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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (M.S.T., ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE)

## 36 credits

NYSED 25484/25487

The master's degree program in early childhood education (birth—second grade) offers coursework in child development, curriculum and assessment, children's literature, teaching exceptional children, frameworks for educating young children including reading and writing, play, culturally and linguistically diverse learners, multi-language learners, observing and document children's learning, effective instructional practices for young children, current issues and trends, and field experiences for student teaching. Our program provides beginning as well as uncertified teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to be a highly effective early childhood teacher.

Graduates of the program are endorsed by Fordham University for New York State teacher certification in early childhood education. The program is approved by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the national professional organization in early childhood education.

## CIP Code

13.1210 - Early Childhood Education and Teaching.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.