

## Master's Degree in Literacy for NYS Certified Teachers

With a Master's degree in our program, you can advance your skills in teaching literacy in culturally sustaining and differentiated ways in early childhood, elementary, middle or high school settings. This program will also prepare you to earn professional certification and increase your salary.

### Program Highlights

- Learn how to meet the needs of culturally, linguistically, and neurologically diverse readers and writers
- Reflect on new learnings and apply them immediately to your classrooms
- Complete all practicum work within your school communities
- Finish coursework in 2 to 2.5 years
- Take hybrid and online courses offered in the Summer, Fall and Spring terms

### Eligibility & Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree with a GPA of at least 3.0 or a master's degree with a GPA of at least 3.5
- NYS initial, professional, or permanent certification in Early Childhood Education, Childhood Education, PreK-Grade 6, TESOL, Middle Childhood (5-9), Adolescent (7-12) content teacher or Special Education
- Two letters of recommendation including one from a supervisor
- A statement of purpose
- An official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score report

*Qualified applicants are invited to participate in an interview and to provide an on-site writing sample.*

### Application Deadline

March 15th

### For More Information

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