

APPROVED PROGRAM OF STUDIES

MASTER OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS Adolescence Education: Science

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.**

CONTENT & REQUIRED COURSES (30 cr.)

- GED 556 Reading in Middle and Secondary School _____
- GED 557 Writing in Middle and Secondary School _____
- GED 672 Science Curricula, Programs & Standards _____
- SPED 505 Introduction to Special Education _____
- GED 555/530 Classroom Management (can be taken Winter or Summer) _____
- GED 501 Seminar: Teaching Science in the Secondary School _____
- GED 502 Issues in Science/Technology/Society _____
- GED 571 Science Education Instruction in Secondary School _____
- GED 673 Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience: Teaching Science in Secondary School:
Grades 7-12 _____
- GED 675 Secondary Science Teaching Research _____
- HLTH 530 School Health (CA, SAVE & DASA) _____

STUDENT TEACHING (17 cr., fall or spring semesters only)

- GED 670 Culminating Experience (Project) _____
- GED 676 Student Teaching Seminar; Policies & Practice in Education(2 cr.) _____
- GED 692 Student Teaching in the Junior High School, Grades 7-9(6 cr.) _____
- GED 697 Student Teaching in the Senior High School, Grades 10-12 (6 cr.) _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (Certification) (3 credits, if needed) GRED 677*

Learning and Development in Adolescence _____

*GRED 677 is required if the candidate’s undergraduate work does not include a course in developmental, adolescent, or educational psychology. This course, if required, will add an additional three credits to the program.

List course that met requirement as an undergrad _____

***ONTARIO CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS** (10 cr.)

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

Student Name Printed P#

Student Signature Date