



# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION: INCLUSIVE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, GRADES 1-6

— Hybrid Program Format —

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education offers a Master of Science in Inclusive Childhood Education. The program is designed for candidates with bachelor's degrees who seek dual initial certification in childhood education (grades 1-6) and students with disabilities at the childhood level.

The program admits new students in the fall semester. 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. Convenient scheduling enables you to work in full-time positions while enrolled in the program.

The program includes 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 an 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)
GCED 531	Field Experience I (0) (50 hours)
GEDU 501	Issues in Student Health and Safety (0)

**Total:** 9 credits

### SPRING - YEAR ONE

GCED 528	Child Development, Language, and Literacy Acquisition (3)
GCED 525	Differentiated Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in Social Studies (3)
GRDG 535	Differentiated Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in Literacy - Primary (3)
GCED 532	Field Experience II (0) (50 hours)

**Total:** 9 credits

### SUMMER - YEAR ONE

GSED 531	Differentiated Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in STEM (3)
GSED 515	Educational Technology (3)

**Total:** 6 credits

### FALL - YEAR TWO

GCED 522	Research in Teaching, Learning, and Motivation (3)
GRDG 550	Differentiated Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in Literacy - Intermediate (3)
GSED 508	Management and Collaboration in Inclusive Classrooms (3)
GSED 555	Field Experience III (0) (50 hours)

**Total:** 9 credits

### SPRING - YEAR TWO

GSED 590	Student Teaching (6)
GSED 585	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](mailto:grad@sjf.edu).

