



Early Childhood Education

Initial Certification 39 Credits; Master's Degree with NYIT

NYIT's Master of Science in Early Childhood Education facilitates the development of an understanding of early childhood development, curriculum design, effective instruction practices geared towards teaching young children and the integration of technology in teaching and learning. Our program prepares candidates for teaching in a variety of educational settings within the birth to grade 2 levels. Upon completion of all NYS certification requirements, this program leads to a master's degree and eligibility for NYS initial certification in Early Childhood Education from birth to grade 2.

Program Design

- Career preparation in a valued profession that makes a difference.
- Eligibility for NYS certification as a teacher of Early Childhood Education, Birth to Grade 2
- Opportunities to nurture children's cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development
- Guided experiences develop technology skills & effective instructional strategies to teach all children
- Development as a reflective practitioner, focusing on theory into practice
- Caring, creative learning environment with faculty committed to excellence in education

Fast Facts

- Program cost: \$24,000 including TTI program fees.
- Students take six credits in one semester in order to be eligible for financial aid. For more information on financial aid, visit NYIT's website, www.nyit.edu/financial_aid
- Students may apply for internship certification after completing the first 18 credits. Internship certification permits students to begin teaching while they complete their degrees.

Program Prerequisites

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with a major or its equivalent (a minimum of 30 credits in a concentration) in one of the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English, History (Ancient Jewish Texts), Life Science, Mathematics, Physics, or Psychology

Additional Program Requirements

In addition to a Bachelor's Degree, candidates for admission into this program must:

- Demonstrate academic achievement and potential for success in graduate studies by having earned a 3.0 (or higher) cumulative undergraduate GPA. Applicants whose GPA is 2.85 to 2.99 may be accepted "with conditions" and will have to achieve a 3.0 GPA in their first 12 credits to continue in the program.

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- Have completed required general education core required for early childhood education certification by successfully taking college level courses in English (6 credits), social studies (6 credits), science (6 credits), mathematics (6 credits), a language other than English (6 credits), and a form of creative expression (3 credits). Otherwise qualified candidates may be admitted to the program and make up deficits in general education in up to two areas.
- Applicants must submit a GRE (Graduate Record Exam) or MAT (Miller Analogies Test) score taken in the last five years. A minimum 300 combined from any two tests on the new GRE exam, or a minimum 400 on the MAT exam is required. Please contact the program chair if your GRE or MAT score does not meet the minimum requirement for conditional admission. NYIT's GRE code is 2561. MAT (Pearson) score is 1487. SAT scores are accepted as well.

Program of Study

Pedagogical Core	EDPC 603	Foundations I: Philosophy & Technology of Education
	EDPC 605	Curriculum Design & Development
	EDPC 610	Foundations II: Diversity, Learning & Technology
	EDPC 615	Human Growth & Development
Technology Core	EDPC 664	Institutes in Education
Literacy Core	EDLI 635	Theory & Practice of Literacy Instruction
	EDLI 636	Diagnosis & Remediation of Literacy Disorders
Content Core	EDLA 615	Language Arts & Technology
	EDSS 620	Social Studies & Technology
	EDMA 625	Math, Science & Technology I
	EDSC 626	Math, Science & Technology II
Student Teaching	EDPC 681	Student Teaching & Seminar

Job Outlook

- Students graduating from this program are eligible for teaching certification once they have passed all required portions of the New York State Teacher Certification Exam (NYSTE).

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Important Dates

- Registration deadline: December 15, 2021
- Program start date: January 20, 2022

How to Apply

- Call admissions to request an application or download it from the TTI website.
- Upon receipt of the application, TTI will give you information on how to complete the application process with NYIT.

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