

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND BILINGUAL EDUCATION, MST

Campus: NYC, Westchester

About

The Master of Science for Teachers (MST) in Childhood and Bilingual Education is a 48-credit program which prepares candidates with bilingual and second language teaching methodologies to educate children in grades 1–6. Differentiated instruction is emphasized, and technology is incorporated into all aspects of the program to successfully provide standards-based, practical education to all students at the elementary level.

Program Overview

Every MST candidate enrolled in our program is challenged to reflect on his or her prior notions about schools, classrooms, teaching, and learning. Candidates learn the theories, strategies, and methods for teaching in a bilingual setting, apply sociolinguistic knowledge contexts and language development to instruction and experience a range of fieldwork experiences under the guidance of supervisors, faculty and mentor-teachers. Study abroad courses can be substituted for Bilingual courses or core requirements with approval.

Field Experience

Students will complete 100 hours of fieldwork that follows a clinically-rich model, integrated with intensive coursework, in collaboration with partner schools. Student teaching will be completed in childhood classrooms, as well as practicum experience in Bilingual.

Certification and Career Outcomes

Graduates who pass the New York State Certification Exams will become certified to teach Childhood grades 1-6 with a Bilingual Extension. Career options include teaching in dual language or bilingual programs and provide support to English language learners.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EDG 511A	Child Abuse and Violence Prevention	0
EDG 511D	DASA- Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools, Prevention and Intervention	0
EDG 639	Society, Schools, and the Developing Child	3
EDG 610	Curriculum and Methods in Inclusive Settings	3
EDG 605	General Assessment	3
EDG 606	Learning Environments	3
Childhood Requirements		
EDG 626	Literacy Methods for Diverse Populations (K-6)	3
EDG 627	Literacy Methods in Social Studies and Content Area Learning	4
ED 636	Methods: Science Interdisciplinary Teaching, Grades 1-6	3
ED 637	Methods: Mathematics Interdisciplinary Teaching, Grades 1-6	3
EDG 623	Health, Wellness, and Movement in Elementary Education	1
EDG 624	Applied Arts in the classroom	1
TESOL Requirements		
ED 551	Foundations of Bilingual Education	3
ED 556A	CMA:Teaching Eng Language & Literacy to Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students	3
ED 556B	CMA: Teaching Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students across the Content Areas	3
ED 552	Methods and Materials of Teaching in the Pre K-6 Bilingual Classroom	3
Capstone Requirements		
EDG 620	Educational Research for Teaching	3
ED 691	Student Teaching and Seminar in the Childhood Classroom	3
ED 558	Practicum in Bilingual Education	3
Total Credits		48