ADOLESCENCE EARTH SCIENCE (M.S.T.)

30 credits
NYSED 34419/34421

This clinically-rich master’s degree program in adolescence earth science education prepares candidates to teach earth science as a content-area subject in grades 7 through 12. Graduates of the program qualify and are endorsed for New York state certification as teacher of Earth Science 7–12.

Admissions

In addition to the general requirements for study at the Graduate School of Education and for initial teacher education programs, candidates for the adolescence earth science program must have an earned degree in geology (or a related field, for example, geological sciences), with a minimum of 30 credits in earth science coursework. This content must include study in the following areas: scientific methods, space systems, atmospheric systems, geological systems, and water systems.

Otherwise qualified candidates who lack coursework in a specified area may be admitted conditionally but must make up the content deficit prior to completion of the program. Attendance at an Adolescence M.S.T. information session is recommended.

Applicants for any of the initial teacher education (ITE) programs must meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School of Education as well as their specific degree or certificate program and the following ITE requirements:

- baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a major or concentration in one of the liberal arts or sciences
- a minimum undergraduate grade point average of approximately 3.0 (B or better)
- two reference reports: academic and professional
- satisfactory command of oral and written English as evidenced through an admissions essay or interview
- candidates for whom English is a second language are required to take and achieve a passing score in one of two tests: the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the IELT (International English Language Test). The following scores are the recommended minimum current test scores for English language proficiency for admission to the Graduate School of Education: IELTS\(^1\): 7 for General Test Score, no subtest can be lower than 6 TOEFL\(^1\): 577 for paper test, 90 for Internet-based (IBT) test

\(^1\) Scores can be no more than two years old. See program descriptions for additional program-specific requirements.

Matriculation Requirements

Once admitted, teacher candidates must meet these requirements for matriculation:

- proof of immunization against measles, meningitis, mumps, and rubella, to be submitted to Fordham University Office of Student Health Services
- proof of baccalaureate degree in cases where student is admitted to the Graduate School of Education during the undergraduate senior year, to be submitted to the Graduate School of Education, admissions office
- proof of registration for the first semester of coursework, under advisement of the appropriate ITE program coordinator

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Program of Study

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CTGE 6261  Media Literacy Technology  3
CTGE 5155  Special Education Foundations: Past, Present, Future  3
CTGE 5402  Teaching and Learning with Diverse Adolescents: Assessment and Planning  3
CTGE 0709  Adolescence Education Portfolio  0
CTGE 5200  Field Experience Seminar: Issues in Reflective Practice (taken twice)  0

Total Credits  30

**Required Workshops**

The workshops listed below are required of all Initial Teaching (M.S.T.) programs as well as certain other programs related to NY state licensure.

- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Workshop (EDGE 0210)
- Dignity for All Students Training (EDGE 0260)
- Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Training (EDGE 0220)
- Schools Against Violence Education Workshop (EDGE 0230)