

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: 20 hours (Birth - grade 2)	3		
EDU 531	Typical & Atypical Child Development, B-8 *Field Hours: 20 Hrs. (Birth - age 3)	3		
EDU 539	Characteristics of Students with Exceptional Needs *Field Hours: 20 hours (Birth - grade 2)	3		
EDU 561	Lang and Literacy Dev for Diverse Young Learners *Field Hours: 10 Hrs. (Birth - grade 2)	3		
EDU 595	Introduction to Educational Research	3		
EDU 601	Early Childhood Partnerships	3		
<i>Required Advanced Courses</i>				
EDU 574	Differentiating Reading Instruction *Field Hours: 10 Hrs. (Birth - grade 2)	3		
EDU 745	Applied Behavior Analysis	3		
EDU 778	Nature of Autism	3		
EDU 604	Observation & Assessment of Young Children and Young Children with Exceptional Learning Needs *Field Hours: 20 hours (Birth - age 3)	3		
EDU 610	Inclusive Exploration Activities, Birth-4 years old	3		
EDU 768	Methods Tch Stud with Disability *Field Hours: 50 Hrs. (Grades K, 1-2)	3		
<i>Required Field Courses</i>				
EDU 794	Seminar in Special Education	3		
EDU 795.02	Student Teaching 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 placement types 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.)