

ELT

 Education &
Learning Trust

MERCY COLLEGE and NYSUT ELT

Master's Degree Partnership Programs

Teaching Literacy, Birth – Grade 12

Early Childhood Education (Special Education option)

Childhood Education (Special Education option)

Adolescence Education (Special Education option)

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language (TESOL)

Bilingual Extension

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The NYSUT Education & Learning ELT (NYSUT ELT) and Mercy College have partnered to deliver graduate education programs to NYSUT members at accessible times, locations, and cost. NYSUT members can obtain a graduate degree and fulfill state certification requirements while benefiting from specially negotiated tuition rates for union members.

Partnership Overview:

NYSUT members select the partnership program that meets their needs and register through the Education & Learning ELT for up to 5 courses in that program at the ELT's reduced tuition rate. These courses are available to NYSUT members pursuing a partnership program as well as those members interested in individual courses only (i.e., not pursuing the full degree program).

ELT courses are offered on a rotating semester schedule so students can complete 5 courses in as few as 3 semesters or spread them over a longer period of time. Students register for NYSUT courses online at www.nysut.org/elt. Please visit our website or contact the NYSUT Coordinator for scheduling information – see Key Contact Information section.

After completing up to 5 courses with NYSUT with a B or better average, students formally apply to the college for matriculation into one of the partnership programs. Matriculated students are eligible to receive a **one-third tuition scholarship** from Mercy's current tuition for all remaining program courses.

Students are required to submit a completed Tuition Reduction Agreement Form to obtain this scholarship. Contact the Registrar's Office in Dobbs Ferry at 914-674-3105 to obtain this form.

Remaining courses are taken at one of the college's campuses: Yorktown, Dobbs Ferry, Bronx, Manhattan, or students can complete the remaining courses online.

NOTE: ONLY 5 NYSUT-ELT COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH MERCY COLLEGE.

Please visit the Mercy College web site at www.mercy.edu or contact the Mercy College faculty identified in the Key Contact Information sections for more detailed information for each of the degree programs and certifications offered.

Teaching Literacy Program

This program leads to NYS certification in Literacy Birth – Grade 6 and Literacy Grade 5- 12 and requires 33 total credits. Applicants to the program are required to possess an initial teaching certificate.

NYSUT Core Courses:

- EDUC 507 Approaches to Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood through Adolescence including Students with Disabilities
- EDUC 561 Literacy Instruction for Students with Special Needs
- EDUC 648 Dimensions of Learning and Literacy
- EDUC 522 Language Development and Literacy Acquisition
- EDUC 591 Child and Adolescent Literature

NOTE: ONLY 5 NYSUT-ELT COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH MERCY COLLEGE.

Childhood Education

This program is designed for individuals who seek an initial or professional teaching certificate in Childhood Education. The program requires 36 graduate credits.

NYSUT Core Courses:

- EDUC 500 Educational Foundations from Diverse Perspectives
- EDUC 502 Foundations in Education for Students with Disabilities
- EDUC 505 Teaching English as a Second Language
- EDUC 506 Educational Evaluation and Assessment from Early Childhood through Adolescence
- EDUC 507 Approaches to Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood through Adolescence

NOTE: ONLY 5 NYSUT-ELT COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH MERCY COLLEGE.

Childhood Programs with Students with Disabilities Option

These programs can be done at the developmental level only (left-hand column) or include the additional Students with Disabilities option.

- Early Childhood Education Program *39 credits*
- Early Childhood, Childhood Program, with Students Disabilities Option *48 credits*
- Childhood Education Program *36 credits*
- Childhood Education Program with Students w/Disabilities Option *45 credits*

EDUC 531 Methods and Materials for Teaching Students with Disabilities, Birth-6

Adolescence Education Program

This program is designed for individuals who seek an initial or professional teaching certificate in Adolescence Education. Qualified applicants present 30 credits in a subject area, English, social studies, math, science, and Spanish. The program requires 36 graduate credits

Adolescence Education Program 36 credits

NYSUT Core Courses:

- EDUC 500 Educational Foundations from Diverse Perspectives
- EDUC 502 Foundations in Education for Students with Disabilities
- EDUC 505 Teaching English as a Second Language
- EDUC 506 Educational Evaluation and Assessment from Early Childhood through Adolescence
- EDUC 507 Approaches to Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood through Adolescence

NOTE: ONLY 5 NYSUT-ELT COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH MERCY COLLEGE.

Adolescence Education Program with Students w/ Disabilities Option *45 credits*

EDUC 532 Methods and Materials for Teaching Students with Disabilities, Grades 7-12

TESOL

The Master of Science in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages program leads to initial (36 credits) or professional certification (33 credits).

NYSUT Core Courses:

- EDUC 504 Cultural Perspectives and the Teaching and Learning Process
- EDUC 505 Teaching English as a Second Language
- EDUC 506 Educational Evaluation and Assessment from Early Childhood Through Adolescence
- EDUC 508 Theory and Practice in Bilingual Education
- EDUC 590 The Teaching of Writing and the Writing Process

NOTE: ONLY 5 NYSUT-ELT COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH MERCY COLLEGE.

BILINGUAL EXTENSION

The Bilingual Extension (15-18 credits) will permit qualified applicants, who hold an initial teaching certificate, to earn bilingual teacher certification. Students preparing to teach in bilingual classrooms must achieve passing scores on the Bilingual Evaluation Assessment Exam to be eligible for certification.

NYSUT Core Courses:

EDUC 505 Teaching English as a Second Language
EDUC 508 Theory and Practice of Bilingual Education

NOTE: ONLY 2 NYSUT-ELT COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH MERCY COLLEGE

Childhood Education

This program is designed for individuals who seek an initial or professional teaching certificate in Childhood Education. The program requires 36 graduate credits.

NYSUT Core Courses:

EDUC 500 Educational Foundations from Diverse Perspectives
EDUC 502 Foundations in Education for Students with Disabilities
EDUC 505 Teaching English as a Second Language
EDUC 506 Educational Evaluation and Assessment from Early Childhood through Adolescence
EDUC 507 Approaches to Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood through Adolescence

NOTE: ONLY 5 NYSUT-ELT COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITH MERCY COLLEGE.

Please visit https://www.mercy.edu/catalogue/grad_ed.pdf for complete program requirements for all of the Education programs offered by Mercy College.

Which Program Meets your Needs?

Please contact the Graduate Education Office at Mercy College to discuss your options regarding meeting your professional certification requirements.

One approved way that a graduate program will fulfill professional certification requirements is if it leads to an additional certification title or extension. Therefore, select a program that leads to a certificate/extension that is different than your initial certificate area.

For example, if you possess an initial certificate in Adolescence Education - Math, most of the partnership programs can potentially meet your professional certification requirements except for the program in Adolescence Education only (same certification area) and the Childhood Education Professional program.

The Childhood Education Professional program satisfies the graduate degree component of the professional certification requirements for individuals who possess an initial certificate in Childhood Education.

NYSUT members may take individual NYSUT Core Courses that meet their individual professional development needs without having to matriculate into a degree program.

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