

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)

*Field placement of 50 hours in Grades 3-6.

STATE EXAMS

Multiple Subjects Test in Childhood Education (CST)

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 1, 2020

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Contact Graduate Admissions (718-997-5200) for application deadlines and further information.

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