MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS, CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (1-6)  
EARN YOUR INITIAL NEW YORK STATE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Bachelor’s Degree Requirements: A bachelor’s degree in any subject area is accepted, however additional coursework may be required, and will vary depending on the student’s specific major. A review of the candidate’s transcript will determine the need for completion of any content core courses.

GPA Requirements: A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the most recent 60 credit hours of undergraduate study is required for admission. Individualized conditional admission may be given on a case by case basis.

Start terms for this program include Fall, Spring, and Summer. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

☐ Completed online application (visit www.potsdam.edu/graduateapplication)

☐ *Letter of intent-Expressing professional goals and how the program fits your professional goals. Specific attention must be given to program guidelines, and the document should be no greater than three pages.

☐ Three letters of recommendation-Professional/Academic references only that address your readiness for graduate study and potential for success as an educator. Personal references will not be accepted.

☐ Transcripts from all institutions previously attended-Unofficial copies will be accepted for the purpose of admissions decisions, however official copies must be received after commitment to enroll is received. Transcripts showing a conferred bachelor’s degree are required for full admission.

☐ GRE General Exam scores (Score goals for admission are as follows: Quantitative-149, Verbal-147, Writing-3.0), or MAT scores (Score goal for admission is 390)

☐ *Curriculum vitae/resume

☐ International applicants must visit [https://www.potsdam.edu/admissions/graduate/apply/international] for detailed information related to degree and language proficiency.

*May be uploaded along with the graduate application

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