

# ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## Additional Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)



### OVERVIEW

This 12-credit post-master's advanced certificate program provides an expedited path to meet New York State requirements for certification in Childhood Education (grades 1-6). This program is for people who are looking to extend their initial certification in Early Childhood (birth-grade 2) or Middle Grades (grades 5-9) Education to include Childhood Education.

### WHO THIS PROGRAM IS FOR

This program is for individuals who hold a master's degree and are certified in Early Childhood (birth-grade 2) or Middle Grades (grades 5-9) education. Those who have not earned a master's degree in education or do not hold an initial teaching certification should apply to the MAT in Childhood Education.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Additional Certification in Childhood Education (grades 1-6) program consists of four courses (12 credits), one of which is a practicum in grades 3-6 classrooms. Students are required to maintain a B average in the program.

### FULL-TIME:

#### Spring Semester

EECE 545: Social Studies  
EECE 550: Mathematics  
EECE 567!: Practicum  
Elective (consult with advisor)

### STATE EXAMS

Multiple Subjects Test in Childhood Education (CST)

<sup>1</sup> Field placement of 50 hours in Grades 3-6.

### CERTIFICATION

Completion of this program and all New York State requirements for certification leads to recommendation by the Division of Education for a New York State Certificate in Initial and Professional Certification in Childhood Education (grades 1-6). Students should contact the Certification Office for up-to-date information on state certification requirements.

### TO APPLY

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A master's degree in education with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- New York State certification in Early Childhood (birth-grade 2) or Middle Grades (grades 5-9) Education
- Official transcripts from graduate education
- GRE Scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- A 500-word essay

### Application Deadline

November 15, 2021

### PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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