



## Literacy Grades 5 - 12

### Advanced Certificate (18 credits)

This program will be offered to students who already possess a Master's degree and a New York State (NYS) initial or professional certification in any subject area. The Advanced Certificate will enable them to become certified to teach Literacy 5-12 grades in NYS in addition to their base certificate. This program requires 12 credits in Literacy core content and 6 credits applying content and pedagogical knowledge in a clinical/ practicum experience.

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
  - A master's degree from an accredited college or university
  - Have attained a minimum Master's grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Two letters of recommendation
- An essay outlining career goals and how admissions to this program will support your goals
- An initial or Professional teaching certification.
- An individual interview.

#### CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

<b>I. Core Literacy Courses (12 credits):</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDR 703	Literacy Acquisition and Development of Pre-Adolescents and Adolescents	3
EDR 713	Instructional Approaches for Language & Literacy Development for Diverse Learners in Middle Childhood & Adolescent Ed	3
	OR	
EDR 765	Literacy in the Content Areas	3
EDR 723	Assessing and Evaluating Language and Literay Development in Middle Childhood and Adolescent Educat	3
EDR 753	Teaching Comprehensive Strategies for Literacy thru Young Adult's Literature with Diverse Learners in Middle Childhood & Adolescent Ed	3
<b>II. Clinical/Practicum Experience (6 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDR 733	Practicum in Fostering Language and Literacy Development in Middle Childhood and Adolescent Education	6
<i>Prereq:</i> EDR 703, EDR 713, or EDR 765, EDR 723, EDR 753		

#### Questions about the program?

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#### Questions about admissions?

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