THE CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

Potsdam
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

APPROVED PROGRAM OF STUDIES
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
Literacy Specialist

Verification of a current New York State teaching certificate is required **within the first 18 credit hours** completed and, for Literacy Specialist candidates, prior to registering for the literacy practicum **or prior to completing the first semester of the literacy internship**. Students will not be able to register for any additional courses if they have not obtained Initial certification by the indicated time. **Until they meet the certification requirement, students participating in the literacy internship will receive an "IP" grade for the internship.**

CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 credits)   Semester

GRDG 600	Foundations of Literacy *(taken in first semester)*	_____
GRDG 605	Literacy Assessment and Evaluation (*Co/Prerequisite: GRDG 600*)	_____
GRDG 610	Seminar: Literacy Research (*to be taken in final semester*)	_____
GRDG 615	Literacy: Family/School/Community Collaboration	_____
GRDG 620	Literacy & Linguistically Diverse Learners	_____
GRDG 625	Using Technology to Teach Literacy or IT XXX*	_____
	Adviser approved technology course	
GRDG 640	Literature-Based Literacy Instruction	_____

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDHOOD LITERACY - Birth-Grade 6 (15 credits)

GRDG 655	Literacy Intervention Strategies B-6 (*Prerequisites: GRDG 600 and 605*)	_____
GRDG 660	Teaching Writing B-6	_____
GRDG 665	Emergent Literacy	_____

Clinical Experience
GRDG 690 Literacy Practicum B-2 **and** GRDG 691 Literacy Practicum 3-6   _____
        (*Taken in final semester; Prerequisite: GRDG 655*)
Or take: GRDG 699   Literacy Internship - 6 credits (*permission of instructor required*)   _____

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MIDDLE AND ADOLESCENT LITERACY - Grades 5-12   (15 credits)

GRDG 656	Literacy Intervention Strategies 5-12 (*Prerequisites: GRDG 600 and 605*)	_____
GRDG 661	Teaching Writing Grades 5-12	_____
GRDG 670	Teaching Reading and Study Skills in the Content Area	_____

Clinical Experience
GRDG 696 Literacy Practicum 5-8 **and** GRDG 697 Literacy Practicum 9-12   _____
(Taken in final semester; Prerequisite: GRDG 656)

Or take: GRDG 699   Literacy Internship - 6 credits (*permission of instructor required*)   _____

Comments (content core, etc from acceptance letter):

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Adviser Signature   Date

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Student Name Printed   Student Identification number

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Student Signature   Date