) Students will be eligible for certification in Literacy B–6 and TESOL K–12 at program completion and after passing the CST-exams in Literacy and TESOL.

General Core: (6 credits)

EDU 9711 Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K-12*

EDU 7266 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications in Regular and Special Education Settings (For students with limited technology background)

OR

EDU 7666 Advanced Technology in Education

Literacy Core: (18 credits)

EDU 3210 Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General Inclusion Education, B–6

EDU 3220 Approaches, Materials, and Performance Evaluation in Literacy Development, K-12*

EDU 3230 Diagnosis and Case Study Analysis of Literacy Performance* (Prereq. 3220 and 3270)

EDU 3240 Case Study and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners* (Prereq. EDU 3230)

EDU 3264 Teaching Literacy through Literature, B–6

EDU 3283 Research and Strategies in Literacy Leadership

TESOL Core (18 credits)

EDU 9001 Foundations Bilingual, Multicultural and Second Language Education

EDU 9003 Literacy Development for the First and Second Language Learners*

OR

EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELLs), K-12*

EDU 9004 Content Area Instruction for Linguistically/Culturally Diverse Learners*

EDU 9006 Human Development I

EDU 9010 Cross-cultural Perspective Linguistics for Teachers of English Language (ELL) and Exceptional Learners*

OR

EDU 9015 Structure of the English Language

EDU 9012 Methods of Language and Academic Assessment of ELLS and Exceptional Learners*

Capstone Courses: Program Completion (6 credits)

EDU 3250 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction, B–6 (50 hours) (Prereq. EDU 3230 and 3240).

Clinical Setting

EDU 9014 Practicum and Seminar in TESOL (100 hours)

TESOL students must have 12 credits in a language other than English prior to admission or completion of program. (TESOL) K–12.

*Field Experience Courses

Teaching Literacy 5–12 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (48 credits)

This program will provide Master’s Degree candidates with dual certification in Literacy 5–12 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (T.E.S.O.L) K–12. It will give teachers the opportunity to enrich their classroom pedagogy with specialization in literacy instruction and instruction for the English Language Learners. A comprehensive exam in both Literacy and TESOL occurs separately at the end of each portion of the program. Comprehensive exams must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor. Students will be eligible for certification in Literacy 5–12 and TESOL K–12 at program completion and after passing the CST-exams in Literacy and TESOL.

General Core: (6 credits)

EDU 9711 Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K-12*

EDU 7266 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications in Regular and Special Education Settings (For students with limited technology background)

OR

EDU 7666 Advanced Technology in Education

Literacy Core: (21 credits)

EDU 3215 Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General Inclusion Education, B–6

EDU 3220 Approaches, Materials, and Performance Evaluation in Literacy Development, K-12*

EDU 3230 Diagnosis and Case Study Analysis of Literacy Performance* (Prereq. EDU 3220 and 3270)

EDU 3240 Case Study and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners* (Prereq. EDU 3230)

EDU 3265 Teaching Literacy through Literature, 5-12

EDU 3270 Theories and Strategies for Teaching Literacy in the Content Areas*

EDU 3283 Research and Strategies in Literacy Leadership

TESOL Core (18 credits)

EDU 9001 Foundations Bilingual, Multicultural and Second Language Education

EDU 9003 Literacy Development for the First and Second Language Learners*

EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELLs), K-12*

EDU 9006 Human Development I

EDU 9010 Cross-cultural Perspective Linguistics for Teachers of English Language (ELL) and Exceptional Learners*

OR

EDU 9015 Structure of the English Language

EDU 9012 Methods of Language and Academic Assessment of ELLS and Exceptional Learners*

EDU 9014 Practicum and Seminar in TESOL (100 hours)

TESOL students must have 12 credits in a language other than English prior to admission or completion of program. (TESOL) K–12.

*Field Experience Courses

Teaching Literacy 5–12 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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Capstone Courses: Program Completion (6 credits)
EDU 3255 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction, 5–12 (50 Hours) (Prereq. EDU 3230 and 3240).
EDU 9014 Practicum and Seminar in TESOL (100 hours)
TESOL students must have 12 credits in a language other than English prior to admission or completion of program.

*Field Experience Courses

Teaching Literacy B–6 and Teaching Children with Disabilities (48 credits)
This program will provide Master’s degree candidates with dual certification in Literacy B–6 and Teaching Children with Disabilities. A comprehensive exam in both Literacy and TESOL occurs separately at the end of each portion of the program. Comprehensive exams must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor.

Technology Core: (3 credits.)
EDU 7266 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications in Regular and Special Education Settings (for students with limited technology background)

OR
EDU 7267 Technology for Literacy-Based Applications in Content Area Learning in Regular and Special Education Settings

Literacy Core: (21 credits)
EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELL) K–12
EDU 3210 Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General Inclusion Education, B–6 or Approaches, Materials, and Performance Evaluation in Literacy Development, K–12
EDU 3220 Diagnosis and Case Study Analysis of Literacy Performance (Prereq. EDU 3220 or 3270)
EDU 3240 Case Study and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners (Prereq. 3230)
EDU 3264 Teaching Literacy through Literature, B–6
EDU 3283 Research and Strategies in Literacy Leadership

Special Education Core (18 credits)
EDU 9707 Curriculum Adaptation and Modification Planning for Exceptional Students: Childhood
EDU 9711 Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities K–12
EDU 9712 Educational Assessment of Individuals with Exceptionalities*
EDU 9716 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities, Childhood*

OR
EDU 3241 Multi-sensory Approach to language Learning and Phonics Instruction – Part 1*
EDU 9718 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Individuals with Exceptionalities: Math, Science, Social Studies – Childhood*
EDU 9719 Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavioral Supports, K–12*

Capstone Courses: Program Completion (6 credits)
EDU 3250 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction, B–6 (50 hours) (Prereq. EDU 3230 and 3240)

Clinical Setting
EDU 9702 Practicum in Special Education-Childhood Final Semester (150 hours: Special Education School Clinical Setting)

*Field Experience Courses

Ph.D. in Literacy: Program of Study
The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program in Literacy focusing on Diverse and At Risk Learners prepares professionals for these role options:
- Teacher Educator (College or University Faculty for Teacher Preparation, Research and Service)
- School Literacy Specialist (Reading or Writing Specialist or Literacy Coach Developing Literacy for All Learners)
- Literacy Leader Advocate (Agency, Community, or School District Curriculum Specialist—Developing, Organizing and Supervising Literacy Programs)

The Ph.D. program was approved by the New York State Education Department in January 2008.

Students holding a master’s degree or certificate in literacy and/or New York State certification in literacy may proceed to doctoral level course work. Those with background in other educational disciplines will need to take prerequisite literacy courses at the master’s level in conjunction with doctoral level course work.

Students take a minimum of two evening courses a semester (fall, spring, summer) as a cohort while maintaining their professional positions during the day. Course work is completed in three years leaving the fourth year and beyond for the dissertation.

Digital Portfolio (Introduced in EDU 3281): A portfolio system is used to ensure successful completion of the program. It includes Comprehensive Examination through Domain Essays. Artifacts for Expertise, Professionalism, Scholarship, Teaching, and Service. Doctoral faculty evaluates the portfolio annually.

Doctoral Course Work (42 Credits)

Literacy Doctoral Courses (18 credits)
EDU 3281 Foundations of Literacy Inquiry and Professionalism
EDU 3282 Models and Processes of Reading and Writing Acquisition and Development
EDU 3285 Research Perspectives in Literacy
EDU 3290 Analysis of Current Topics in Literacy
EDU 3291 Seminar in Literacy for At Risk, Diverse Learners
EDU 3292 Dissertation Seminar
EDU 3293 Dissertation Seminar Continued (Requires continuous enrollment until completion of dissertation.)

Research Methodology Courses (15 credits):
EDU 5655 Educational Research and Data Analysis I
EDU 7211 Educational Research and Data Analysis II
EDU 7800 Multivariate Data Analysis
EDU 7900 Qualitative Research: Methodology and Analysis
EDU 7901 Educational Research and Data Analysis III

Cognate Studies Courses (9 credits)
To address the research focus, the advisor and doctoral student choose: Education, Educational Leadership, Sociology, Psychology, Library Science, Speech, TESOL, English.

Doctoral Dissertation
The doctoral student conducts an original research study under the guidance of a faculty mentor and dissertation committee.

Residency Requirement
Students may fulfill the residency requirement by a variety of means.

Special Education Programs
The Department of Human Services and Counseling offers graduate level programs leading to a professional state certificate valid for teaching students with disabilities: Teaching
Students with Disabilities in Childhood (33 credits); Teaching Students with Disabilities in Childhood-Online Learning; Teaching Students with Disabilities 7–12 Generalists; and Childhood and Childhood Special Education Internship (48 credits). The 33-credit programs lead to state certification valid for teaching students with disabilities at the childhood level (Grades 1–6) or adolescent level (Grades 7–12). The 48-credit internship program, offered in collaboration with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, is intended for students who have not received initial certification in childhood or elementary education and who wish to obtain additional certification in teaching students with disabilities at the childhood level. Programs are offered at the Queens and Staten Island campuses. A combination TESOL/Special Education program is offered at the Oakdale location.

Elementary teachers can now enroll in the first completely online graduate degree program in teaching children with disabilities at the childhood level (Grades 1–6) recognized by New York State for certification. Teachers who complete this online degree will be eligible for a professional state certificate valid for teaching students with disabilities at the childhood level (Grades 1–6). A “D” indicates those courses that are offered online. Students have the option of enrolling in this 33-credit program online through online learning or live on the Queens campus. In addition, the new 33 credit 7–12 Generalist degree for high school teachers is now offered on both Queens and Staten Island campuses with some courses offered on the Oakdale and Manhattan campuses.

The 48-credit program is offered on both the Queens and Staten Island campuses with some coursework available on the Manhattan and Oakdale campuses. Students enrolled in the 48-credit program on Staten Island may need to take courses at the Queens campus or online.

The Special Education Program for teaching students with disabilities at the childhood and adolescent levels are designed to foster the development of skills, attitudes, and abilities needed to identify and remediate major learning and behavioral disorders including autism. They also prepare teachers to instruct children and youth who manifest learning and behavioral problems ranging from mild to profound, regardless of etiology. Attention is paid to diagnosis, intervention, program planning and program evaluation. Completion of the special education master’s programs qualifies students for New York State initial or professional certification as a teacher of students with disabilities at the childhood and adolescent levels, provided students have successfully completed all State mandated external tests, training modules, workshops and teaching experiences.

The graduate level program leading to Dual Certification in Early Childhood and Teaching Students with Disabilities (Birth to Grade 2) is offered in collaboration with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Advanced Certificates in Early Childhood, Childhood, and Adolescence and Autism will be offered in 2013. Please look on the web for more information on these new programs.

Admission Requirements for Master’s Program in Special Education

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Undergraduate scholastic achievement must be such as to give reasonable assurance of success in work for an advanced degree. Normally this will be a “B,” both in the general average and in the major field.

2. The special education program serves students who have received or who have qualified for the New York State initial teaching certificate. Students who do not possess the certificate at the time they seek admission will be accepted into the 48-credit program with the understanding that they must receive this teaching certification to be eligible for institutional endorsement for the New York State professional teaching certification.

3. Applications for those individuals who meet program requirements but whose GPAs fall below 3.0 in their initial certification area will be reviewed by a committee of designated faculty members to assess applicants’ potential to successfully complete the program. In such cases the committee may also request an interview with the candidate. Upon committee recommendation, those applicants will be accepted conditionally with the provision that they achieve at least a 3.0 in each of the first four courses in the program.

4. In addition to meeting all academic prerequisites, prospective online students must interview with program faculty prior to admittance to determine if they meet rudimentary computer proficiency requirements, such as Internet experience, logging on, cutting and pasting text using word processing software and attaching documents as e-mail attachments.

5. Applicants for the Teaching Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist Masters must enter with a total of twenty four credits, either at the undergraduate or graduate levels, in the following content areas: Social Studies (6 credits); Math (6 credits); English (6 credits) and Science (6 credits). Candidates must have received initial teaching certification prior to entering the program.

Programs of Study

Early Childhood and Teaching Students with Disabilities (Early Childhood) Master’s Degree Program

Early Childhood Education and Teaching Children with Disabilities (B-2) Field Change: (45 Credits)

Early Childhood Core (24 Credits)

EDU 3200 Language Acquisition & Literacy Dev for General Ed/English Language Learners (ELL) *

EDU 7122 Programs in Early Childhood Education: Play, Social Learning, and Early Childhood Environments*

EDU 7126 Observing and Recording the Behavior of Young Children*

EDU 7127 School, Family and Community Partnerships for Early Childhood Professionals.

EDU 7129 Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood

EDU 7114 Early Childhood Associate Teaching (Student Teaching)

Prereq.: Completed at least 30 credits of Early Childhood Core and have passed all NYS General Education exams: ATSW, CST-Multi, LAST)

Choose two courses (6 credits), including at least one field experience course.

EDU 7123 Creative Arts in Linguistically/Culturally Diverse and Inclusive Early Childhood*

EDU 7128 Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings*

EDU 7129 Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood

EDU 7002 International Perspectives in Early Childhood Education (Travel Abroad)

Special Education Core (24 Credits)

EDU 9716 Curriculum & Instructional Design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities: Childhood*

EDU 9737 Early Childhood Special Education*

EDU 9719 Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavior Supports, K-12*

EDU 9733/7300 Educational Assessment of Young Children with Exceptionalities (Prereq. EDU 7126 and EDU 9737)*

EDU 9734/7301 Curriculum Modifications for Teaching Students with Disabilities in Diverse Early Childhood Settings*
EDU 9736/7002 Early Intervention and Provision of Services for Preschoolers with Special Needs (Prereq. EDU 7126 and EDU 9737)*

EDU 9738/7003 Research on Issues in Early Childhood Special Education*

EDU 9739/7304 Practicum in Special Education – Early Childhood, Final Semester (Completed EDU 7114 all Special Education Coursework) (150 hours)

*Field Experience Courses

A Comprehensive exam must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student's advisor.

The CST – Childhood Disabilities must be passed prior to graduation

All students who do not take EDU 9737 must complete a NY State mandated 3-hour autism workshop.

Career Change

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services and Counseling, offers a 48 credit Career Change Program leading to certification in both Early Education (B-2) and Teaching Students with Disabilities (early childhood). This program is intended for students who have not received initial certification in early childhood education and who wish to obtain additional certification in teaching students with disabilities at the early childhood level.

The program is intended for students whose academic background is outside the field of education and who do not presently hold a teaching certificate.

This program is designed to foster the development of skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to teach diverse populations of young children, birth to grade 2, in general education, early intervention, “inclusion,” and self-contained special education settings. The program prepares teachers in methods of developmental assessment and of curriculum development, modification and implementation. It also promotes skills for working with interdisciplinary teams and culturally diverse families to support the learning and development of children across the range of abilities. Completion of this Career Change Master’s program qualifies students for New York State initial/professional dual certification as a teacher of students in general education programs, birth to grade 2 and of students with disabilities at the early childhood level, provided students have successfully completed all state mandated external tests, training modules and teaching experiences.

Upon completion of the first half of the program (eight courses), meeting the liberal arts requirements as set by the Department of Education and successfully passing the New York State Teacher’s Certification Examinations, you may be eligible for internship certification by the State Education Department and full-time employment in public and private schools within New York as a salaried employee. Please see your advisor for specific information. Semester hour: 48 credits.

**Comprehensive exams must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor.

The CST – Childhood Disabilities must be passed prior to graduation

All students who do not take EDU 9711 must complete a NY State mandated 3-hour autism workshop.

Teaching Students with Disabilities: Childhood (33 credits.)

These programs leading to state certification valid for teaching students with disabilities at the childhood level consist of two segments.

I. Core Special Education Courses (30 credits)

EDU 9707 Curriculum Adaptation and Modification Planning for Exceptional Students: Childhood*

EDU 9711 Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K-12*

EDU 9712 Educational Assessment of Individuals with Exceptionalities*

EDU 9716 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities: Childhood*

EDU 9718 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Individuals with Exceptionalities: Math, Science, Social Studies–Childhood*

EDU 9719 Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavioral Supports, K-12*

EDU 9700 Research in Collaborative Partnerships and Strategic Instruction for General, Special and Inclusive Educational Settings: Childhood*

EDU 9702 Practicum in Special Education – Childhood (Final Semester)

EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELL) K-12*

OR

EDU 3241 Multi-sensory Approach to Language Learning and Phonics Instruction Part I *
I. Core Special Education Courses (27 credits)

EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELL) K-12

EDU 9700 Research in Collaborative Partnerships and Strategic Instruction for General, Special and Inclusive Educational Settings: Childhood*  

EDU 9707 Curriculum Adaptation and Modification Planning for Exceptional Students*

EDU 9711 Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K-12*  

EDU 9712 Educational Assessment of Individuals with Exceptionalities*

EDU 9716 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities: Childhood*

EDU 9718 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Individuals with Exceptionalities: Math, Science, Social Studies - Childhood*

EDU 9719 Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavioral Supports, K-12*

EDU 9726 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Individuals with Exceptionalities: Math, Science, and Social Studies- Adolescent*

EDU 9742 Formal and Informal Educational Assessment of Exceptionalities—Adolescent* (Prereq. EDU 9711)

EDU 9744 Curriculum and Instructional design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities—Adolescent*  

EDU 9705 Practicum in Special Education—Adolescent (Prereq. All Special Education Core) – Final Semester.

II. Choose 3 credits: Special Education or Related Education Elective Coursework

EDU 9010/CF 9710 Linguistics for Teachers of English Language (ELL) and Exceptional Learners*

EDU 5811 Administration and Supervision—Special Population Settings

DU 6435 Medical and Physical Aspects of Disability Identification of Gifted and Talented*

EDU 5410 Identification of Gifted and Talented*

A Comprehensive exam must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor.  

The CST – Childhood Disabilities must be passed prior to graduation.

All students who do not take EDU 9737 must complete a NY State mandated 3-hour autism workshop.

Teaching Students with Disabilities: Childhood - Online Learning (33 credits)

I. Core General Education Credits (6 Credits)

EDU 7000 Sociological & Psychological Foundations of Learning  

EDU 7135 Current Trends Research and Assessment in Social Studies*

EDU 7136 Current Trends Research and Assessment in Science*

EDU 7137 Current Trends Research and Assessment in Mathematics*

EDU 7195 Teaching and Learning: Childhood*

EDU 7266 Developing Curriculum Material for the Web

EDU 7267 Technology for Literacy-Based Applications in Content Area in Regular and Special Education Settings

A Comprehensive exam must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student’s advisor.  

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Students who do not take EDU 9711 must complete a NY State mandated 3-hour autism workshop.

The CST-Childhood Disabilities must be passed prior to graduation.

Chlorphathid and Childhood Special Education Internship (48 Credits)

I. Core Childhood Education Credits (24 Credits)

EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELL) K-12*

EDU 7000 Sociological & Psychological Foundations of Learning  

EDU 7266 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications in regular and Special Education Settings (for students with limited technology background)

EDU 7135 Current Trends Research and Assessment in Social Studies*

EDU 7136 Current Trends Research and Assessment in Science*

EDU 7137 Current Trends Research and Assessment in Mathematics*

EDU 7195 Teaching and Learning: Childhood*
**Prior to graduation.** The CST-Childhood Disabilities must be passed during the last year of coursework. Students who do not take EDU 9711 must complete a NY State mandated 3-hour autism workshop.

**The CST-Childhood Disabilities must be passed prior to graduation.**

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**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Bilingual Education (K–12) Programs**

The department offers several advanced degree programs in TESOL and Bilingual Education. These programs prepare qualified individuals to meet the educational needs of English Language Learners (ELLs) who are children, adolescents and youth. There are seven graduate programs presently offered in TESOL and Bilingual Education. There are seven graduate programs presently offered in TESOL and Bilingual Education. All programs involve students in a rich array of field experiences in schools.

**Programs Leading to New York State Certification:**

- Masters in TESOL, K–12 (students holding initial certification)
- Dual Certification Masters: Childhood Education (1-6) and TESOL (K–12)
- Advanced Certificate in TESOL (K–12) (students holding a Master’s degree)
- Bilingual Extension which extends most basic certification
- Intensive Teacher Institute (ITI) Program

**Accelerated weekend classes and online courses are available for our programs.**

**Program Options**

- All TESOL and Bilingual Education programs prepare students to become exemplary educators at K–12 levels, including “non-certification” track programs.
- International students who wish to obtain New York State certification should pursue the 48-credit career change program.
- Students, including international students or those whose career goals are outside teaching in the traditional New York State K–12 classroom and, who do not wish New York State certification should opt for non-certification track program.
- Students who enroll in a TESOL program already possessing initial New York State certification will receive endorsement for NYS professional certification upon program completion.

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

The TESOL and Bilingual Programs offer expanding, cultural study-abroad opportunities where students have the opportunity to take TESOL courses. Currently, we offer short-term programs in Italy, France, Spain and Vietnam.

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**Applicants Seeking New York State Certification**

**Admission Requirements: TESOL (K–12)**

**Master of Science Programs**

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, which includes a concentration or major in one of the liberal arts and sciences and no fewer than six semester hours in each of the following academic areas: English, mathematics, science, social studies and a language other than English. Undergraduate scholastic achievement must be such as to give reasonable assurance of success in work for an advanced degree. Normally, this will be a “B,” both in the general average and in the major field.

2. New York State initial teacher certification or eligibility for teaching certification. Entry into the TESOL program is open to those students who hold initial certification in early childhood, elementary or childhood, middle childhood, secondary or adolescent education, literacy or special education. Students who do not hold initial certification should apply to the dual Childhood Education and TESOL Program.

3. International students are not required to hold initial certification for acceptance into one of the programs. However, international students who are interested in possibly qualifying to apply for NY State teaching certification should consider the 48-credit career change program option.

4. Proficiency in English. Students who have foreign academic credentials must demonstrate proficiency in English at the start of the program by passing oral language and written reading and writing proficiency tests in English administered by the University’s ESL Department. Students who do not demonstrate adequate English language proficiency will be required to take ESL course work to bring their English language proficiency up to the required level, as recommended by the ESL Director. Such coursework will be used to meet a program prerequisite and will not count towards meeting the credits required for the TESOL degree.

5. Although not a prerequisite, all TESOL students must have 12 credits of a language other than English before applying for state certification. TESOL students must take the CST in TESOL for certification. International students are exempt from these requirements.

6. A comprehensive exam must be taken during the last semester of coursework.

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Students who do not take EDU 9711 must complete a NY State mandated 3-hour autism workshop.

The CST-Childhood Disabilities must be passed prior to graduation.

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**TESOL and Bilingual Programs**

- **Prereq. EDU 7115 and EDU 9707:**
  - EDU 9711: Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K–12*.
  - EDU 9707: Curriculum Adaptation and Modification Planning for Exceptional Students: Childhood*.

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**Master of Science Programs**

- **Prereq. EDU 9711 and EDU 9707:**
  - EDU 9711: Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K–12*.

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Program of Study:
Master of Science in TESOL

The master's program in TESOL Grades K–12 is a 33-credit program which includes course work in three areas: foundations, TESOL professional core and technology. Extensive in-depth field experiences at exemplary school sites are included for all students. A comprehensive exam must be taken and passed during the last year of coursework provided that all core courses have been successfully completed and with the approval of the student's advisor. Field work is required.

Master's Degree in TESOL (K–12)
(33 credits)

Foundations (9 credits)
EDU 9001 Foundations of Bilingual and Second Language Education
EDU 9002 Psychology and Sociology of Language and Bilingualism
EDU 9006 Human Development in Cross-Cultural Perspective

TESOL Professional Core (21 credits)
EDU 9013 Research in Language, Culture and Communication
EDU 9003 Literacy Development for First and Second Language Learners*
OR
EDU 9005 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages: Theory and Practice
EDU 9004 Content Area Instruction for Linguistically/Culturally Diverse Learners*
OR
EDU 9009 Teaching Strategies in the ESL and Bilingual Classroom: Science, Mathematics and Social Studies*
EDU 9010 Linguistics for Teachers of English Language (ELL) and Exceptional Learners*
EDU 9012 Methods of Language and Academic Assessment for English Language and Exceptional Learners*
EDU 9015 The Structure of the English Language
EDU 9014 Practicum and Seminar in TESOL.

Technology Course (3 credits.)
EDU 7266 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications in Regular and Special Education Settings (Childhood Education)
OR
EDU 7267 Technology for Literacy-Based Applications in Content Area Learning in Regular and Special Education Setting (Adolescent Education)
OR
EDU 7666 Advanced Technology in Education

Career Change Dual Certification:
Childhood (1–6) and TESOL (K–12) MSED Programs (48 credits MSED)

Students who seek initial certification should take this program of study.

Students admitted to the Dual Childhood Education and TESOL master's program must complete 48 credits of coursework as follows:

I. Core Childhood Education Courses
(24 credits)
EDU 7000 Sociological & Psychological Foundations of Learning
EDU 7266 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications (for students with limited technology background)
EDU 7135 Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Social Studies*
EDU 7136 Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Science*
EDU 7137 Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Mathematics*
EDU 7195 Teaching and Learning: Childhood*
EDU 7115 Childhood Associate Teaching (taken in the last 6 credits of entire program) OR
EDU 7115I Internship (Completed at least 21 credits and have passed all NYS General Ed exams: ATSW, CST, LAST)*

*Field Experience Courses

II. TESOL Foundations (6 credits)
EDU 9001 Foundations of Bilingual, Multicultural and Second Language Education
EDU 9006 Human Development in Cross-Cultural Perspective

III. TESOL Professional Core (21 Credits)
EDU 9003 Literacy Development for the First and Second Language Learners*
OR
EDU 9005 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages: Theory and Practices
EDU 9004 Content Area Instruction for Linguistically/Culturally Diverse Learners*
OR
EDU 9009 Teaching Strategies in the ESL and Bilingual Classroom: Science, Mathematics and Social Studies*
EDU 9010 Linguistics for Teachers of English Language (ELL) and Exceptional Learners*
EDU 9012 Methods of Language and Academic Assessment of ELLs and Exceptional Learners*

*Field Experience Courses

Advanced Certificate Programs

TESOL Advanced Certificate Program

The division department offers a 15-graduate credit course sequence leading to a bilingual extension certificate or TESOL Advanced Certificate. Coursework will provide students with the theory, multicultural perspectives, and practical background to work in bilingual and/or dual-language classroom settings. The five course sequence will allow the initially certified teacher to obtain the knowledge and skills of: (1) the theories of bilingual education and bilingualism; (2) the multicultural viewpoints of education; (3) the social, psychological, and psycho-linguistic aspects of bilingualism; (4) the methods of teaching English language arts and native language arts to bilingual English language learners; and (5) methods of teaching content area instruction to bilingual English language learners, using both the native language and English.

Students must pass the required N.Y. State examination for certification. Field work is a requirement for most program coursework.
Admission Requirements:
TESOL Advanced Certificate Program
(15 credits)
Candidates wishing to obtain the Advanced Certificate in TESOL must have initial certification in Education. They may add the 15 credit coursework in TESOL Advanced Certificate as a wraparound to their Masters certification.

Course Requirements
EDU 9002  Psychology and Sociology of Language and Bilingualism*
EDU 9003  Literacy Development for First and Second Language Learners*
EDU 9004  Content Area Instruction for Linguistically/Culturally Diverse Learners*
EDU 9010  Linguistics for Teachers of English Language (ELL) and Exceptional Learners*
EDU 9014  Practicum and Seminar in TESOL
Total: 15 credits
*Field Experience Courses

Intensive Teaching Institute (ITI) - Advanced Certificate Program
(15 credits)

Advanced Certificate in TESOL and Bilingual Extension programs
Intensive Teaching Institute in Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language is funded by New York State Education Department (NYSED) in partnership with St John's University, Graduate Programs in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

These programs were created to address the shortage of certified bilingual and English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teachers in New York State already employed New York State public school educators and counselors working in grades K-12. The ITI-BE 15 credit course sequence programs offered at St John's University are structured to prepare teachers and Pupil Personnel Service providers who are currently employed as NYS public school teachers and counselors with an advanced certificate from New York State Education Department.

For further information, please contact the Program Coordinator at (718) 990-6407 or refer to www.stjohns.edu.

Applicants with International Credentials
All credentials in support of an application to a graduate program must be evaluated by World Education Services, Inc. (WES) or GLOBE Language Services, Inc.

The TESOL Program requires all graduate applicants who are nonnative speakers of English, as indicated on the admissions application, or who do not hold a prior degree from an accredited American college or university, to submit scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) examination. Successful candidates present a score of 500 on the paper-based test; 173 on the computerized test; 61 on the internet-based test; or 5.0 on the IELTS (International English Language Testing System).

Students with foreign credentials who wish to teach in New York State will need to satisfy the requirements for entry into the initial TESOL certificate program, including passing the appropriate New York State certification examinations.

Students should also refer to the International Students and Scholar Services Office.

Bilingual Education Extension Advanced Certificate Admission Requirements: Bilingual Extension–Advanced Certificate
Candidates wishing to obtain the bilingual extension can add the 15-credit course work to their initial or professional certificate programs in early childhood education, childhood education; career and technical education; students with disabilities in early childhood, or childhood, or middle childhood, or adolescence; students who are blind or visually impaired; students who are deaf or hard of hearing; students with speech and language disabilities, and literacy education B–6; 5–12; school counseling.

Course Requirements
EDU 9001  Foundations of Bilingual, Multicultural and Second Language Education
EDU 9002  Psychology and Sociology of Language and Bilingualism*
EDU 9005  Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and Dual Language Instruction
EDU 9009  Content Area Instruction for Linguistically/Culturally Diverse Learners*
EDU 9012  Methods of Language and Academic Assessment of ELLS and Exceptional Learners*
Total: 15 credits
*Field Experience Courses
EDU 3200 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development for General Education and English Language Learners (ELL) K–12
Examines theories of first and second language acquisition and literacy development of native English speakers and English language learners including construct of emergent literacy, early oral language development and relationship of oral to written language. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3210 Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General and Inclusive Education, Grades B–6
This course is designed to enable teachers to develop effective reading to writing and writing to reading skills for elementary school students (Grades B–6). Teachers will learn to use multi-sensory materials to enhance students’ writing skills. Teachers will develop skills for teaching narrative and expository writing and incorporate the use of technology to improve their own writing skills and those of their students in general and inclusive settings. This course will also provide teachers with knowledge of the New York State Common Core Standards. Credit: 3 semester hours. Fee $25.

EDU 3215 Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General and Inclusive Education, Grades 5–12
This course is designed to enable teachers to develop effective reading to writing and writing to reading skills for middle and high school students (Grades 5–12). Teachers will learn to use manipulative materials, scoring rubrics and graphic organizers to enhance students’ writing skills. Teachers will develop skills for teaching narrative and expository writing and incorporate the use of technology to improve their own writing skills and those of their students in general and inclusive settings. This course will also provide teachers with knowledge of the New York State Common Core Standards. Credit: 3 semester hours. Fee $25.

EDU 3217 Research and Practice of Teaching Writing in General and Inclusive Education, Grades B–12
This course is designed to enable teachers to develop effective reading to writing and writing to reading skills combining the strategies of the Grades B–6 and 5–12 programs. Teachers will develop skills for teaching narrative and expository writing and incorporate the use of technology to improve their own writing skills and those of their students in general and inclusive settings (Grades B–12). This course will also provide teachers with knowledge of the New York State Common Core Standards. Credit: 3 semester hours. Fee $25.

EDU 3220 Approaches, Materials, and Performance Evaluation in Literacy Development, K–12
Study and analysis of approaches and materials for literacy instruction focusing on language acquisition, word identification, vocabulary development, comprehension, and motivational aspects for Birth through Grade 12. This course will also provide teachers with knowledge of the New York State Common Core Standards. (Field work at the childhood or adolescent level). Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3228 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities — Adolescent
Examines theories and models of how adolescents with exceptionalities process and learn from the oral and written languages. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3230 Diagnosis and Case Study Analysis of Literacy Performance
(Prerequisite: 3220 and 3270. Open only to students matriculated in M.S. or Advanced Certificate Literacy Programs) Principles and practices of assessing and correcting literacy performance; use of formal and informal reading, writing, and perceptual tests to establish reading levels and behaviors for students in either Grades K-6 or 5-12. Students will construct a comprehensive case study as a means of communicating assessment results to parents, caregivers and school personnel. Students must receive a “B” or better in this course to proceed to EDU 3240. No grade INC (incomplete) will be given for this course. Field work required; diagnostic instruments must be purchased. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3240 Case Study and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners
(Prerequisite: EDU 3230) Study and analysis of literacy development, individual differences and language difficulties experienced by the diverse learner. As a continuation of EDU 3230, students learn to adapt instructional strategies and specialized procedures for learning/ language differences and disabilities. Students must receive a “B” or better in this course to proceed to EDU 3250. No grade INC (incomplete) will be given for this course. Field work required. (Diagnostic instruments must be purchased). Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3241 Multi-sensory Approach to Language Learning and Phonics Instruction Part I
Study of the underlying principles of multi-sensory language learning with an emphasis on the structure of language. Part I also includes learners with dyslexia. Course requires specialized manuals and diagnostic instruments. *Note: If you wish to receive certification from the Orton Academy, you must take both EDU 3241 and EDU 3242 plus a 100-hour practicum over the course of both semesters. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3242 Multi-sensory Approach to Language Learning and Phonics Instruction Part II
Prerequisite EDU 3241. Study of various diagnostic instruments, administration of relevant academic and diagnostic tests, and designing specific therapeutic interventions incorporating the principles of multi-sensory language learning. Requires specialized manuals and diagnostic instruments. *Note: If you wish to receive certification from the Orton Academy, you must take both EDU 3241 and EDU 3242 plus a 100-hour practicum over the course of both semesters. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3250 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction (Grades Birth–6)
(Prerequisites EDU 3230 and EDU 3240) Students complete a comprehensive supervised case study as part of a practicum component. After reviewing the case study with the instructor, a plan of remedial instruction is designed. Fifty (50) hours of practicum experience is required: teaching literacy to a student at the early childhood or childhood level, (Grades Birth-6). Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3255 Practicum and Seminar in Literacy Instruction (Grades 5–12)
(Prerequisites EDU 3230 and EDU 3240) Students complete a supervised case study as part of a practicum component. After reviewing the case study with the instructor, a plan of remedial instruction is designed. Fifty (50) hours of practicum experience is required: teaching literacy to a student at the adolescent or high school level, (Grades 5–12). Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3260 Emergent Literacy Within a Constructivist, Social Context
Review of theory, research and related models of emergent literacy; examination of literacy behaviors and instructional procedures for young children. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3262 Individualizing Reading Instruction through Literature, Media and the Arts
Selection, evaluation and organization of alternative approaches to implement a program stressing individual needs; theories and techniques of individualization and classroom management procedures; emphasis on examination and critical analysis of materials and modes of utilization. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3264 Teaching Literacy through Literature, Grades B–6 in General and Inclusive Settings
Explores reading-writing connections, techniques and strategies that promote children’s active construction of meaning through the use of quality literature. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3265 Teaching Literacy through Literature, Grades 5–12 in General and Inclusive Settings
Emphasizes reading and writing relationships, student cooperation, classroom management, literature discussion groups and circles and the writing process approach in responding actively to literature. Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 3268 Teaching Literacy through Literature, Grades B–12 in General and Inclusive Settings
Students expand and develop their understandings about the conventions, style, genres, audiences, and purposeful nature of the craft of writing, through the integration of quality literature into reading and writing instruction. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3270 Theories of and Strategies for Teaching Literacy in the Content Areas
Presents theories of and teaching strategies for student literacy acquisition and development in regular and inclusive settings. Emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary, and motivation through the expository writing style. Fieldwork is required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3271 Literacy Best Practices Informed by Research
Examines literacy instruction as informed by scientifically based research and best practices of the field. Course components focus on the processes of word reading to include phonemic awareness and phonics, vocabulary development, fluency, reading comprehension, writing development, motivation and affective engagement through the grades, integration of reading/writing strategies in the content areas, classroom management via grouping patterns and progress monitoring assessment. Fieldwork on course project required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3274 Innovative Approaches to Thinking and Literacy Development for the Gifted Learner
Study of theories and models for developing and extending reading and writing for gifted and talented students through literature, poetry and content materials. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3278 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities B–12
Examines theories and models of how children with exceptionalities and diverse and at-risk students process oral and written language; discusses how to plan and implement specific programs that focus on emergent literacy, reading and writing; included is focus on curriculum adaptation and design, teaching strategies and monitoring techniques. Fieldwork required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3281 Foundations of Literacy Inquiry and Professionalism
Open to students in advanced or doctoral programs. Introduces foundations of literacy research, the range of methodologies and methods of inquiry, and examines the current state of research appropriate to the literacy field, including points of concern and debate. Students establish a digital portfolio to document progress and achievement in their doctoral program to be assessed annually by the literacy doctoral faculty across three years. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3282 Models and Process of Reading and Writing Acquisition and Competency
Prerequisites: EDU 3220, 3230, 3270. Examines the diverse viewpoints and approaches to reading and writing revealing that literacy acquisition and development involves integrating a complex network of interactive processes. Literacy is studied through the viewpoints of different disciplines and explored through a range of theoretical models within each discipline. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3283 Research and Strategies in Literacy Leadership
Prerequisites: EDU 3220, 3230 and 3270. Explores research and evidence-based practice in pre-school to grade 16, literacy program assessment, curriculum development and community advocacy and outreach. This course addresses International Reading Association standards for preparing literacy coaches and reading specialists. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3285 Research Perspectives in Literacy
Open to students in advanced or doctoral programs. Review of major topics (e.g. comprehension) in literacy research with emphasis on the appropriate application of research designs and data analysis methodologies. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3290 Analysis of Current Topics of Literacy
Open to students in advanced or doctoral programs. Course analyzes current issues and design approaches in literacy theory and practice and examines emerging initiatives in the literacy field. Doctoral students begin to identify a potential domain and focus of inquiry for the dissertation. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3291 Seminar in Literacy for At Risk, Diverse Populations
Open to students in advanced or doctoral programs. Explores theories, research and issues in literacy education for at risk and diverse populations. Emphasis is on the influence of poverty and inequality issues in literacy issues. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3292 Dissertation Seminar
Students continuously register for Dissertation Seminar until the dissertation is completed and the degree is awarded. The proposal is a document in which the student outlines the need for the study, a literature review, the procedures and design of the study among other sections. The student also selects a faculty member who serves as a mentor. A dissertation study cannot be conducted until all course requirements are met and satisfactory scores on the third annual portfolio are achieved to satisfy the doctoral culminating requirement. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3293 Dissertation Seminar Continued
Students continuously register for Dissertations seminar until the dissertation is completed and the degree is awarded. Directed research and chapter writing occur under guidance from the dissertation mentor and committee members. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 3925 Maintaining Matriculation
Master’s students not registered for other courses must register for 3925 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted: No credit. Offered each semester.

EDU 5103 Educational Governance and Policy Issues
This course develops leadership abilities at the school district level in designing and executing district-wide systems to improve student achievement; communicate effectively with school boards and other constituents to develop and execute policies; and lead comprehensive long-range planning, informed by multiple data sources. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5104 School Distinct Legal Aspects and Personnel Administration
This course develops leadership abilities at the school district level in communicating and working effectively with diverse groups of personnel; supporting, supervising, and evaluating personnel consistent with district and state policies; creating a culture conducive to student learning and staff professional development; and setting a high standard for professional conduct by example. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5300 Organizational Theory and Planned Change in Education
This course develops leadership abilities at the school district level to lead comprehensive, long-term improvement based on theoretical, analytical, and evidence-based frames of reference. Major theoretical constructs underlying organizational culture, curriculum development, and planned change are discussed. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5301 Leadership Values, Decision Making, and Multicultural Organization
This course develops leadership abilities at the school district level in implementing an educational vision that incorporates respect for diversity and special needs based on theories, ethical values, and evidence-based practices for multicultural organizations. It addresses all aspects of district operations, including curriculum, instruction, staffing, and facilities management, as they pertain to meeting the needs of diverse groups. Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 5410 Identification of the Gifted and Talented (cf. EDU 7410)
This course examines the identification of gifted/talented and high ability students and factors involved with the development of their talents. Multiple criteria are illustrated in the identification process and special emphasis is placed on diverse students. This course is designed to satisfy NY State license extensions for teaching gifted students, for which an Internship will be required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5411 Introduction to Designing Programs, Curriculum and Materials for Gifted and Talented Students (cf. EDU 7411)
This course develops ability in the design of appropriate programs, curriculum and materials for gifted/talented and high ability students along with a critical review of relevant research and contrast of alternative models and perspectives within gifted education. This course is designed to satisfy NY State license extensions for teaching gifted students for which an Internship will be required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5412 Teaching Creative Thinking and Problem Solving to Gifted and Talented Students (cf. EDU 7412)
This course responds to immediate and long-range needs of gifted/talented and high ability students by promoting the achievement of basic skills and experience in creative thinking and problem solving both globally, and within various subject areas, along with critical review of relevant research. This course is designed to satisfy NY State license extensions for teaching gifted students for which an Internship will be required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5413 Professional Collaboration and Leadership in Gifted Education (cf. EDU 7413)
This course will cover collaborative models of professional development and program evaluation in for gifted/talented and high ability students’ education, major issues and leadership concerns in the field, e.g., including underrepresented populations and integrated gifted practices school wide and system wide. Students will investigate how to network and disseminate information on gifted education. This course is designed to satisfy NY State license extensions for teaching gifted students for which an Internship will be required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5415 Introduction to Educational Administration
This course develops leadership at the school building level in communicating effectively with diverse stakeholders in the school system, leading comprehensive long-range planning to improve all aspects of schools, creating a supportive learning environment, and managing school finances and facilities to support achievement of educational goals. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5418 Administrative Theory in Education
This course develops understanding of theories of leadership as they apply to educational settings, and builds leadership abilities in articulating a vision with accompanying goals and objectives, planning the implementation of the vision, and incorporating multiple perspectives and alternative points of view, which include differentiated instruction and strategies for diverse populations. The development of a personal plan for improvement is emphasized. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5420 Politics of Education
This course develops leadership abilities at the school district level in interacting and communicating effectively with school boards, community agencies, and diverse groups to enhance educational programs based on theoretical perspectives, advocacy initiatives, and evidence-based practices. It addresses current policies and legislation pertinent to education such as charter schools, merit pay, and responsiveness to federal and state mandates. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5471 Leadership in Instructional Supervision
This course develops leadership strategies and skills at the school building level that are essential for supervising staff within schools and leading professional development to realize the school vision and create a cohesive school culture. It discusses various supervisory approaches grounded in research on instructionally effective schools, and builds leadership abilities in using differentiation strategies for adults and students, and multiple data sources to improve all aspects of the educational program. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5499 General Review and Exam Preparation-SBL
This course provides a comprehensive review of administrative principles and practices emphasized on the State licensing examination for SDL. Credit: 1 semester hour.

EDU 5511 Organization and Administrative Leadership in Higher Education
An examination of the basic aspects of college and university organization including the background, development, goals and functions of public and private colleges and universities; the legal status, boards of control, state and local controls, professional associations and accreditations. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5512 Issues and Problems in the Administration of Higher Education
This course provides a unique opportunity to examine and discuss selected current and pertinent issues and significant problems in the administration of higher education through a study of relevant topics including the following: governance and control of higher education. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5555 Recruitment, Retention, and Academic Advisement in Higher Education
This course provides a comprehensive overview of the foundations of academic advising, including its history, philosophical and theoretical perspectives, and delivery models, as well as the application and influence of academic advising strategies and practices in modern colleges and university. In addition, an overview of historical and current recruitment and retention theories and practices, and their relationship to academic advising, will be explored. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5571 Administrative Leadership and Planned Change
This course develops leadership abilities at the school building level in effective supervision of the day-to-day operational practices of the school, and managing school finances from federal, state, and local sources, facilities, and personnel, to achieve educational goals for students, teachers, and other stakeholders. This includes major theoretical constructs underlying organizational culture, curriculum development, and planned change, and support of personnel to assist in their professional development. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5599 General Review and Exam Preparation SDL
This course provides a comprehensive review of administrative principles and practices emphasized on the State licensing examination for SDL. Credit: 1 semester hour.

EDU 5632 Organization and Administration of the Elementary and Secondary School Curricula
This course develops leadership ability at the school district level to implement long-range planning in curriculum development, instructional strategies, classroom organization, and assessment through examination of the historical development of elementary, middle, and high school curricula. It addresses how policies are constructed at the district level for curriculum adoption and monitoring, and processes for change. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5650 School Based Data Analysis
This course develops leadership abilities at the school building level in using multiple data sources to identify present issues in the school and propose solutions. The course introduces students to basic statistical tools for individual, classroom, department, and school-based data-analysis to support school improvement. It includes interpretation of standard scores and the reliability and validity of assessments. It addresses the need to implement ethical decision-making, and establish accountability systems for student achievement and fiscal responsibility Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 5651 School Community Relations in Education
This course develops leadership abilities at the school building level in communicating and working effectively with community members and organizations to build support for improving student engagement and achievement, and create opportunities for student learning and growth. It includes developing long-range planning for building student, family, and community relationships to identify issues and propose solutions. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5655 Educational Research and Data Analysis I
Prerequisite: EDU 5650 or the professor's permission. This course provides an introduction to the principles of statistical inquiry and their application of an evidence-based approach to educational problems. Students will formulate research questions and hypotheses and use descriptive and inferential statistics to investigate research reports. Students will have hands-on use of computer technology and SPSS to organize and analyze data. Students will learn to use measures of central tendency and variability, standard scores, the normal distribution, correlation and regression, t-tests, ANOVA, and chi-square as well as to compute and interpret statistical power. Credits: 3 Semester hours.

EDU 5665 Leadership in Technology I (cf. EDU 7665)
This course develops leadership at the school building and school district levels to understand administrative and instructional uses of technology, validate improvements in curriculum development and instruction practices through the integration of technology, to make decisions about future technology hardware and software enhancement, consistent with the National Technology Standards as they pertain to educational contexts and the needs of diverse students, and to make decisions about future technology for professional development at all levels. Credits: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5669 Leadership in Technology II (cf. EDU 7669)
Prerequisite: EDU 5665/7665. This course focuses on using technology to make data driven decisions for effective school leadership. It explores the role ofdata in making effective instructional, financial, and administrative decisions in schools. Development and application of data-management and data-driven decision making processes are emphasized. Current research on technology in educational settings is critically examined. Credits: 3 semester hours

EDU 5701 Curriculum and Teaching: Theories into Practice
This course develops leadership at the school building level in long range planning of curriculum, instructional practices, technology integration in learning, assessment, and inclusion of students with diverse learning needs through examination of major theories, models, and principles of learning. It includes a critical review of current research as it applies to practice. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5721 Collective Negotiations
This course develops leadership at the school district level in implementing federal, state, and district policies regarding contractual and personnel matters. It includes an overview of the legal, financial, and ethical aspects of negotiation. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5741 Finance in Education
This course develops leadership abilities at the school district level to create and sustain financial and operational conditions that enable the achievement of State learning standards, implement employment agreements, and allocate resources in accordance with federal and state regulations. The collective bargaining process is discussed, along with the development of a management information system, and effective ways to communicate financial information to stakeholders. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5761 School-Based Business Administration for Administrators and Supervisors
This course develops leadership at the school building and school district levels in identifying revenue sources, forecasting building and district expenditures, applying accounting principles, developing data-informed facility and personnel plans, and implementing a strategic business plan in accordance with ethical principles and federal and state regulations. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5791 Legal Aspects of the Administration of Schools
This course develops leadership abilities at the school building level in setting standards for ethical behavior by example; encouraging initiative, innovation, collaboration, and mutual respect; and applying statutes and regulations and implementing school policies in accordance with ethical principles, and federal and state laws, including managing personnel issues, resolving conflicts, and implementing mandated services. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5800 Case Studies in Educational Administration
This course develops leadership at the school district level in meeting State standards for leaders through the analysis of cases that represent issues in implementing the vision, goals, curricula, instructional practices, assessment practices, student support, school organization, personnel management, community relations, accountability procedures, and laws that impact educational programs throughout the district. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5811 Administration and Supervision of Services for Diverse Students
This course develops leadership abilities at the school building and school district levels in planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating support services for students with special education needs, English language learners, and other groups with learning needs to maximize their educational outcomes. The course includes establishing accountability systems for support services, and applying statutes and regulations as required by federal and state laws. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5925 Maintaining Matriculation–Master's Degree
Master's degree students not registered for other courses must register for 5925 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted. No credit. Fee required.

EDU 5935 Maintaining Matriculation–Advanced Certificate
Advanced Certificate students not registered for other courses must register for 5935 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted. No credit. Fee required.

EDU 5940 Maintaining Matriculation–Doctoral Degree
Doctoral students who have NOT passed their comprehensive examinations and are NOT registered for other courses must register for 5940 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted. No credit. Fee required.

EDU 5950 School Building Leader Internship
The SBL Internship develops leadership at the school building level by facilitating hands-on experiences in every aspect of school administration, accompanied by reflective analyses, and connections between evidence-based research and practice. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5951 School District Leader internship
The SDL Internship develops leadership at the school district level by facilitating hands-on experiences in every aspect of district administration, accompanied by reflective analyses, and connections between evidence-based research and practice. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 5990 Doctoral Research Seminar
Credit: 3 semester hours. Offered upon approval. This course requires registration for Research Seminar for 3 credits. For each semester until the dissertation is completed and the degree is awarded. Credit: 3 semester hours. Offered each semester.

EDU 6121 Orientation to Mental Health Counseling
Prerequisites: None. This course is designed for beginner level mental health counseling students. This course will provide students with knowledge, perspectives, and an introduction to the skills necessary for effective practice as a culturally competent mental health counselor. SJU students will gain the skills necessary for working with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds in settings such as hospitals, clinics, state programs and/or private practices. The course places an emphasis on ethical and legal considerations in counseling. Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 6122 Orientation to School Counseling
Prerequisites: None. This course is designed for beginner level school counseling students. This course will provide an examination of the transforming role of the profession, which includes understanding the dynamics of the culture of education, in the 21st century. Students will be introduced to the essential concept of successful counseling by learning about interaction of ethical and legal standards and practices, technology, current research and best practices. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6125 Brief Counseling of Children and Adolescents
Prerequisites: EDU 6206, 6208. This course introduces students to brief counseling methods and techniques for children and adolescents. Interviewing techniques and case conceptualization in terms of evidence-based practices will be emphasized. Strategies for professional counselors to document the effectiveness of counseling interventions will also be presented. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6205 Group Dynamics
Prerequisites: None. This course involves the study of principles of group dynamics—including group content, group process components, developmental stage theories, leadership styles, group members' roles and behaviors, therapeutic factors of group work and methods of evaluating group effectiveness. Students taking this course are required to develop activities and assignments that demonstrate their cumulative knowledge of a specific topic, and participate in a 10-hour small group activity. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6206 Psychosocial Development: Across the Lifespan
Prerequisites: None. This course provides an overview of human growth and development, across the lifespan. This course focuses on the psychosocial factors involved in understanding individuals across the lifespan, in various cultures, including: current understanding about neurobiological behaviors, models of psychopathology and resilience as well as their relationship with positive development and mental health. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6207 Developmental Counseling
Co-requisites: EDU 6590. The primary objective of this course is to analyze the different developmental stages, established by expert theorists within the counseling field. Students will be required to utilize this knowledge through practical applications. Students will combine theory and practice by developing age and cognitively appropriate activities. The challenging course work will enable students to conceptualize and create developmentally appropriate school counseling group and individual activities. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6208 Counseling and Personality Theories
Prerequisites: None. This course reviews the major theories of counseling, as well as their associated counseling techniques and applications. Students taking this course are required to analyze their similarities and differences, among the theories presented, in order to develop an integrated approach to counseling a client in a provided case study. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6211 Crisis Prevention and Intervention I
Prerequisites: None. This course is designed to introduce and increase students' conceptualization of prevention and intervention methodologies, as these terms apply to manage crisis situations either in a school or community setting. Both proactive and reactive strategies will be discussed and demonstrated. This course also utilizes the following resources to provide the most current and accredited methods: research best practices, social media, guest speakers and student technique demonstrations. Students' active participation is an essential component of this course. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6262 Assessment in Counseling
Prerequisites: None. This introductory course involves the study of the various psychological assessment instruments and techniques relevant to the counselor working in schools, clinical settings, or private practice. The psychometric properties of test instruments and their appropriate and ethical use with diverse populations will be discussed. Students taking this course will have to demonstrate their competence in using various strategies to complete a case study. Fee $75. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6264 Counseling Skills and Techniques
Prerequisites: None. This course introduces students to the counseling skills and techniques that make a counselor successful either in a school or clinical setting. The major approaches to counseling, including counseling microskills, will be studied and demonstrated by the professor and students in a supportive classroom environment. Instruction will include didactic instruction, video presentation, audio taping of clients, and role playing. Active participation in this course is required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6270 Case Conceptualization, Treatment Planning & Psychopharmacology
Prerequisites: completion of 24 credits in the clinical mental health program and permission of the advisor. This seminar course in mental health counseling will develop advanced interviewing skills and techniques necessary for differential diagnosis, case conceptualization and treatment planning using the DSM IV-TR, as well as, for maintaining and terminating the psychotherapeutic relationship. The appropriateness of consultation and collaboration with other mental health providers will be discussed. In addition, the basic classifications, indications, and contraindications of commonly prescribed psychopharmacological medications will be studied along with a discussion of the need for appropriate referrals for medication evaluations. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6301 Career Development
Prerequisites: None. This course will enable students to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to understand and intervene in other individual's career development as well as understand the variables influencing their own career path. Interrelationship among lifestyle, work place, and career planning are explored. Career development theories, occupational, educational and personal/social information sources and delivery systems, and organization of career development programs are studied. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6305 Practicum in School Counseling
Prerequisites: EDU 6122, 6205, 6264, 6262.
** Student must file application with program advisor the semester prior to enrollment in practicum. EDU 6305 is designed to provide graduate students with a minimum of 100 hours of clinical experiences in an approved school counseling setting. A minimum of 40 hours of direct counseling/consultation services and 60 hours of indirect services with students, school personnel, and families, are required at the site. Supervision is provided by a qualified site supervisor, an approved St. John's University clinical associate and by a faculty member. This course includes a weekly seminar with a faculty member, where the student will receive individual and group supervision related to the field experience. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6306 Practicum in School Counseling with Bilingual Students
Prerequisite: EDU 6122, 6205, 6264, 6262.
** Student must file application with program advisor the semester prior to enrollment in practicum. EDU 6306 is designed to provide graduate students with a minimum of 100 hours of clinical experience in an approved bilingual school counseling setting. A minimum of 40 hours of direct counseling/consultation services, and 60 hours of indirect services with students, school personnel and families, are required at the site. Supervision is provided by a qualified bilingual site supervisor, an approved STJ clinical associate and by a faculty member. This course includes a weekly seminar with a faculty member, where the student will receive individual and group supervision related to the field experience. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6307 Research in Counseling
Prerequisite: EDU 6262. This introductory course examines the major qualitative and quantitative models used in counseling research along with the appropriate methodologies for analyzing research results. Students will critically review articles in the professional literature. In addition they will be required to prepare a research proposal consisting of a review of the literature and proposed methodology for the study. Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 6310 Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Co-requisites: EDU 6270. This course consists of placement in an approved clinical setting (hospital, outpatient clinic, etc.) for a minimum of 100 hours during which the student will engage in a minimum of 40 hours of direct service with clients and the remaining hours performing indirect services under the supervision of an approved site supervisor. The practicum experience provides students with the opportunity to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical experience and to apply particular treatment approaches specific to client populations. In addition to the on-site supervision, students will participate in a weekly on-campus seminar in which group supervision will be provided. A comprehensive case study is required as part of this course. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6311 Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling I
Prerequisites: EDU 6310. This course consists of placement in an approved clinical setting (hospital, outpatient clinic, etc.) for a minimum of 300 hours during which the student will engage in a minimum of 120 hours of direct service with clients and the remaining hours performing indirect services under the supervision of an approved site supervisor. The internship experience is the second field experience for students and provides them with additional opportunities to enhance their clinical interviewing and assessment skills, individual and group counseling skills, and consultation skills under the supervision of an approved supervisor. In addition to the on-site supervision, students will participate in a weekly on-campus seminar in which group supervision will be provided. A comprehensive case study is required as part of this course. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6312 Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling II
Prerequisites: EDU 6311. This course consists of placement in an approved clinical setting (hospital, outpatient clinic, etc.) for a minimum of 300 hours during which the student will engage in a minimum of 120 hours of direct service with clients and the remaining hours performing indirect services under the supervision of an approved site supervisor. The internship experience is the third field experience for students and provides them with additional opportunities to enhance their clinical interviewing and assessment skills, individual and group counseling skills, and consultation skills under the supervision of an approved supervisor. In addition to the on-site supervision, students will participate in a weekly on-campus seminar in which group supervision will be provided. A comprehensive case study is required as part of this course. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6314 Counseling and Special Education
Prerequisites: EDU 9711 or equivalent and permission of advisor. This course is designed for school counseling and clinical mental health counseling students. The focus of this course involves learning the issues, concerns, and best-practice interventions that support educational and social equity for the exceptional student/individual. Understanding the concepts of impairment, disability, and handicap, current legislation, incidence and prevalence of exceptional students and how counselors can best advocate and empower persons and families to offer every chance for life success and satisfaction will be studied. Students will be taught by didactic and multimedia presentation, interviews, and role-playing. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6364 Counseling the Substance Abuser
Prerequisites: None. This course is designed to introduce students to issues relevant to substance abuse and addiction. The biological, psychological and sociological factors related to the use of alcohol and other drugs will be studied. Assessment, counseling, and treatment approaches are considered as well as the utilization of appropriate community resources and support services. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6424 Case Studies and Community Resources in Counseling
Prerequisites: completion of 24 credits in the clinical mental health program and permission of the advisor. This course examines the symptoms, causes, and experience of various types of psychological disorders. An emphasis on the case study approach is used to understanding these conditions as well as incorporating theory, research, and socio-cultural issues in developing appropriate treatment options. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6455 Directed Study in Counselor Education
Prerequisite: Permission of the Advisor and the Program Coordinator. Directed study in an area of competence relevant to the student's counseling program. Student works with an advisor to develop an appropriate study plan. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6530 Multicultural Counseling
Prerequisites: completion of 12 credits in the program and permission of the advisor. This theoretical and experiential course introduces students to multicultural issues in counseling theory, practice, and research. Emphasis is placed on three dimensions of multicultural competence: (a) awareness of one’s own culture, biases, and values; (b) knowledge of other cultures; and (c) skills in counseling, educating, and advocating for and with ethnically diverse populations. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6590 Internship in School Counseling I
Prerequisite: EDU 6305 and permission of the student’s advisor. Students must file application with program advisor and file an application the semester prior to enrollment in the internship. The internship is designed to provide advanced graduate students with a minimum of 300 hours of supervised clinical experience, including a minimum of 120 direct service hours in an approved school counseling setting and the remaining hours of indirect service. Supervision is provided through various methods by a qualified site supervisor, an approved STJ clinical associate, and by a faculty member. This course includes a weekly group seminar with a faculty member. Credit: 3–6 semester hours.

EDU 6591 Internship in School Counseling II
Prerequisite: EDU 6590. **Student must file application with program advisor the semester prior to enrollment in the second internship. The second internship is designed to provide advanced graduate students with a minimum of 300 hours of supervised clinical experience, including a minimum of 120 direct service hours in an approved school counseling setting and the remaining hours of indirect service. Supervision is provided through various methods by a qualified site supervisor, an approved STJ clinical associate, and by a faculty member. This course includes a weekly group seminar with a faculty member. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6592; 6593 Internship in Bilingual School Counseling I, II
The prerequisites and course description are the same as 6590 and 6591, except that the field site is a multicultural school and the candidate works primarily with bilingual/bicultural students. Credit: 3–6 semester hours.

EDU 6595 Organization and Administration of Personnel Services
Prerequisites: School program core courses. This course focuses on integrating theoretical and practical skills from the prerequisite courses in order to develop and evaluate comprehensive counseling programs in schools. The American School Counseling Association model is used to guide various activities. The various roles of the school counselor and types of services provided are discussed. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6606 and 6607 Supervision of Counseling
Prerequisites: Completion of master’s program in counseling, adequate experience as a practitioner, and permission of the Program Coordinator. This first course explores models of supervision and the various processes involved in supervision. The second course involves the evaluation and critique of counseling sessions through actual supervision of counselor trainees. Credit: 3–6 semester hours.
EDU 6610 Spiritual Issues in Counseling and Psychotherapy
Prerequisites: None. This course focuses on current research that relates to the integration of spirituality and best-practice counseling and psychotherapy. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6650 Consultation and Evaluation
Prerequisites: Completion of 24 credits in the School Counseling course sequence. This course provides the counselor with the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze the culture of school settings in order to maximize the effectiveness of consultation interventions. In addition there is an emphasis on the integration of the theory and practice of learning and/or behavioral problems of students in K-12 settings. Students will also be taught how to write grants to provide needed resources in their school. Evaluation of outcomes will also be discussed. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6651 Foundations in Mental Health Counseling and Consultation
Prerequisites: Core 6121, 6205, 6264. This course provides students with basic information on the principles and practices of mental health counseling and consultation. Topics include the history and philosophy of mental health counseling, professional identity, the roles of the mental health counselor, professional ethics, integrating theory to practice, various contexts of practice and organizational structures, assessment, prevention, consultation and an understanding of how diversity influences the practice of mental health counseling. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 6925 Maintaining Matriculation
Students seeking master's degrees who are not registered for other courses must register for 6925 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted. No credit. Offered each semester.

EDU 6935 Maintaining Matriculation
Advance Certificate students who have not registered for other courses must register for 6935 until all diploma requirements are completed and the diploma is granted. No credit. Offered each semester.

EDU 7000 Sociological/Psychological Foundations of Learning
This course takes a critical perspective of the historical, political, social and cultural issues that help contextualize American public schools. In the social context, the course explores the relationships between educational movements and the educational philosophies for regular and special education as they relate to student achievement. In the psychological context, the course examines facets of learning including cognitive development, maturation and moral development of all students. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7001 Curriculum Instruction and Teaching
Basic theories and principles of curriculum and instruction; emphasis on developing and designing a curriculum plan, as well as historical, philosophical and social foundations of curriculum. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7002 Early Childhood Study Abroad Elective: International Perspectives in Early Childhood Education
The study of educational philosophy, culture, policy and practices in early childhood settings abroad. Group travel program elective; offered annually. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7003 Current Issues and Change Theory in Curriculum
Controversial issues related to teaching, learning, supervision and curriculum change; essential knowledge that shapes a person's philosophy of curriculum. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7004 Essential Readings in Curriculum from the 20th Century
Important books of the 20th century, which have shaped curriculum are read and discussed. The relevance of the theoretical perspectives to school and society today are discussed within the context of current political and fiscal climate. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7006 Study Abroad Elective: International Perspectives in Education
The study of educational philosophy, culture, policy and practices in early childhood, childhood and adolescent settings abroad. Group travel program elective; offered annually. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7106 Understanding Socio-Emotional, Cultural and Cognitive Aspects of Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings
This course will focus on understanding, celebrating and nurturing the young adolescent. Course topics include historical perspectives on the middle school philosophy, foundations for middle level curriculum theory, characteristics of young adolescents, including physical, cognitive, moral, psychological and social-emotional attributes: identity development; home and community involvement; and the future of the middle grades movement. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7107 Methods and Strategies of Teaching Middle School/Adolescent Learners in General and Inclusive Settings
This course will focus on understanding how to organize school structures and classroom practice to best facilitate learning for the young adolescent. Course topics include: advisory, teaming, scheduling, curriculum, assessment, instruction, athletics and the arts, teacher dispositions that lead to positive learning environments, and the future of the middle school in relation to the 21st-century skills movement. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7114 Early Childhood Education Associate Teaching
Prerequisite: Completion of pedagogical coursework (36 credits) and permission of the Graduate Committee on Associate Teaching. Observation and participation in teaching in an early childhood school under University supervision at both the Pre-K and the grades 1–2 levels, 4-1/2 days per week. Attendance at weekly seminars is required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7115 Childhood Associate Teaching
Prerequisite: Completion of pedagogical coursework (39 credits) and permission of the Graduate Committee on Associate Teaching. Observation and participation in teaching in an approved elementary school under University supervision at both the primary (1–3) and elementary levels, 4-1/2 days per week. Attendance at weekly seminars required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7117 Adolescent Education Associate Teaching: Play, Social Learning in Early Childhood Environments
Prerequisite: Completion of pedagogical coursework and permission of the Graduate Committee on Associate Teaching. Observation and participation in teaching in an approved secondary school under University supervision at both the grades 7-9 and the 10–12 levels, 4-1/2 days per week. Attendance at weekly seminars required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7120 Individualization: Diagnosing Students’ Instructional Needs
The development of diagnostic skills to analyze individual learning styles and to then develop instructional prescriptions on the basis of that data. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7122 Programs in Early Childhood Education: Play, Social Learning in Early Childhood Environments
This course examines historical, philosophical and current perspectives on early childhood education programs, including their implications for the role of play in children's development and learning in all domains, cognitive, linguistic, physical, emotional, social, and aesthetic. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7123 Creative Arts in Linguistically/Culturally Diverse and Inclusive Early Childhood Settings
Through workshop experiences, readings, and reflection, students become familiar with process-oriented approaches to young children’s creativity in the arts and with rationales for infusing creative arts into curriculum. Issues regarding sensory integration and assistive technology are explored. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 7126 Observing and Recording the Behavior of Young Children in Early Childhood Settings
This course focuses on young children’s growth and development and explores the reasons for and methods of observing young children and teacher-child interaction in diverse early educational settings. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7127 School, Family and Community Partnerships for Early Childhood Professionals
This course takes an ecological perspective on supporting children’s learning and development through strengthening positive links between school, family, and community. Examines roles of members in interdisciplinary teams and collaborative partnerships in assessing and planning for young students with disabilities. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7128 Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood
Students learn to design and implement integrated curriculum including both teacher-planned and child-initiated learning experience to address state learning standards in social studies, language arts, mathematics, science, and technology. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7129 Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood
In this course, students explore the teaching and learning of scientific and mathematical concepts and processes through content of relevance and interest to children, Pre-K through second grade. Includes evaluating and integrating technology resources into lesson planning for inquiry-based learning. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7135 Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Social Studies
Current practices and trends; an examination of selected innovative programs and the development of skills and techniques for social studies instruction. Field work required Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7136 Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Science
Current practices, trends and examination of selected innovative programs and the development of skills and techniques for instruction in science. Field work required Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7137 Current Trends, Research and Assessment in Mathematics
An examination of the present-day curriculum in elementary school mathematics in addition to current practices and trends with emphasis on the content of modern mathematics. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7138 Current Trends and Research in the Teaching of Language Arts
Current practices and trends; examination of selected innovative programs and the development of skills and techniques for language arts instruction. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7195 Teaching and Learning: Childhood
This course is designed to provide prospective teachers of elementary school students with focused knowledge of learning and development as they relate to teaching strategies and techniques. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7211 Educational Research and Data Analysis II
Prerequisite: EDU 5655. This course develops knowledge and applications of advanced univariate and multivariate inferential statistical methods, multiple correlation and regression, principles of measurement, internal validity, power analysis and effect size. Students will have hands-on use of statistical software such as SPSS to organize and analyze data and engage in critical analyses of published research that exemplifies a variety of statistical techniques. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7217 Creating Basic Audiovisual Media (CF.LiS 217)
Creation and evaluation of multi-media programs for all libraries. Independent projects will require additional laboratory time. Credit: 3 semester hours. Field trip may be required. Library Science fee: $25.

EDU 7222 Historical Perspectives and Current Trends in Curriculum Development
This course focuses upon current issues and problems within the field of curriculum. The course examines conceptions of curriculum as well as historical, philosophical, social, and intellectual foundations of those conceptions. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7226 Technology for Teaching Literacy Applications in Regular and Special Education Settings
Technology utilization for literacy-based instruction. Emphasis is placed on the ways that technology can be used in the classroom to acquire information, communicate, and enhance learning in grades Pre K–5. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7267 Technology for Literacy-Based Applications in Content Area Learning in Regular and Special Education Settings
Technology utilization for literacy-based instruction in the content areas. Emphasis is placed on the ways that technology can be used to acquire information, communicate, and enhance learning in grades 6–12. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7270 Research Seminar: Investigating and Evaluating Research in the Field of Instructional Technology
This course will focus on investigating and evaluating current research findings and methodologies in the field of instructional technology. Students will explore how theories, research methodologies and technology research tools are being used to study teaching and learning with emerging technologies. Upon completion of the course, students will develop a literature review and research plan in an area of interest for their dissertation proposal. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7290 Human Relations in Multicultural and Inclusive Settings
The course will focus on improving communication skills and relationships with parents, students, administrators and members of the community in a multicultural society. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7291 Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Social Studies
This course examines issues, perspectives and strategies related to developing a critical pedagogy of reflective practice in secondary social studies education, and is designed around four interrelated themes: 1. Exploring the theoretical and historical underpinnings of history education; 2. Understanding best practices related to methods of social studies education at the adolescent level; 3. Examining planning and assessment practice and purpose through reflective self-evaluation; and 4. Developing pedagogical practices that are responsive to the context of urban schools and inclusive of the multifaceted identities of metropolitan adolescents and their families. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7292 Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Science
This course examines issues, perspectives and strategies related to developing a critical pedagogy of reflective practice in secondary science education, and is designed around four interrelated themes: 1. Exploring models and theories related to methods of science teaching and learning; 2. Understanding current research on best practices related to methods of science education at the adolescent level; 3. Examining planning and assessment practice and purpose through reflective self-evaluation; and 4. Developing pedagogical practices that are responsive to the context of urban schools and inclusive of the multifaceted identities of metropolitan adolescents and their families. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7293 Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Mathematics
This course examines issues, perspectives and strategies related to developing a critical pedagogy of reflective practice in secondary mathematics education, and is designed around four interrelated themes: 1. Exploring models and theories related to methods of mathematics teaching and learning; 2. Understanding current research on best practices related to methods of mathematics education at the adolescent level; 3. Examining planning and assessment practice and purpose through reflective self-evaluation; and 4. Developing pedagogical practices that are responsive to the context of urban schools and inclusive of the multifaceted
identities of metropolitan adolescents and their families. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7294 Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: Foreign Language
This course examines issues, perspectives and strategies related to developing a critical pedagogy of reflective practice in secondary foreign language education, and is designed around four interrelated themes: 1. Exploring models and theories related to methods of foreign language teaching and learning; 2. Understanding current research on best practice related to methods of foreign language education at the adolescent level; 3. Examining planning and assessment practice and purpose through reflective self-evaluation, and 4. Developing pedagogical practices that are responsive to the context of urban schools, and inclusive of the multifaceted identities of metropolitan adolescents and their families. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7295 Teaching and Learning Adolescent
This course involves planning for instruction with a view toward differentiated instructional strategies for all students in the several content areas, paying special attention to current standards. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7296 Innovative Strategies in Secondary Settings: ELA
This course examines issues, perspectives and strategies related to developing a critical pedagogy of reflective practice in secondary ELA education, and is designed around four interrelated themes: 1. Exploring models and theories related to methods of ELA teaching and learning; 2. Understanding current research on best practices related to methods of ELA education at the adolescent level; 3. Examining planning and assessment practice and purpose through reflective self-evaluation; and 4. Developing pedagogical practice that is responsive to the context of urban schools and inclusive of the multifaceted identities of metropolitan adolescents and their families. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7297 Integrative Research Seminar in Education
Surveys methods of qualitative and quantitative inquiry into educational issues from Grade 8–12 in mainstream and inclusive settings marked by racial, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity. Students will analyze and synthesize research relevant to selected topics in literacy, home-school-community relations and other program-related areas of interest in early childhood, childhood, adolescent education or education for inclusive, educationally disadvantaged students. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7300 Educational Assessment of Young Children with Exceptionalities (cf. EDU 9733)
Prerequisites: EDU 9737 and EDU 7126. Use of formal and informal strategies for assessment and evaluation of young children with exceptionalities. Emphasis in interdisciplinary and family collaborator in collection and analysis of assessment data for formulation of interventions. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7301 Curriculum Modifications for Teaching Students with Disabilities in Diverse Early Childhood Setting (cf. EDU 9734)
Focuses on adapting general education curriculum, methods, technology, resources and materials to support students over a wide range of disabilities and cultural/linguistic backgrounds in meeting state learning standards. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7302 Early Intervention and Provision of Services for Preschoolers with Special Needs (cf. EDU 9736)
Highlights needs of infants, toddlers and preschoolers with or at risk for developmental delays or disabilities. Examines assessment and intervention processes and strategies in a variety of natural environments and issues in the transition to preschool environments. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7303 Research on Issues in Early Childhood Special Education
Focus on relationships between research, theory and practice in providing appropriate services for infants, toddlers and young children with special needs. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7304 Practicum in Special Education- Early Childhood (cf. EDU 9739)
Prerequisites EDU 7114, Core Special Education courses and permission of instructor. Applications of instructional strategies for students with disabilities in inclusive or special education settings, under university supervision. Students will learn the means for identifying and reporting suspected child abuse, and maltreatment and the prevention and intervention of child abduction, school violence and alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse. A minimum of 25 days or 150 hours of field work required. Seminar attendance required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7319 Approaches, Strategies and Materials for Literacy Development
Study of various approaches to reading instruction; analysis of strengths and weaknesses of each mode; classroom grouping and management procedures for reading instruction. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7334 School Media Centers (Cf. US 234)
Introduction to the organization and functions of school media centers. Discussion of the educational setting, program relationships within the school and the community, finances and budgeting, staffing, services and program planning. Emphasized are operations of the building level media program. Credit: 3 semester hours. Field trip required.

EDU 7399 Field Research in Reading and Learning
This course serves as a combined seminar and practicum in which a variety of approaches to teaching students to read are explored and field-tested. Students are required to use previous research as the basis for the development of experimental study focuses on the application of varied reading ideologies for students with diverse learning styles and to submit their findings in a manuscript for publication. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7410 Identification of the Gifted and Talented (cf. EDU 5410)
This course examines the identification of gifted/talented and high ability students and factors involved with the development of their talents. Multiple criteria are illustrated in the identification process and special emphasis is placed on diverse students. This course is designed to satisfy NY State license extensions for teaching gifted students, for which an Internship will be required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7411 Introduction to Designing Programs, Curriculum and Materials for the Gifted and Talented (cf. EDU 5411)
This course develops ability in the design of appropriate programs, curriculum and materials for gifted/talented and high ability students along with a critical review of relevant research and contrasts of alternative models and perspectives within gifted education. This course is designed to satisfy NY State license extensions for teaching gifted students for which an Internship will be required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7412 Teaching Creative Thinking and Problem Solving to Gifted and Talented Students (cf. EDU 5412)
This course responds to immediate and long-range needs of gifted/talented and high ability students by promoting the achievement of basic skills and experience in creative thinking and problem solving both globally, and within various subject areas, along with critical review of relevant research. This course is designed to satisfy NY State license extensions for teaching gifted students for which an Internship will be required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7413 Professional Collaboration and Leadership in Gifted Education (cf. EDU 5413)
This course will cover collaborative models of professional development and program evaluation for gifted/talented and high ability students’ education, major issues and leadership concerns in the field, e.g., including underrepresented populations and integrated gifted practices school wide and system wide. Students will investigate how to network and disseminate information on gifted education. This course is designed to satisfy NY State license extensions for teaching gifted students for which an Internship will be required. Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 7440 Designing, Implementing and Evaluating In-Service Programs
This course examines, though reading and discussion of current research and literature, characteristics as well as theoretical frameworks of effective in-service design processes. Models of effective in-service programs are analyzed and adapted to address students’ educational needs and settings. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7550 Internship Seminar in Instructional Leadership
The internship application form and proposed program must be submitted to the Coordinator of the Internship Program, Division of Administrative and Instructional Leadership, St. John’s University at least two months prior to the session in which the applicant plans to carry out his/her internship. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7555 Planning for Curriculum Development in Elementary and Secondary Schools
Theories of learning and relevant research; study of the curriculum decision-making process; research evaluation and practice concerning operational aspect of educational objectives; behavioral analysis of educational tasks. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7579 Observational Analysis for Teachers
Macro-and micro-analyses of teaching through the use of affective, cognitive, verbal and non-verbal observational systems are discussed, along with a critical analysis of current research on teaching approaches and practices. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7580 Analysis of Teaching and Educational Process
The relationships that exist between instructional objectives and teaching behavior; applications of human development and learning concepts as they relate to specialized teaching methods and materials. Research results and selected generic theories of teaching behavior are used to extend the teacher’s concept of the teaching-learning process. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7585 Assessment and Evaluation in the Teaching/Learning Process (formerly 7298)
This course focuses on formal and informal means of assessing students’ learning and the teacher’s analysis and improvement of his/her own practice through connecting this process with the relevant research. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7590 Communications and Human Relations
The educational implications of prejudice and sexism are examined as well as the development of skills necessary to identify needs of adolescents; training for group facilitating related to the classroom and the development of communication skills are also discussed. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7663 Using Technology in the Study of Qualitative Research Methodology
Students in this course will learn how qualitative data analysis software can be used as a tool to carry out the research analysis process. This course will integrate theory with applications, as well as provide instruction on how to use the software. Students will use both text analysis and qualitative analysis software programs in a study where they design the instruments, collect the data, and analyze the results. Credits: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7664 Foundations of Online Learning
This course provides an introduction to the field of e-learning and distance education. The course provides learning opportunities to understand the foundations, theories, research, and delivery technologies of distance education. Learners explore current e-learning tools used in online and blended instruction. The emphasis is on pedagogy and the learner, rather than the technology itself. Learners also engage in activities that involve applying effective design and teaching strategies to a course module appropriate for their teaching. Credits: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7665 Leadership in Technology I (cf. EDU 5665)
EDU 7665/7665. This course develops leadership abilities at the school building and school district levels to understand the administrative and instructional uses of technology; validate improvements in curriculum development and instructional practices through the integration of technology; to make decisions about future hardware and software enhancement, consistent with the National Technology Standards, as they pertain to classroom, school, and district goals for students, including students with diverse learning needs; and to make decisions about future technology for professional development at all levels. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7666 Developing Curriculum Materials for the Web
Recent advances in technology are examined in terms of research implications and classroom applications. Contemporary conceptions of curriculum theory, design, and development are studied and applied to the development of web based curriculum materials. The course includes the study and creation of inquiry based curriculum webs. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7667 Foundations of Instructional Design for Technology-Supported Learning
This course provides an introduction to instructional design for technology-supported learning. The purpose is that students gain an understanding of the field, learn to analyze a subject domain and to design, develop, implement, and evaluate technology-supported learning experiences to facilitate student construction of knowledge in that domain. Students will apply knowledge of approaches to teaching and learning of cognitive, psychomotor and affective goals, approaches to formative evaluation of instructional design and communication and collaboration technologies in the design of a learning experience. Credits: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7668 Computer Technology in Education
This course considers the three ways in which computers can be used in instruction; as tutors, tools, or tutene. Examples of each of these uses are examined in terms of the theories of learning and curriculum implicit in each. Authoring systems, which allow teachers to design computer-assisted instruction, are used. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7669 Leadership in Technology II (cf. EDU 5669)
Prerequisite: EDU 5665/7665. This course focuses on using technology to make data driven decisions for effective school leadership. It explores the role of data in making effective instructional, financial, and administrative decisions in schools Development and application of data-management and data-driven decision making processes are emphasized. Current research on technology in educational settings is critically examined. Credits: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7703 Analysis of Alternative Innovative Strategies
The purpose of this course is to examine educational alternatives through historical, sociological and philosophical analyses of schools and education. Study of the origin, the characteristics and the current directions of educational alternatives provide the framework for this course. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7707 Trends and Techniques in the Evaluation of Programs
This course will provide information about approaches to formative and summative program evaluation. It will include the establishment of evaluation criteria and standards, data gathering and analysis techniques, utilization of evaluation data, criteria for judging evaluations, and ethical issues in program evaluation. Case studies will be used to illustrate application of theoretical issues in evaluation to practical situations. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7712 Change Theory and the Curriculum
The purpose of this course is to help students to better understand the organization of school systems and to suggest ways in which curriculum specialists can bring about educational change in a systematic and planned way. Curriculum change strategies and tactics based upon recently developed scientific knowledge, concepts and theory are considered. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7715 Issues in Curriculum: Theory and Development
This course reviews the historical evolution of curriculum as a field as well as the works of those who have contributed to this evolution. Traditional as well as contemporary conceptions of curriculum theory, design and development are compared. Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 7800 Multivariate Data Analysis
Prerequisite: EDU 5655 and 7211. This course examines advanced research and statistical design approaches, including multiple and logistic regression, discriminant analysis, MANOVA, HLM, causal modeling, factor analysis and validity and reliability assessment. Students will have hands-on use of computer technology and statistical software such as SPSS to organize and analyze data. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7890 Independent Study–Instructional Leadership
Prerequisite: Permission and approval of Chairperson is required. Open to only qualified students who wish to pursue an advanced research project in a curriculum or teaching area along with a faculty mentor. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7900 Qualitative Research–Methods in Education
This course focuses on a variety of qualitative approaches to discipline and inquiry that can be brought to bear on the problems in education and also examines underlying theoretical frameworks of these approaches. The course provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge and skills in the various qualitative techniques and methods. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7901 Educational Research and Data Analysis III
Prerequisites: 5655 and 7211. This course advances the principles and concepts developed in earlier research courses through practical applications and field-based studies. The course will include instrument development, data collection strategies and advanced data analysis techniques using statistical software. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 7925 Maintaining Matriculation–Master's Degree
Master's degree students not registered for other courses must register for 7925 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted. No credit. Fee required.

EDU 7935 Maintaining Matriculation–Advanced Certificate
Advanced Certificate students not registered for other courses must register for 7935 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted. No credit. Fee required.

EDU 7940 Maintaining Matriculation–Doctoral Degree
Doctoral students not registered for other courses must register for 7940 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted. No credit. Fee required.

EDU 7990 Doctoral Research Seminar
Original research leading to the doctoral dissertation is the focus on this seminar. Students who have passed the doctoral comprehensive examination and completed all course work requirement register for Research Seminar for 3 credits. for each semester until the dissertation is completed and the degree is awarded. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9001 Foundations of Bilingual and Second Language Education
History, and legal/political underpinnings of American education with an emphasis on programs for linguistically diverse learners; examination of exemplary principles, policies, educational models, research, assessment and technology. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9002 Psychology and Sociology of Language and Bilingualism
Social and psychological aspects of bilingualism in the context of current theory and research on first- and second-language acquisition and use from birth through adolescence. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9003 Literacy Development for First and Second Language Learners
Provides students with theory and practice and necessary knowledge and skills for teaching literacy and language arts to monolingual and linguistically/culturally diverse learners. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9004 Content Area Instruction for Linguistically/Culturally Diverse Learners
Prepares students with the necessary skills for teaching science, mathematics, and social studies through English as a second language and, as a means for improving English language skills. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9005 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and Dual Language Instruction
Theoretical and practical aspects of teaching English to speakers of other languages and dual language instruction for all age groups and language proficiency levels. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9006 Human Development in Cross-Cultural Perspective
Presents a cross-cultural framework for the study of birth through adolescent development. Emphasis is placed on the effects of cultural, heritage characteristics and socioeconomic levels. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9007 Teaching Strategies in the ESL and Bilingual Classroom: Science, Mathematics and Social Studies
Prepares students with the necessary skills for teaching science, mathematics and social studies through English as a second language and as a means for improving English language skills. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9010 Linguistics for Teachers of English Language (ELL) and Exceptional Learners (cf. EDU 9710)
An introduction to the fundamental principles of descriptive and theoretical linguistics and the application of linguistic analyses to the teaching of language. (Field work of five hours required.) Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9012 Methods of Language and Academic Assessment for ELLs and Exceptional Learners
Methods for adapting and utilizing instruments to assess language proficiency and cultural learning in TESOL, bilingual education and exceptional learners with second language competencies. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9013 Research in Language, Culture and Communication
The purpose of this course is to help students become informed consumers of qualitative and quantitative research methods as they apply to TESOL and bilingual education. This course will provide a greater understanding of second language learning theories as well as enhance students’ knowledge of educational research design and skill development to write a literature review that leads to a research question. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9014 Practicum and Seminar in TESOL
Open only to TESOL majors and prerequisite core courses needed. Observation and field-based teaching in elementary and secondary level TESOL classrooms, under University supervision. Attendance at a weekly on-campus seminar is required. Thesis is conducted based on independent research. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9015 Structure of the English Language
Linguistic description and analysis of the major subsystems of present-day American English; phonology, morphology, and syntax. Analysis of major challenges in English grammar for ELLs. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9025 Maintaining Matriculation
Master's students not registered for other courses must register for 9025 until all degree requirements are completed and the degree is granted. No credit. Offered each semester.

EDU 9700 Research in Collaborative Partnerships and Strategic Instruction for General, Special and Inclusive Educational Settings: Childhood
This course shows students how to become informed consumers of qualitative and quantitative research methods as they apply to general, special and inclusive education. Research study will include examining techniques for promoting collaborative partnerships and strategic instruction and learning for general and special educators. Models of collaboration, theoretical approaches to school-based collaboration and roles of members of interdisciplinary teams will be examined. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9702 Practicum in Special Education - Childhood
Prerequisites: Core Special Education Courses and permission of instructor. In this combined practicum seminar course, participants will apply research on instructional strategies in educational settings. Students will learn the
means for identifying and reporting suspected child abuse, and maltreatment and the prevention and intervention of child abduction, school violence and alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse. 

Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9704 Research in Collaborative Partnerships and Strategic Instruction for General, Special and Inclusive Education: Adolescent 
This course shows students how to become informed consumers of qualitative and quantitative research methods as they apply to general, special and inclusive education. Research study will include examining techniques for promoting collaborative partnerships and strategic instruction and learning for general and special educators. Models of collaboration, theoretical approaches to school-based collaboration and roles of members of interdisciplinary teams will be examined. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9705 Practicum in Special Education: Adolescent 
Prerequisites: Core Special Education Courses and permission of instructor. In this combined practicum seminar course, participants will apply research on instructional strategies in educational settings. Students will learn the means for identifying and reporting suspected child abuse, and maltreatment and the prevention and intervention of child abduction, school violence and alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9706 Curriculum Adaptation and Modification Planning for Exceptional Students: Adolescent 
Theories and practice for creating and managing environments that foster learning, acceptance, positive behaviors and developing techniques for differentiated instruction. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9707 Curriculum Adaptation and Modification Planning for Exceptional Students: Childhood 
Theories and practice for creating and managing environments that foster learning, acceptance, positive behaviors and developing techniques for differentiated instruction. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9708 Linguistics for Teachers of English Language (ELL) and Exceptional Learners (cf 9010) 
An introduction to the fundamental principles of descriptive and theoretical linguistics and the application of linguistic analyses to the teaching of language. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9711: Education and Accommodating Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities, K–12 
This course presents an overview of issues involving exceptional learners, students with diagnosed disabilities as well as, English Language Learners, children with special health-care needs, and children at-risk for school failure. The entire human development from childhood to adolescent will be treated. Focal points of the course lie in issues of demographics, current events, the 7 disability categories including autism, characteristics and remediation of all learners, pertinent laws, community resources, the role of technology (assistive and instructional) and accommodations. Students will learn about the process of special education from assessment, the IEP, to the annual CSE meeting and subsequent placement. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9712: Educational Assessment of Individuals with Exceptionalities 
Centers on the diagnosis and evaluation of individuals with exceptionalities. Formal and informal methods of assessing student learning will be addressed as well as the means of analyzing one’s own teaching practice and skill in using information gathered through assessment and analysis to plan or modify instruction. 
Field work required for interviews, observations, and assessment procedures in school, clinic and/or community settings. Materials fee: $25. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9716 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities: Childhood 
Examines theories and models of how children with exceptionalities process and learn from the oral and written languages and ways to develop curriculum, material and multiple research-valdated instructional strategies adaptations in literacy for students with a full range of abilities. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9718 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Individuals with Exceptionalities: Math, Science, Social Studies: Childhood 
Focuses on planning and implementing curriculum, material, and multiple research-valdated instructional strategies and programs in mathematics, social studies and science for students with a full range of abilities. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9719 Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavioral Supports, K–12 
This course familiarizes special education teachers with appropriate behavioral approaches and methods for the instruction and management of individuals with disabilities. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9720 Applications of Behavior Management Techniques 
This course is the second of a 2-part sequence (EDU 9719) designed to further investigate the science of behavior as it applies to the education of students who present learning and behavioral difficulties. It assumes that the students have acquired the fundamental vocabulary, philosophy, and methodology of the science of applied behavior analysis from the first course in the sequence. This course will focus on the development and application of instructional and behavioral interventions. 
Students will be introduced to advanced concepts pertaining to data collection, research design and behavior change strategies. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9726 Curriculum and Instructional Design for Individuals with Exceptionalities: Math, Science, and Social Studies: Adolescent 
Focuses on planning and implementing curriculum, material, and multiple research-valdated instructional strategies and programs in mathematics, social studies and science for students with a full range of abilities. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9733 Educational Assessment of Young Children with Exceptionalities (cf. EDU 7300) 
Prerequisites: EDU 9737 and EDU 7126. Use of formal and informal strategies for assessment and evaluation of young children with exceptionalities. Emphasis in multiple research-valdated instructional strategies and adaptations in literacy for students with a full range of abilities. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9734 Curriculum Modifications for Teaching Students with Disabilities in Diverse Early Childhood Settings (cf. EDU 7301) 
Focuses on adapting general education curriculum, methods, technology, resources and materials to support students over a wide range of disabilities and cultural/linguistic backgrounds in meeting state learning standards. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9736 Early Intervention and Provision of Services for Preschoolers with Special Needs (cf. EDU 7302) 
Highlights needs of infants, toddlers and preschoolers with or at risk for developmental delays or disabilities. Examines assessment and intervention processes and strategies in a variety of natural environments and issues in the transition to preschool environments. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9737 Early Childhood Special Education 
Provides an understanding of child development for young children with exceptional needs. Identification, assessment and intervention strategies are presented in the context of the historical, social and legal foundations of special education. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9738 Research on Issues in Early Childhood Special Education 
Focus on relationships between research, theory and practice in providing appropriate services for infants, toddlers and young children with special needs. 
Field work required. 
Credit: 3 semester hours.
EDU 9739 Practicum in Special Education Early Childhood (cf. EDU 7304)
Prerequisites: EDU 7114, Core Special Education courses and permission of instructor. Applications of instructional strategies for students with disabilities in inclusive or special education settings, under university supervision. Students will learn the means for identifying and reporting suspected child abuse, and maltreatment and the prevention and intervention of child abduction, school violence and alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse. A minimum of 25 days or 150 hours of field work required. Seminar attendance required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9742 Formal and Informal Educational Assessment of Individuals with Exceptionalities: Adolescent
(Prerequisite: EDU 9711) Centers on the diagnosis and evaluation of individuals with exceptionalities. Formal and informal methods of assessing student learning will be addressed as well as the means of analyzing one’s own teaching practice and skill in using information gathered through assessment and analysis to plan or modify instruction. Field work required for interviews, observations, and assessment procedures in school, clinic and/or community settings. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9744 Curriculum and Instructional design for teaching Literacy to Individuals with Exceptionalities: Adolescent
Examines theories and models of how youth with exceptionalities process and learn from the oral and written languages and ways to develop curriculum, material and multiple research-validated instructional strategies and adaptations in literacy for students with a full range of abilities. Field work required. Credit: 3 semester hours.

EDU 9955 Maintaining Matriculation
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Jerold Ross, Professor and Dean, B.S., New York University; M.S., Queens College, CUNY; Ph.D., New York University; D.Hum. (HON), Emerson College. Education, Arts Education, Administration and Assessment.

Sandra S. Abrams, Assistant Professor, B.A. Washington University, M.A., American University, M.A., New York University, Ph.D., Rutgers University. Adolescent Education; Video Gaming, Virtual Environments, and Learning; Digital Literacies in Academic and Social Domains.

John D. Beach, Associate Professor, B.A., State University of NY; M.A., Binghamton University, State University of NY; M.S., C.W. Post Center; Ph.D., University at Albany, State University of NY. Literacy Education; Guided Reasoning For Higher Order Comprehension; Children’s Literature and Literacy Development.

Richard Bernato, Associate Professor, B.A., St. John’s University; M.S., City University of New York; Ed.D., Dowling College. Educational leadership; Curriculum development; Instructional technology.

James S. Bethea, Associate Professor, B.S., Mount Olive College; M.S., Boston University; Ph.D., The University of Iowa. Spirituality in Counseling; Students with Disabilities, Substance Abuse and International Rehabilitation in Poor and Developing Countries.

Brett Elizabeth Blake, Professor, B.A., State University of New York, Stony Brook; M.A., Northwestern University; Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago. Socio-cultural dimensions of adolescent language and literacy development among urban and English-language learners; language acquisition; gender equity; curriculum reform in middle schools.

James R. Campbell, Professor, B.S., Fordham University; M.S., Syracuse University; Ph.D., New York University. Instructional Process and Analysis; Gifted Education.

Julie Hope Carter, Associate Professor, B.A., Bard College; Ed.M., Ph.D. State University New York at Buffalo. Urban education, social context of schooling, social foundations and new teacher development.

Xiaojun June Chen, Assistant Professor, B.A., Hunan University, China; M.Ed., University of Manchester, UK; Ph.D., Purdue University. Interdisciplinary learning and teams, issues of technology integration, international development and cultural perspectives on instructional technology.

Seokhee Cho, Associate Professor, B. A., M. A. Ewha Women’s University, Korea; Ph.D. in Ed. Psy., University of Alberta, Canada; Gifted Education, Educational measurement and evaluation, Cognitive Psychology, Learning Psychology, Individual differences, Education of Learning Disabled, Instructional Methodology, Teacher Training, Open Education, Early Childhood Education.

Gina Cicco, Assistant Professor, B.S., M.S., Ed.D., St. John’s University. Online instruction, the use of online education for counselors-in-training, partnerships among school counselors and teachers, perceptions on the role of school counselors.

Randall Clemens, Assistant Professor, B.A., University of Maryland; M.S.Ed., Johns Hopkins University; Ph.D., University of Southern California. Urban poverty; At-risk students; Educational reform.

Barbara Cozza, Associate Professor, B.F.A. CUNY-Hunter College; M.S. CUNY-Hunter College; Ph.D. Fordham University. Curriculum and instruction, professional development, cognition, international education.

Robert Eschenauer, Associate Professor, B.A., St. Francis College; M.S., St. John’s University; Ph.D., St. John’s University. Adv. Certificate School Psychology, City College, Counselor Education; Assessment, Individual Counseling, Outcome Research, Therapeutic Communication, Clinical Hypnosis, Reflective Practice.

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Andrew D. Ferdinand, Associate Professor, B.S., M.S., P.D., Ed.D., St. John’s University. Counselor Education; Working with Mental Illness and Dual Diagnosis Individuals; Assisting Troubled Teens with Substance Abuse and Truancy.

Lina Gilic, Assistant Professor, B.S., St. John’s University; M.S., Adelphi University; Ph.D., Teachers College, Columbia University. Autistic children and adolescents; Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Francine E. Guastello, Associate Professor, B.S., M.S., Ed.D., St. John’s University. Literacy; Exploring multi-sensory techniques for teaching dyslexic children and adults; Effective practices in literacy leadership; Parental involvement in student academic success; Improving teacher effectiveness in writing instruction.

Smita Guha, Associate Professor, B.A., M.A. University of Calcutta; M.Ed., Ph.D. State University of NY at Buffalo. Math and technology in Early Childhood Instructions.

Ailiya E. Holmes, Associate Professor, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., University of Albany. Teacher mentoring related to technology integration in the classroom, online learning, professional development.

Jonathan Hughes, Professor, B.A., Ithaca College, M.A.T. Harvard University, Ed.M., Columbia University Teachers College, M.Phil., Ph.D., Columbia University, Teachers College School Business and Finance; Administrative Technology; Educational Governance; Data Analysis.

Mary Theresa Kiely, Assistant Professor, B.A., Iona College; M.A., New York University; Ph.D., University of Florida. Preparation of Special Education teachers in literacy instruction.
Yin Lam Lee, Assistant Professor, B.A., The University of Hong Kong; M.A., The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Ph.D., The Ohio State University. Conceptualizing the dialogic discourse between adult immigrants and their learning resources ESL classes.

Ming-hui Li, Associate Professor, B.A., Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan; M.A., University of Colorado; Ed.D., Texas Tech University. Counselor Education; Stress and Self-Efficacy as Predictors of Coping; Counseling Socially Troubled Children and Parent-Child Relationships.

Mary Ann Maslak, Professor, B.M.T., B.M.E., Shenandoah University; M.Ed., Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University. Gender Equity in Education; Social Mobility and Education; International and Comparative Education.

Judith McVarish, Associate Professor, B.S., Bridgewater College; M.Ed., Ph.D., Lesley University. Mathemetic Education, self evaluation, reflective journal writing in mathematics, Teacher/Administrator Voices re: Math Reform.

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Nancy Montgomery, Associate Professor, B.S., M.S., Indiana University; PhD., New York University. Adolescent Education; English/Literacy Education; especially the teaching of writing, writing with computers and cooperative learning; Arts Education.

Nancy Morabito, Instructor, B.A., University of Virginia; M.Ed., Vanderbilt University; Doctoral Candidate, Vanderbilt University. Teachers’ conceptions and Teaching of the nature of Science.

Audrey Murphy, Assistant Professor: B.A., Queens College, Spanish Education; M.S., St. John’s University, Bilingual Education; P.D., Ed.D. St. John’s University, Administration and Supervision.

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Melissa Parenti, Assistant Professor, B.A., John Carroll; M.S., National Louis University; M.S., Loyola University; Ed.D., University of Southern California. Faculty and student perceptions of perceived ability of asynchronous and synchronous web based instructional tools in attaining academic outcomes.

Rene S. Parmar, Professor, B.A., University of Jabalpur (India); M.Ed., Vanderbilt University; Ph.D., University of North Texas. Educational Evaluation, Mathematics for Students with Learning Disabilities, Educational Assessment, Evaluation.

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