

Childhood Special and General Education Dual Certification/ Dual Degree with Columbia University School of Social Work

M.S.Ed. 43-46 Credits*

Course Requirements Note: This course listing does not indicate a suggested sequence. Course selection and sequencing is planned in consultation with the program director or advisor.

EDUC 500	Child Development	3
or EDUC 800	The Social Worlds of Childhood [Prerequisite: EDUC 500 or EDUC 501 or permission of instructor]	3
EDUC 505	Language Acquisition and Learning in a Linguistically Diverse Society	2
EDUC 530	Foundations of Modern Education	3
or EDUC 531	Principles and Problems in Elementary and Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 535*	Science for Teachers (Grades N – 6)*	2
or EDUC 551*	Science Inquiry for Children in the Natural Environment*	3
or TEED 648N*	The Delicate Connection of People and the Biology of the Rainforest	2 or 3
EDUC 540	Mathematics for Teachers in Diverse and Inclusive Educational Settings (Grades N – 6)	2
or EDUC 542	Diagnosis of Learning Difficulties and Intervention Techniques for the Mathematics Educator	2
EDUC 563	The Teaching of Reading, Writing, and Language Arts (Grades K – 3)	3
or EDUC 568	Teaching Literacy in the Elementary Grades (Grades 2 – 6)	3
EDUC 590	Arts Workshop for Teachers (Grades N – 6)	2
or EDUC 591	Music and Movement: Multicultural and Developmental Approaches in Diverse and Inclusive Settings (Grades N – 6)	2
EDUC 513	Social Studies Curriculum Development for Inclusive and Special Education Settings (Grades 1 – 6)	3
EDUC 803	Developmental Variations [Prerequisite: EDUC 500 or EDUC 501 or EDUC 800 or permission of instructor]	2
EDUC 807	Communication Disorders in School-Age Children [Prerequisite(s): EDUC 505; or EDUC 561 and EDUC 870]	2
EDUC 860	Assessment and Instruction in Teaching Literacy to Children with Language and Learning Variations [Prerequisites: EDUC 505; EDUC 563 or EDUC 567 or EDUC 568]	3
EDUC 862	Assessment, Diagnosis, and Evaluation of Children with Developmental Variations	3
	Elective credits as needed to complete the requirements of the program	0 – 1
EDUC 964	Childhood Special and General Education Supervised Fieldwork/Student Teaching/Advisement	12
EDUC 990*	Extended Field Experiences with Diverse Learners (for students in fieldwork as student teachers)* (Students lacking the requisite classroom experience for certification will have to take EDUC 873)*	0
or EDUC 873*	Summer Practicum in Teaching Children with Variations in Learning, Language, and Literacy Development [Prerequisites: EDUC 803; EDUC 860; Supervised Fieldwork/Student Teaching/Advisement]*	3
STMD 100	State Mandated Training on School Violence Prevention	0
STMD 105	State Mandated Training in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting	0
STMD 110	State Mandated Training in Dignity for All Students Act	0
	Integrative Master's Project	0

TOTAL CREDITS

43 – 46*

*The range of credits is due to the need for head or assistant teachers to complete EDUC 873 (3 credits) rather than EDUC 990 (0 credits). Students who need to take EDUC 873 can select the EDUC 535 (2 credits) or TEED 648N (2 credits) science option in order to keep their credit total at 45 credits. Students who do not need to take EDUC 873 can graduate with 43 credits.