

Master of Science in Education

Literacy Birth through Grade Six

36 credit hours [12 courses x 3 hrs]

	<u>Date Completed</u>
EDU 506 Introduction to Literacy Instruction [or EDU 548 UK Exchange]	_____
EDU 570 Using Education Research to Improve Instruction	_____
EDU 579 Social Foundations of Literacy	_____
EDU 652 Literacy Assessment [Assessment 1]	_____
EDU 653 Diagnosis of Literacy Difficulties [Assessment 2]	_____
EDU 583 Individualized Literacy Instruction [Clinic 1]	_____
EDU 587 Psychological Foundations of Literacy	_____
EDU 547 Children's Literature and Technology	_____
EDU 613 Remediation of Literacy Difficulties [Clinic 2]	_____
EDU 586 Literacy in the Content Areas	_____
EDU 651 Issues and Research in Literacy [proposal writing]	_____
 (Program Capstone)	
EDU 659 Master's Thesis/Project in Literacy	_____
or EDU Elective (graduate level course approved by Coordinator)	_____
AND EDU 680 Master's Comprehensive Examination	_____

It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of course prerequisites, the Program Assessment Plan (Transition Grid) with its required grades for passing (a grade of B or higher) EDU 583, EDU 613, EDU 653, EDU 651, and EDU 659, as well as the additional program requirements of a) Literacy Coach Portfolio, b) the New York State CST in Literacy, and c) the Program Content Assessment (PCA):

- a) the Literacy Coach Portfolio consists of assignments from EDU 583, EDU 613, EDU 586, EDU 652, and EDU 653. The Portfolio is to be presented to the Program Coordinator before the Candidate proceeds to the Program Capstone.
- b) before exiting the Graduate Literacy Program, each Candidate must complete the New York State Content Specialty Test (CST) in Literacy. Candidates must pass the test in order to be certified in Literacy in New York State.
- c) because NCATE accreditation also requires a program-specific content test, a Program Content Assessment (PCA) is included in the final Proposal Assignment for EDU 651.

Master of Science in Education -- Literacy B-6

TWO YEAR COMPLETION [Fall start]

Fall 1 [4x3=12hrs]

EDU 506 Introduction to Literacy
EDU 570 Understanding Education Research
EDU 579 Social Foundations of Literacy
EDU 652 Literacy Assessment [Assess 1]

[Transition #1]

Fall 2 [3x3=9hrs]

EDU 586 Literacy in the Content Areas
EDU 651 Issues in Research & Literacy
[Program Content Assessment]
EDU 613 Remediation [Clinic 2]

[Transition #3]

Spring 1 [4x3=12hrs]

EDU 587 Psychological Foundations
EDU 547 Children's Literature
EDU 583 Individualized Lit. [Clinic 1]
EDU 653 Diagnosis Difficulties [Assess 2]

[Transition #2]

Spring 2 [1x3=3hrs]

[completion of Portfolio & CST State test]
EDU 659 Master's Research Project

OR EDU 680 Comp Exam & EDU xxx

[Transition to Exit]

THREE YEAR COMPLETION [Fall start]

Fall 1 [2x3=6hrs]

EDU 506 Introduction to Literacy
EDU 570 Understanding Education Research

Fall 2 [2x3=6hrs]

EDU 579 Social Foundations of Literacy
EDU 652 Literacy Assessment [Assess 1]

Fall 3 [3x3=9hrs]

EDU 586 Literacy in the Content Areas
EDU 613 Remediation [Clinic 2]
EDU 651 Issues in Research & Literacy
[Program Content Assessment]

[Transition #3]

Spring 1 [2x3=6hrs]

EDU 587 Psychological Foundations
EDU 547 Children's Literature

[Transition #1]

Spring 2 [2x3=6hrs]

EDU 583 Individualized [Clinic 1]
EDU 653 Diagnosis Difficulties [Assess 2]

[Transition #2]

Spring 3 [1x3=3hrs]

[completion of Portfolio and CST State test]
EDU 659 Master's Research Project

OR EDU 680 Comp Exam & EDU xxx

[Transition to Exit]

FULLTIME COMPLETION [Spring start]

Fall 1 [3x3=9hrs]

EDU 579 Social Foundations of Literacy
EDU 652 Literacy Assessment [Assess 1]
EDU 586 Literacy in the Content Areas

Fall 2 [2x3=6hrs]

EDU 613 Remediation [Clinic 2]
EDU 651 Issues in Research & Literacy
[Program Content Assessment]

[Transition #3]

Spring 1 [3x3=9hrs]

EDU 506 Introduction to Literacy
EDU 570 Understanding Education Research
EDU 547 Children's Literature

[Transition #1]

Spring 2 [3x3=9hrs]

EDU 583 Individualized Lit. [Clinic 1]
EDU 653 Diagnosis Difficulties [Assess 2]
EDU 587 Psychological Foundations

[Transition #2]

Spring 3 [1x3=3hrs]

[completion of Portfolio & CST State test]
EDU 659 Master's Research Project

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[Transition to Exit]