



EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION: BIRTH-GRADE 2
Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.) with Initial Certification
Required Courses

Course	Title Field Hours and Placements	Credit Hours	Transfer Credits	Completed
<i>Required Foundations Courses</i>				
EDU 523	Foundations of Education *Field Hours: 40 Hrs. Grades 1-2	3		
EDU 531	Typical & Atypical Child Development, B-8 *Field Hours: 10 Hrs. Infant, Toddler	3		
EDU 539	Characteristics of Students with Exceptional Needs *Field Hours: 20 Hrs. Grades 1-2 (Inclusive or special ed)	3		
EDU 561	Language and Literacy Development for Diverse Young Learners	3		
EDU 595	Introduction to Educational Research	3		
EDU 601	Early Childhood Partnerships	3		
<i>Required Advanced Courses</i>				
EDU 574	Differentiating Reading Instruction	3		
EDU 602	Health, Nutrition, and Safety in Early Childhood	3		
EDU 603	Creative Activities and Movement in Inclusive Early Childhood Settings *Field Hours: 20 Hrs. Kindergarten	3		
EDU 604	Observation & Assessment of Young Children and Young Children with Exceptional Learning Needs *Field Hours: 20 Hrs. Pre-K	3		
EDU 610	Inclusive Exploration Activities, Birth-4 years old *Field Hours: 20 Hrs. Pre-K	3		
EDU 611	Curriculum and Instruction in Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms *Field Hours: 20 Hrs. Kindergarten	3		
<i>Required Field Courses</i>				
EDU 794	Seminar in Special Education	3		
EDU 795.02	Practicum in Special Education *Field Hours: 25 Days. General Ed./45 Days Special Ed. in Preschool PK to Grade 2	3		
<i>Required Culminating Experiences</i>				
EDU 799	Comprehensive Portfolio Assessment	1		
Total Graduate Hours: 43				
*Field hours and placements are listed with each course				

Additional Certification Requirements:

New York State Exam - Educating All Students (EAS)

New York State Exam – Multi-subject Content Specialty Test (B-2)

New York State Exam-Students with Disabilities

New York State Teacher Performance Assessment (beginning fall 2023)

DASA training and other certification workshops

(These are subject to change by New York State.)