CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

15 credits
NYSED 36085/35086

The Childhood Special Education Advanced Certificate program is for teachers who already possess initial, provisional, permanent, or professional certification in Childhood (grades 1-6) or Elementary Education (pre-k-6). The 15-credit program leads to New York State certificate for teaching Students with Disabilities (grades 1-6). The coursework and field experiences develop competencies in understanding, assessing, and instructing students in special education.

The program does not lead to a degree.

Admissions
In addition to the general admission and completion requirements for master’s level graduate study, candidates must provide evidence of their initial/provisional or permanent/professional certification as a childhood or elementary teacher.

Requirements
Program of Study

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Candidates who did not take a special education foundation course prior to admission can take a foundation course concurrently with required courses for the extension program.