LITERACY EDUCATION (BIRTH-GRADE 6, M.S.E.)

30 credits
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The master's degree for literacy specialists is designed for certified teachers who are preparing for professional responsibilities supporting pre-school to sixth-grade teachers in literacy.

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 birth through grade 6. In addition, they meet the requirement for professional certification in the area of their initial certification. Graduates enhance their understanding of reading-writing-learning connections and become increasingly proficient at helping students from diverse backgrounds become confident, successful, lifelong learners. Included as part of the program is a 50-hour practicum accomplished through one-to-one, small-group, and whole-class experiences.