MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS, ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES

EARN YOUR INITIAL NEW YORK STATE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Bachelor’s Degree Requirements: Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree or equivalent comparable to a SUNY Potsdam undergraduate degree in anthropology, economics, geography, history, politics or sociology, as well as six hours of a foreign language, is required for admission. A review of the candidate’s transcripts will determine the need for completion of any core content courses.

GPA Requirements: The program requires a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the most recent 60 credit hours of undergraduate study for admission, as well as a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the candidate’s undergraduate major.

Students may begin this program in the Summer term. 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. 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: Individual conditional admission may be given on a case by case basis