

Dual Master's Degree in
**CHILDHOOD EDUCATION &
CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION**

*Become an
childhood educator
(first-sixth grades)*

EARN A DUAL MASTER'S IN CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

This program is designed for those who seek initial or professional certification in childhood education and initial professional certification to teach children with disabilities in inclusive, center-based, home, or school settings.

Coursework is aligned with the NYS Learning Standards and is designed to provide you with content on working in childhood education and with children with disabilities across contexts. The sequence will provide you with skills to work with children with mild, moderate, severe, or profound learning disabilities and behavior disorders. The literacy courses, in particular, will emphasize children with mild language or learning disabilities.

The program offers challenging educational experiences to ensure that you achieve the highest standards of academic excellence. Courses in the program reflect a strong cognitive developmental perspective and focus on developing teachers who have an appreciation and respect for the full range of intellectual, social, emotional, physical, cultural, and spiritual differences among their colleagues and students.

NEW YORK TEACHER EDUCATION STANDARDS

In accordance with the New York Teacher Education Standards, the program provides substantive coursework, supervised field experiences and in-depth reflective seminars. To graduate, candidates must demonstrate mastery of pedagogical knowledge, understanding, and skills appropriate for teaching in childhood (first through sixth grades).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- GRE or MAT Exam
- Application form
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning
- Two letters of recommendation of an academic or professional nature
- A personal interview
- A writing sample
- A \$35 application fee

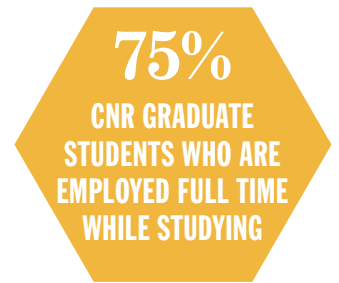
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CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES

42-45 CREDITS

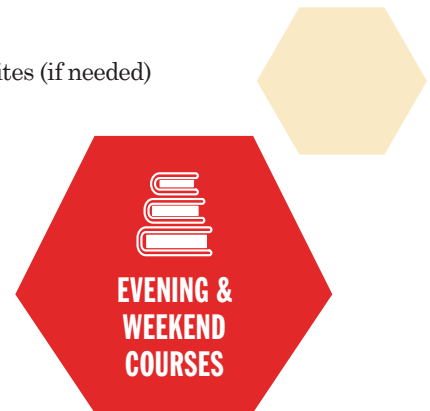
EDU 512	Foundations of Education	3 cr.
EDU 550	Child Development	3 cr.
EDU 551	Cognition and Instruction	3 cr.
EDU 514	Community as Curriculum: A Multicultural Perspective	3 cr.
EDU 515	Differentiated Instruction in the Learning Environment	3 cr.
EDU 519	Creative Arts for Teaching and Learning	3 cr.
SED 562	Teaching Reading and Writing to Students with Learning Disabilities and Behavioral Disorders	3 cr.
SED 563	Teaching Math, Science, and Technology to Children with Learning and Behavioral Disorders	3 cr.
LIT 503	Using Literature in the Classroom	3 cr.
SED 560	Instructional and Curricular Components for Teaching Students with Autism and Severe Disabilities	3 cr.
SED 579	Learning and Behavior Disorders in Children	3 cr.
SED 812	Student Behavioral Strategies in the Classroom	3 cr.
SED 793	Educational Assessment and Applications	3 cr.
SED 892	Leadership Seminar in Childhood Special Education: Field Practicum and Research with Special Project	3 cr.
EDU 333	Student Teaching for Childhood Education / Childhood Special Education	3 cr. 2 sites (if needed)



TEACHER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP SERIES - NO CREDIT

(Required of all students applying for a NYSED Teacher, Supervisory, Administrative or Pupil Personnel Service certification) The Certification Workshop Series is required for initial certification. The sessions are divided into the following topics:

WCS 983	Identification & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect
WCS 984	School Violence Prevention and Intervention
WCS 985	Child Abduction Prevention
WCS 986	Substance Abuse Prevention and Awareness
WCS 987	Health and Safety Issues with Fire Safety and Arson Prevention
WCS 990	DASA: Bullying Prevention Training



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