



ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Graduate Literacy Programs



Master of Science in Education, 33 Credits

(Queens, Staten Island, Long Island)

Teaching Literacy, Birth–Grade 6

Teaching Literacy, Grades 5–12

Master of Science in Education, 42 Credits

(Queens, Staten Island)

Teaching Literacy, Birth–Grade 12

Dual Master of Science in Education, 48 Credits

(Queens, Staten Island, Long Island)

Teaching Literacy, Birth–Grade 6, and TESOL, Pre-K–12

Teaching Literacy, Grades 5–12, and TESOL, Pre-K–12

Teaching Literacy, Birth–Grade 6, and Special Education, Childhood

Teaching Literacy, Grades 5–12, and Special Education, Adolescent

Advanced Certification in Teaching Literacy, 15–21 Credits

(Queens, Staten Island, Long Island)

Teaching Literacy, Birth–Grade 6, 21 credits

Teaching Literacy, Grades 5–12, 21 credits

Literacy Leadership Coach, 15 credits

Ph.D. in Literacy, 42 credits

(Queens, Online)

Program Description

Literacy programs are designed to provide teachers with advanced pedagogical studies in literacy from birth to grade 12. Both theory and practice are informed by research so that our students learn the best practices in literacy instruction. They are in compliance with International Literacy Association Standards, and the National Council of Teachers of English.

Benefits

The literacy programs enable teachers to develop a repertoire of literacy strategies that enhance teaching and learning in general education, special education, resource room, and English-language learning environments. If you already have a master's degree in these areas, the literacy strategies you learn will improve your ability to teach a diverse population of students.

Career Opportunities

- Reading specialist and diagnostician
- Resource room teacher
- Literacy coach or supervisor
- Curriculum/staff developer
- Private practice as a multisensory instructor
- Conference presenter
- University or college professor with Ph.D.
- Literacy consultant

Partnership/Placement

Literacy students conduct their practicum sessions in after-school settings where they are able to work with children from many schools. St. John's has built partnerships with local schools to increase placement opportunities for our students after graduation.

Our program is unique in that it allows students to develop skills to teach diverse learners beyond the school setting by providing the background to establish a private practice as a diagnostician and tutor. Students have the opportunity to work with leaders in the field—instructors who work directly with children in our city schools and who network with schools to assist with placement. Any of the literacy options can lead students to a Ph.D. program in literacy.

Location Availability

Queens, Staten Island, Long Island, and Online

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