# **GRADUATE STUDIES**

#### **Foundation**

Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Community) - 1856

#### Charter

New York State Legislature

- · Chapter 190 of the Laws of 1863 April 20, 1863
- · Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1883 March 12, 1883
- · Chapter 232 of the Laws of 1884 May 3, 1884

# **University Status**

University of the State of New York - Aug. 7, 1883

### **Graduate Accreditations**

All programs have been granted consent by the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities, and have been accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and AACSB International

## **Memberships**

- · American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- · Association of Catholic Colleges & Universities
- · Commission on Independent Colleges & Universities
- · Middle Atlantic Association of Colleges of Business Administration
- · Western New York Library Resources Council

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