

LITERACY AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

This program blends literacy instruction with the TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) program, to give students highly demanded skills in the education field. The program leads to a New York State initial certification as a literacy specialist Birth to Grade 12. Candidates must hold a teacher certification in another area prior to admission, with that certification including at least 6 credit hours of coursework in literacy skills and methods, and 3 credit hours of coursework in teaching students with disabilities.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Courses		
EDU 595	Intro to Educ Research & Statistics	3
EDU 555	Literacy Foundations	3
EDU 578	Foundations of Bilingual Education &	3
EDU 579	Developing Literacy in English Language	3
EDU 580	Language and Linguistics in the ESL	3
EDU 581	Sociolinguistic Considerations in	3
Methods Courses		
EDU 561	Lang/Lit Dev Div Yng Lrns	3
EDU 562	Literacy: Intermediate Grades	3
EDU 575	Literacy: Upper Grades	3
EDU 584	Content Methods for ESL	3
Assessment Courses		
EDU 572	Reading Difficulties: Identification and	3
EDU 588	Assessment for ESOL Learn	3
Practica		
EDU 792	ESOL Teaching Practicum	3
EDU 798	Seminar in Literacy Instruction	3
EDU 797	Literacy & ELL Prof Sem	3
EDU 799	Comprehensive Portfolio Advisement	1