



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION: INCLUSIVE ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION, GRADES 5-12

— Hybrid Program Format —

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education offers a Master of Science in Inclusive Adolescence Education. The program is designed for candidates who have a bachelor's degree and seek dual initial certification in adolescence education (grades 5-12) and students with disabilities as a generalist.

Certification is available in the following content areas:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- French
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

The curriculum is 42 credit hours and can be completed in five semesters. The program is offered in a combination of hybrid and online classes. Included in the program are 150 hours of clinical experience and 14 weeks of student teaching. Clinical experiences and student teaching are completed during the day.

ACCREDITATION

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education is accredited based on the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Standards through 2026.

Formerly the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), CAEP is the sole nationally recognized accrediting body for educator preparation, and is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Supportive learning environment with exceptional student services.
- Effective and engaging teaching practices.
- Convenient schedules enable you to earn your Initial Teaching Certificate in less than two years.
- Diverse and rewarding learning experiences.
- Cohort format with online and hybrid classes.

LIFE AFTER FISHER

School of Education teachers and administrators work in public, charter, and private schools throughout New York state and across the country.



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SAMPLE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FALL - YEAR ONE

GEDU 520	History and Philosophy of Education (3)
GSED 501	Inclusive Education in Today's Schools (3)
GEDU 502	Differentiated Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (3)
GAED 533	Field Experience I (0) (50 hours)
GEDU 501	Issues in Student Health and Safety (0)

Total: 9 credits

SPRING - YEAR ONE

GAED 528	The Adolescent (3)
GRDG 534	Literacy in the Content Areas (3)
GAED 54	Differentiated Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in Content Area (3)
GAED 534	Field Experience II (0) (50 hours)

Total: 9 credits

SUMMER - YEAR ONE

GAED 530	Differentiated Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Middle School (3)
GSED 515	Educational Technology (3)

Total: 6 credits

FALL - YEAR TWO

GAED 560	Research in Content Area Instruction and Practice. (3)
GRDG 507	Teaching Reading to Diverse Learners, Grades 5-12 (3)
GSED 512	Classroom Management and Collaboration in Inclusive Classrooms (3)
GSED 556	Field Experience III (0) (50 hours)

Total: 9 credits

SPRING - YEAR TWO

GSED 591	Student Teaching (6)
GSED 586	Student Teaching Seminar (0)
GEDU 526	Diversity, Social Justice, and Schooling (3)

Total: 9 credits

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed online application
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work (if applicable)
- Two recommendation forms (submitted online)
- Current résumé
- Professional/career goals statement
- Results of the TOEFL (if native language is not English)
- Applicants must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 for baccalaureate degrees from approved postsecondary institutions.



ABOUT THE RALPH C. WILSON, JR. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education provides numerous degree options to prepare education professionals for certification and careers in schools, elementary through high school. With the School's emphasis on social justice, you will learn how to engage your own students as they develop, making a lasting impact on individual lives and the greater community.

SEE HOW IMPACTFUL YOU CAN BE

If you have questions regarding the program or the application process, please contact the Office of Admissions at (585) 385-8064 or email grad@sjf.edu.

