MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS, ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: SCIENCE
EARN YOUR INITIAL NEW YORK STATE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Bachelor's Degree Requirements: Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree or equivalent to a SUNY Potsdam undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry, geology, or physics, as well as hold six credit hours of foreign language or high school equivalent. 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, as well as a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 in the science major.

Start terms for this program include Spring and Summer. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Starting off template may be possible on an individual 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. 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

*Note: Individualized conditional admission may be given on a case by case basis