

# Graduate Programs - Addendum

## Counselor Education Program

ATT: All students applying to the Graduate Program in Counselor Education (School Counseling and extensions in Bilingual School Counseling and Family Counseling)

*The new Counselor Education programs are as follows:*

- **School Counseling**—48 hours required of all students
- **Extension in Bilingual School Counseling**—an option for students beyond the 48 hours who seek 60 hours of school counseling credits
- **Extension in Family Counseling**—an option for students beyond the 48 hours who seek 60 hours of school counseling credits and/or who seek eventual licensure as family or community counselors.

## Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension

The previous 15-credit program was designed for secondary school teachers with certification in business education, mathematics, science, or social studies and who wanted a bilingual extension to teach that subject in Spanish. The new program, consisting of two sequences ranging from 15-18 credits, is designed for (1) Birth-Grade 12 teachers who possess certification in early childhood, childhood education, literacy birth-grade 6, or teaching children with disabilities at the early childhood or childhood level, or (2) middle childhood education, adolescence education, literacy grades 5-12, or teaching children with disabilities at the middle childhood or adolescence education level.

## Business and Marketing

Originally Business Education with requirements of 30-36 credits, the M.S.Ed. program in Business and Marketing now has two sequences with requirements ranging from 30-36 credits: Sequence 1 is for students seeking initial certification to teach Business Education in Grades 7-12, and Sequence 2 is designed for students seeking a master's degree but not certification. **This program is temporarily closed, until further notice.**

### **Early Childhood and Childhood Education**

Previously, the Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education offered two programs: Early Childhood Education (pre-kindergarten-Grade 3) and Elementary Education (nursery-Grade 6), both leading to the M.S.Ed. degree. Now the department offers four programs, each leading to an M.S.Ed.: Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2), Early Childhood Education—Integrated Bilingual Extension (Birth-Grade 2), Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), and Childhood Education, Integrated Bilingual Extension (Grades 1-6). Each program leads to both initial and professional certification in New York State, provided all other state requirements have been fulfilled.

### **English Education 7-12**

The English (Teaching) M.A. program originally listed in the “Graduate Programs and Advisers” handout under the Division of Arts and Humanities is no longer offered at Lehman College. Students interested in that program may apply to the English Education (TEE 377), M.S. Ed. Program under the Division of Education. The previous M.S.Ed. in English Education consisted of three tracks with credits ranging from 30-36. The new program is not divided into tracks; instead, all students complete 36-45 hours depending upon their previous coursework and prior teaching experience.

### **Literacy Studies**

Formerly known as Reading, the new program in Literacy Studies leads to professional certification for teaching literacy at three different levels, each with a 36-credit requirement: Birth-Grade 1, Grades 1-6, or Grades 5-6. The previous program of 36 credits did not offer the option for formal specialization in selected grade levels.

### **Mathematics 7-12**

The Mathematics Education program originally listed in the “Graduate Programs and Advisers” handout under the Division of Arts and Humanities is designed for teachers of mathematics who already hold initial teaching certification. Students interested in teaching secondary school mathematics (grades 7-12) should enroll in the M.S.Ed. program offered in the Division of Education. Previously known as the M.S.Ed. for Intermediate School Teachers of Mathematics (30 credits required), the new program is called the M.S.Ed. in Mathematics Education, 7-12 and requires 42-48 credits.

## **Graduate Programs – Addendum (con’d)**

### **Science Education**

The M.S.Ed. in Science Education leads to certification to teach one or more of the following sciences in Grades 7-12: biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, and physics. Originally requiring 30-36 credits, the new program requires completion of 33-48 credits and offers two sequences for students: Sequence 1 is for students with an undergraduate science major and ESC 301 Psychological Foundations of Education or the equivalent. Sequence 2 is for students with at least 36 credits in chemistry, biology, physics, or geology.

### **Social Studies 7-12**

Students interested in teaching Social Studies in Grades 7-12 should enroll in the 30-36 credits degree program leading to an M.A. in Social Studies Education. (NOTE: The description of the program in the 2000-2002 Graduate Bulletin erroneously identifies the existing program as an M.S.; this program has always been an M.A.)

### **Special Education**

The Special Education programs originally listed in the “Graduate Programs and Advisers” handout under the Division of Education have changed to the following:

- Childhood Education (TCS 290)
- Adolescent Education (TAS 306)
- Early Childhood (TECS 293)

The following programs as listed below have been phased out and are no longer offered at Lehman College:

- Bilingual (TSB 351)
- Early Childhood (354)
- Emotionally Handicapped (TSE 350)
- Learning Disabilities (TSL 349)
- Mental Retardation (TSM 348)

## **Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**

Including three sequences, the M.S.Ed in TESOL is designed for (1) students seeking a master's degree in TESOL, (2) for those seeking initial certification in ESOL for teachers (Birth-Grade 12), or (3) for students seeking an additional ESOL certification. Required coursework ranges from 33-42 credits, depending upon which sequence the student selects. Requirements in the previous program ranged from 36-42 credits and were designed for students seeking a master's degree in TESOL or for elementary and secondary school teachers seeking certification in ESOL.