
ELT Courses Approved by New York State Education Department As Applicable Toward Specific Certification Requirements

We are pleased to announce the following courses have been reviewed and approved by the NYS Education Department as fulfilling specific certification requirements. Please visit the State Education Department's website at www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/faqcw.html to ensure that these courses fulfill your individual certification requirements.

All individuals pursuing their first teaching certificate should complete a registered teacher preparation program at an accredited university or college.

The following courses have been reviewed and approved by the NYS Education Department, Office of Teaching Initiatives, as specified here:

LITERACY

For Certificate Titles that Require 6 Semester Hours in Literacy:

- **Teaching Literacy Skills Methods**

UNY 717: Beginning Reading, Grades PreK-2

UNY 802: Enhancing Literacy for All Students

RDG 663: Creating a Balanced Reading & Writing Program

EDU 2917: VESi-Reading Fundamentals #3 The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment (Undergraduate credit)

- **Teaching Literacy Skills**

UNY 728: Writing as Learning

UNY 801: Reading & Writing Across Content Areas

EDU 661110: Reading Across the Curriculum

For Literacy Certification in the competency area of Literacy Instruction and Assessment:

UNY 717: Beginning Reading, Grades PreK-2

UNY 802: Enhancing Literacy for All Students

RDG 663: Creating a Balanced Reading & Writing Program

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD)

Certified teachers, who seek an additional certification in Students with Disabilities at the same developmental level, can take **one course** under **each** of the four competency areas, for a **total** of 12 semester hours, to satisfy the requirement under additional pedagogy.

- **Assessment, Diagnosis and Evaluation**

EDUC 516M: Curricular Assessment and Behavior Management

- **Curriculum Instruction**

EDUC 503M: Methods & Materials Students with Disabilities*

SED 661: Cooperative Learning for Students with Special Needs

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD) Cont'd

- **Foundations of Special Education**

UNY 729: Inclusion: Education for All, PreK-12

- **Managing Environment**

EDUC 503M: Methods & Materials Students with Disabilities*

*If you choose to take EDUC 503M Methods and Materials for Students with Disabilities, you will fulfill two of the four competency areas. You may then take SED 672: Multiple Intelligences Theory & Practice, to use toward the 12 semester hour requirement.

Individuals pursuing this additional certificate will apply on their own to the State Education Department, must pass the Content Specialty Test for Students with Disabilities, must pass the Content Specialty Test (CST) - Multi-Subject: Secondary Teachers (Grade 7 - Grade 12), as well as complete the [three-hour Autism workshop](#). (ELT is an approved provider for the mandated three-hour Autism workshop. Click ([here](#)) to find and register for seminars and course near you).

VARIOUS CERTIFICATION TITLES

- **5-6, 7-9 Extensions**

Required: EDC 679: Middle Level Education: Foundations for Middle Years

Choose One:

EDC 680: Middle Level Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
OR

EDC 686: Increasing Middle Level Math

- **Adolescent Development Level, Grades 7-12, Pedagogical Core**

EDU 661117: Adolescent Development Grades 7-12

- **Bilingual Extension**

EDUC 505: Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL Methods course)

EDUC 509: Linguistics and Language Development (Sociolinguistics)

EDUC 504: Cultural Perspectives: The Teaching and Learning Process (Multicultural Perspectives)

- **Childhood/Adolescent Literature**

UNY 820: Multicultural Children's Literature

- **Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Pedagogical Core**

ED 343: Curriculum Instruction and Assessment (Undergraduate Credit)

- **Early Childhood Developmental Level**

UNY 717: Beginning Reading, Grades PreK-2

- **Guidance (OK for the 60 required credits)**

EDU 664: Cooperative Discipline

EDU 671: Encouraging Student Responsibility and Discipline

EDU 691: Successful Teaching for Acceptance of Responsibility

UNY 704 & EDN 663: Building Communication and Teamwork in Schools

EDU 661127, UNY 701 & EDN 660: Designing Motivation for All Learners

UNY 678: Proactive Strategies for All Students

UNY 714: Brain Compatible Learning

UNY 729: Inclusion: Education for All, PreK-12

SED 661: Cooperative Learning Students with Special Needs

EDU 661129 & UNY 705: Brain Based Ways We Think and Learn

- **Guidance (OK for the 60 required credits) Cont'd**
 SED 672: Multiple Intelligences: Theory and Practice
 UNY 807: Applied Behavior Analysis
 UNY 811: Cultural Proficiency
 UNY 812: Autism Spectrum Disorder
 UNY 809: Cyber-Bullying
 UNY 706: Creative Controversy
 EDU 661100 & UNY 824: Bullying: Preventing the Problem
 EDU 661107: Using Response to Intervention for School Improvement
 EDU 661101: Building Positive Connections with Diverse Families and Communities
 UNY 825: Teaching Through Learning Channels
 EDU 661109: The 21st Century Classroom
 UNY 823: Teaching Students to be Peacemakers
 EDV 660: Understanding Aggression
 EDV 525: Drugs & Alcohol in Schools: Understanding Substance Abuse and Use
 EDV 555: Harassment, Bullying and Cyber-Intimidation
 EDV 650: Traumatized Child: The Effects of Stress, Trauma & Violence on Student Learning
- **Human Development & Learning**
 EDU 661117: Adolescent Development Grades 7-12
 SED 672: Multiple Intelligences Theory & Practice
 ED 134: Human Development in the Educational Content (Undergraduate Credit)
- **Literacy in the Content Areas**
 UNY 801: Reading & Writing Across Content Areas
 EDU 661110: Reading Across the Curriculum
- **Professional Certification – 12 Credits in Content**
 EDC 686: Increasing Middle Level Math
- **Student Development Level Childhood Education Grades 1-6**
 EDU 661115 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary Classroom
- **Teaching Students with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs**
 ED 210: Introduction to Exceptionalities (Undergraduate Credit)

**Please contact the [Office of Teaching Initiatives](#) if you need clarification of your individual certification needs. Beyond the courses listed above, NYSUT cannot advise you as to which courses you should take to fulfill your specific certification requirements.*

Effective 12/31/13, individuals pursuing additional certificates are required to complete six clock hours of coursework or training in the Dignity Act in accordance with Article 2 Sections 10-18 of the Education Law. This training is available only from a provider approved by the New York State Education Department.

Select NYSUT Education & Learning Trust (ELT) courses are approved by the New York State Education Dept. Office of Teaching Initiatives, as fulfilling certification requirements for specific certification titles. Students must take courses for graduate credit for certification requirements.

NYSUT Education & Learning Trust strongly recommends that individuals seeking to fulfill specific certification competency areas consult the State Education Department's Certification Office at www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert when selecting courses to fulfill certification requirements.

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