

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, MST

Campus: Online

For

Career-changers and candidates who want to teach in early childhood (birth–grade 2) developmental and/or educational settings.

What You Learn

This program will prepare candidates to take on the many different roles in early childhood, including classroom teachers, developmental specialists, home visitors, and family support professionals.

How You Learn

In the Early Childhood and Special Education program, candidates will become knowledgeable and prepared to support the learning and development of all young children (birth–grade 2), including those who are culturally, linguistically, and ability-diverse in classroom, home, and community settings, through partnerships with families. Candidates will engage in coursework that blends content and practices, which are traditionally a part of early childhood general education and early childhood special education programs. Candidates will be required to participate in clinically rich experiences throughout the program, including four intensive internship/student teaching experiences.

Career Outcomes

Completion of this program will lead to New York State Certification in Early Childhood Education (birth–grade 2) and Students with Disabilities (birth–grade 2).

Code	Title	Credits
Core and Methods Courses		
ED 650	Research/Theory in Developing Literacy	3
ED 655A	Early Literacy Development in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Settings	3
ED 701	Issues and Trends in Early Childhood Development, Learning, and Intervention	3
ED 702	Understanding Young Children: Development and Developmental Transactions	3
ED 704	Blended Curricular Approaches in Early Childhood	3
ED 706	Creating Responsive Early Childhood Environments	3
ED 708	Early Childhood Arts, Humanities, and Social Studies: Processes and Practices	3
ED 709	Early Childhood Mathematics Development and Scientific Inquiry: Processes and Practices	3
ED 712	Developmentally Appropriate Early Childhood Assessment Practices	3
EDG 511A	Child Abuse and Violence Prevention	0
EDG 511D	DASA- Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools, Prevention and Intervention	0
Student Teaching and Internship Courses		
ED 710	Development Promotion and Intervention: Prenatal through Toddlerhood	3
ED 714	Student Teaching in Inclusive Early Childhood Education Classrooms	3
Capstone		
ED 690	Teacher as Researcher	3
Total Credits		36