

**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 master's coursework. **All courses are three credits unless otherwise noted.**

**FALL** (15 cr.)

- GRED 530 Classroom Management and Discipline
- GRED 550 Introduction to Teaching English Language Arts, Grades 7-12
- GRED 600 Philosophical Foundations of Education
- HLTH 530 School Health (CA, SAVE, DASA)
- 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.)

**Semester**

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**FALL/WINTER/IM/SUMMER** (3 cr.)

Elective Graduate education course selected with adviser approval

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**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 Pre-Student Teaching Early Field Experience: Teaching English Language Arts in Middle School: Grades 7-9
- GRED 589 Pre-Student Teaching Early Field Experience: Teaching English Language Arts in Secondary School: Grades 10-12
- SPED 505 Introduction to Special Education

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**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.)

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**\*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):

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

Certification Extension Options

*All prerequisite course requirements must be fulfilled before starting any coursework for certification extensions. **Course work for certification extensions cannot supersede MST course requirements.***

- **Certificate of Advanced Study - Inclusive and Special Education –**

*Upon completion of the MST Adolescence Program, candidates **may be able to apply** for an additional teaching certificate in Students with Disabilities at the grade level consistent with their initial classroom-teaching certificate (gr. 5-12). Note that obtaining certification takes place after the completion of this program and is something the student must complete individually. SUNY Potsdam does not recommend for certification as typical with other degree programs.*

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 Adviser Signature Date

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