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
Required Courses		
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
EDU 595	Intro to Educational Research	3
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 Diff: Identification/Intervent	3
EDU 588	Assessment for ESOL Learn	3
Practica		
EDU 798	Seminar in Literacy Instruction	3
EDU 797	Literacy & ELL Prof Sem	3
EDU 799	Comprehensive Portfolio Advisement	1

* Candidates seeking New York State certification in TESOL must complete at least 12 credit hours of study in a language(s) other than English.

Additional Requirements: Students must complete New York State Education exams and required trainings for their program.