

APPROVED PROGRAM OF STUDIES  
**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**  
**Literacy**  
**30 credits**

Verification of a current New York State teaching certification is required **within the first 12 credit hours**. Students will not be able to register beyond the semester in which they attain 12 credits. Until they meet the certification requirement, students participating in the literacy internship will receive an "IP" grade for the internship.

| <b><u>CORE REQUIREMENTS</u></b> (15 credits)                                          | <b><u>Semester</u></b> |
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| GRDG 605      Literacy Assessment and Evaluation ( <i>pre-requisite for 655-656</i> ) | _____                  |
| GRDG 610      Seminar: Literacy Research ( <i>to be taken in final semester</i> )     | _____                  |
| GRDG 615      Literacy: Family/School/Community Collaboration                         | _____                  |
| GRDG 620      Literacy & Linguistically Diverse Learners                              | _____                  |
| GRDG 640      Literature-Based Literacy Instruction                                   | _____                  |

| <b><u>EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDHOOD LITERACY - Birth-Grade 6</u></b> (15 credits)     |       |
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| GRDG 655      Literacy Intervention Strategies B-6 ( <i>must have completed 605</i> ) | _____ |
| GRDG 660      Teaching Writing B-6                                                    | _____ |
| GRDG 665      Emergent Literacy                                                       | _____ |

Clinical Experience (Note: 690 taken with 605 & 655)

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| GRDG 690 Literacy Practicum B-2 <b>and</b>                                                                 | _____ |
| GRDG 691 Literacy Practicum 3-6                                                                            | _____ |
| <b>Or take:</b> GRDG 699      Literacy Internship - 6 credits ( <i>permission of instructor required</i> ) | _____ |

**-OR-**

| <b><u>MIDDLE AND ADOLESCENT LITERACY - Grades 5-12</u></b> (15 credits)                |       |
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| GRDG 656      Literacy Intervention Strategies 5-12 ( <i>must have completed 605</i> ) | _____ |
| GRDG 661      Teaching Writing Grades 5-12                                             | _____ |
| GRDG 670      Teaching Reading and Study Skills in the Content Area                    | _____ |

Clinical Experience (Note: 696 taken with 605 & 656)

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| GRDG 696 Literacy Practicum 5-8 <b>and</b>                                                                 | _____ |
| GRDG 697 Literacy Practicum 9-12                                                                           | _____ |
| <b>Or take:</b> GRDG 699      Literacy Internship - 6 credits ( <i>permission of instructor required</i> ) | _____ |

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