



**APPROVED PROGRAM OF STUDIES
MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)**

CORE CONTENT: 3 cr. artistic expression (two areas), 6 cr. communications, 3 cr. history, 6 cr. social studies (two areas), 3 cr. children’s literature, 6 cr. science (two different areas, one with lab), 6 cr. mathematics, 3 cr. developmental psychology, 6 cr. modern language, as well as 30 credits of content credit with 18 credits in upper division. Upon offer of admission, student will be counseled as to what core content may be required to complete concurrently with master’s coursework. **All courses are three credits unless otherwise noted.**

REQUIRED COURSES (33 cr.)

Semester

GRED 530	Classroom Management & Discipline	_____
GRED 558	Literacy I: Methods – Childhood	_____
GRED 559	Literacy II: Methods – Childhood	_____
GRED 565	Elementary Mathematics: Content & Methods	_____
GRED 566	Elementary Science: Content & Methods	_____
GRED 567	Elementary Social Studies: Content & Methods	_____
GRED 607	Philosophical Foundations of Education B-6	_____
GRED 664	Practicum in Childhood Education	_____
HLTH 530	School Health (with CA, SAVE & DASA workshops) FALL ONLY	_____
SPED 505	Introduction to Special Education	_____
GRED xxx	Adviser-approved graduate elective: _____	_____

***ONTARIO CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS** (10 cr.)

GRED 561	Educational Research, Assessment & Evaluation	_____
GRED 562	Ontario Education (4 cr.)	_____
GRED xxx	Adviser-approved graduate elective: _____	_____

**For students who wish to become certified in Ontario, Canada a total of 60 credits must be completed in the program*

STUDENT TEACHING (17 cr.; Fall or Spring semesters only)

GRED 613	Teaching Internship, Grades 1-3 (6 cr.)	_____
GRED 669	Professional Development Performance Portfolio	_____
GRED 676	Student Teaching Sem: Policies & Practice in Amer. Ed. (2 cr.)	_____
GRED 696	Student Teaching: Childhood Education 4-6 (6 cr.)	_____

Additional Requirements (content core, etc. from acceptance letter):

Adviser Signature

Date

Student Name Printed

Potsdam ID Number

Student Signature

Date

Distribution: 1) Center for Graduate Studies 2) Adviser 3) Center for Teacher Certification 4) Student