Approved Program of Studies
Master of Science for Teachers
Adolescence Education: English

Upon offer of admission, student will be counseled as to what core content may be required to complete concurrently with masters coursework. All courses are three credits unless otherwise noted.

**FALL** (12 cr.)
- GRED 530 Classroom Management and Discipline
- GRED 550 Introduction to Teaching English Language Arts, Grades 7-12
- GRED 600 Philosophical Foundations of Education
- GRED 677* Development and Learning in Adolescence (or approved elective)

*GRED 677 is required if the candidate’s undergraduate work does not include a course in developmental, adolescent, or educational psychology. If one of these courses has been completed, a second approved graduate elective will be taken in place of GRED 677.

**FALL/WINTERIM/SUMMER** (3 cr.)
- Elective Graduate education course selected with adviser approval

**SPRING** (16 cr.)
- GRED 549 Adolescent Literature & the Teaching of Reading/Literacy
- GRED 582 Teaching Writing/Language/Communication, Grades 7-12
- GRED 584 Teaching Literature and Literacy, Grades 7-12
- GRED 588 Practicum I: Teaching ELA in Secondary School
- GRED 589 Practicum II: Teaching ELA in Secondary School
- SPED 505 Introduction to Special Education

**FALL** (17 cr., Student Teaching)
- GRED 671 Developing a Professional Teaching Portfolio
- GRED 676 Student Teaching Seminar: Policies & Practice in American Ed. (2 cr.)
- GRED 692 Student Teaching in the Junior High School, Grades 7-9 (6 cr.)
- GRED 697 Student Teaching in the Senior High School, Grades 10-12 (6 cr.)

**NYS Teacher Certification Requirement** (3 cr.)
- HLTH 530 School Health

**Ontario Certification Requirements** (10 cr.)
- GRED 561 Educational Research, Assessment & Evaluation
- GRED 562 Ontario Education (4 cr.)
- GRED xxx Adviser-approved graduate elective (if needed):

Adviser Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

Student Name Printed ___________________________ Potsdam ID Number ___________________________

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

*Only for students who wish to become certified to teach in Ontario

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