Middle Childhood Extension (Gr. 5-6)  
Advanced Certificate Program

This program is designed for teachers who hold New York State certification in one of the academic content areas grades 7-12 and who seek an extension to teach that subject in grades 5-6.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Possess a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university that meets New York State's requirements for a general education core in liberal arts and sciences
- New York State initial or professional certification in one of the following academic content areas, Grades 7-12: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Physics, or Social Studies
- Candidates holding provisional or permanent certification must submit passing scores on Educating all Students (EAS) and the Content Specialty Test (CST) in their subject area

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates must consult with an adviser in their subject area before starting their certificate program

CURRICULUM

The 6-credit certificate curriculum consists of two instructional areas:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Introduction to Middle School (3 credits)</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ESC 711 Perspectives on Middle School Education</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Curriculum and Instruction (3 credits)</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ESC 509 Instructional Practices Across the Middle School Curriculum</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Questions about the program?
Prof. Daniel Stuckart
daniel.stuckart@lehman.cuny.edu

Questions about admissions?
The Office of Graduate Admissions
https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/

Last updated: January 4, 2024