

# CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, MST

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**Campus:** NYC, Westchester

## For

Career changers and college graduates who want to teach, but do not have an undergraduate degree in education.

## What You Learn

The pedagogical knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become a successful classroom teacher in general childhood (grades 1–6) classrooms.

## How You Learn

This 36-credit program provides a focused exploration into the organization of schools, the different ways that students learn, and the adaptation of teaching methods to meet the needs of individual students.

There is a common 15-credit core and a 15-credit specialty track. Students conclude with a 6-credit capstone experience that includes:

- A one-semester, full-time student-teaching experience
- A research course
- A capstone project

## Career Outcomes

After completing the program and passing the New York State Teacher Certification Exams, candidates are eligible for initial teaching certification in Childhood Education in New York State.