LITERACY EDUCATION
(GRADES 5-12, M.S.E.)

30 credits
NYSED 25426/25424

The master’s degree for literacy specialists (Grades 5-12) is designed for certified teachers who are preparing for professional responsibilities supporting teachers of grades 5 to 12. Graduates of the program earn a Master of Science degree and are qualified and endorsed for New York state certification as a literacy specialist for grades 5 through 12 and meet the degree requirement for professional certification in the area of their initial certification.

The program is designed for those preparing for professional responsibilities designing, implementing, and assessing reading and literacy programs for grades 5 through 12. Included as part of the program is a 50-hour practicum accomplished through one-to-one, small-group, and whole-class experiences.