EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (M.S.T.)

45 credits
NYSED 25435/25445

The master’s degree program in early childhood and childhood education is an integrated dual-certificate program and leads to endorsement for New York state teacher certification as a childhood education teacher (grades 1-6) and an early childhood teacher (birth-grade 2). The program includes specialized knowledge and instructional practices effective in the early years of childhood, and those appropriate and effective for children in grades 1 through 6.

The program of study is carefully coordinated and sequenced, progressing from foundations and teaching methods through the development of a professional portfolio or a student work sample. Field experiences linked to courses provide guided development throughout the program and culminate in full time student teaching. Clinical experience is provided in both early childhood and childhood settings.