

**CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION -- B.S./M.S.**  
**Five-Year Program with Dual Certification in Childhood Education**  
**(1-6) and Childhood Special Education (1-6)**

**UNDERGRADUATE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM**  
**(84-87 Credits)**

**Required Courses (69 credits)**

BIB 100 - Christian Foundations.....	2
BIB 102 - Old Testament Literature.....	3
BIB 201 - New Testament Literature .....	3
BIB 301,302 - Biblical Doctrine I and II.....	6
BIO 217 - Survey of the Life Sciences (formerly SCI 217) .....	4
EDU 441 - The Christian Teacher.....	3
EDU 445 - Educating a Diverse Society.....	3
ENG 111,112 - College Writing I and II.....	6
ENG 215/216 - Global Literature I or II .....	3
FNA 240 - Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom (as FNA elective) .....	3
HIS 113 - History of Western Civilization I .....	3
HIS 213,214 - U.S. History I and II .....	6
INT 101 - Information Literacy.....	1
INT 112 - Foundations for Excellence.....	2
MAT 211 - Math for Elementary Teachers.....	3
PED 211 - Physical Education for Educators .....	1
PMN 200 - Nyack Heritage.....	1
PSC 218 - Survey of the Physical Sciences (formerly SCI 218).....	4
PSY 101 - General Psychology (as Social Science elective).....	3
Mathematics elective .....	3
1 year of a foreign language .....	6

**Areas of Specialization (15-18 credits)**

Arts and Humanities .....	15
Communication and the Arts.....	15
Culture and Civilizations .....	15
English.....	15
English with TESOL Emphasis.....	18
Health and Science.....	18
Math and Social Studies .....	15
Math/Science/Technology .....	15
Social Studies.....	18
Social Studies and English.....	15

**UNDERGRADUATE PEDAGOGICAL CURRICULUM (29 Credits)**

**General Education Courses (11 credits)**

EDU 221 - Teaching with Technology .....	1
EDU 246 - Foundations of Education .....	3
EDU 247 - Health Issues .....	0
EDU 258 - Development and Learning Theory.....	3
EDU 259 - Teaching and Learning Strategies .....	3
EDU 321 – Technology Applications for Teachers.....	1

**Childhood Education Courses (18 credits)**

EDU 331 - Methods in Teaching Science.....	3
EDU 332 - Methods in Teaching Social Studies .....	3
EDU 333 - Methods of Teaching Literacy I .....	3
EDU 334 - Methods of Teaching Literacy II.....	3
EDU 335 - Methods of Teaching Literacy III.....	3
EDU 336 - Methods in Teaching Math.....	3

**GRADUATE PEDAGOGICAL CURRICULUM (33 Credits)**

**General Education Courses (9 credits)**

EDG 501, 502, 503 – Educational Research and Statistics .....	1
(or single course format EDG 500 – Ed Research & Statistics).....	3
EDG 512 - Character Education.....	3
EDG 530 - The Inclusive Classroom.....	3

**Special Education (24 credits)**

EDG 532 - Exceptional Child.....	3
EDG 533 - High Incidence Disabilities .....	3
EDG 534 - Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Low Incidence Disabilities: Understanding and Intervention .....	3
EDG 536 - Special Education Behavior Management .....	3
EDG 562 - Collab. & Consult. w/ Parents, Prof., & Comm. Agencies .....	3
EDG 619 - Special Education Practicum.....	3
EDG 632 - Special Education Law.....	2
EDG 644 - Technology for Special Education .....	1
EDG 654 - Special Ed. Assess., Evaluation, Diagnosis and IEP Development	3

**Required Assessments (0 credits)**

EDG 675 - Comprehensive Exam .....	0
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**STUDENT TEACHING AND SEMINAR (12 Credits)**

EDG 590 - Seminar for Professional Experience .....	2
EDG 591 - Student Teaching Special Education 1-3/4-6.....	5
Choose one of the following:	
EDU 492 - Student Teaching: Lower.....	5
EDU 493 - Student Teaching: Upper.....	5

**Academic Areas of Specialization**

*Note: Areas of Specialization that are followed by an \* are also available at the New York City Campus.*

**English (15 credits) \***

ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology .....	3
ENG 372 - Writing Theory .....	3
ENG-electives (upper-level).....	9

**English with TESOL Emphasis (15 credits)**

ENG 201 or 202 - Global Literature (whichever was not taken in the core) .....	3
ENG 352 - History of the English Language.....	3
ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology .....	3
ENG 354 - Second Language Acquisition.....	3
ENG-elective .....	3

In this concentration, the following two courses would replace two other courses in the Major Field Component: EDT 342-Methods in TESOL: Language Arts replaces EDU 334. EDT 343-Methods in TESOL: Math, Science, Social Studies replaces the EDU elective.

**Social Studies (18 credits) \***

HIS 114 - World Civilization I.....	3
HIS 215 - American Government .....	3
HIS 255 - World Cultural Geography.....	3
Social Science electives .....	9

**Math/Science/Technology (15 credits) \***

MAT - elective.....	3
Science elective.....	4
Math, Science, or Technology Electives.....	8

**Social Studies and English (15 credits) \***

ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology or ENG 372 - Writing Theory ....	3
HIS 255 - World Cultural Geography.....	3
ENG - Electives .....	3 or 6**
Social Science electives .....	3 or 6**

\*\*Total 9 credits of electives

**Math and English (15 credits) \***

ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology or ENG 372 - Writing Theory ....	3
ENG - Electives .....	6
MAT - Electives .....	6

**Math and Social Studies (15 credits) \***

HIS 255 -World Cultural Geography.....	3
MAT-Electives .....	6
Social Science electives .....	6

**Culture and Civilizations (15 credits)**

HIS 255 - World Cultural Geography.....	3
HIS 343 - History of Political and Social Thought.....	3

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History or Sociology electives..... 9

**Arts and Humanities (15 credits) \***

Music History electives ..... 4  
 Art, Literature, Drama, or Music electives..... 11

**Communication and the Arts (15 credits)**

COM 108 - Public Speaking ..... 3  
 COM 217 - Dramatic Arts or COM 212 - Mass Media and Society ..... 3  
 Music History elective ..... 2  
 Drama, Writing, Communications, Art, or Music electives ..... 7

**Health and Science (18 credits)**

BIO 115 - Principles of Nutrition..... 3  
 SOC 241 - The Family ..... 3  
 PSY 346 - Social Psychology or PSY 354 Health Psychology..... 3  
 Physical Education, Sociology, Psychology, or Science electives ..... 9

**B.S./M.S. Childhood Special Education Major Suggested Program Plan**

**FIRST YEAR: Fall**

PMN 101-Christian Foundations..... 2  
 EDU 191-1<sup>st</sup> Yr Field Experience  
 EDU 246-Found. of Education ..... 3  
 ENG 101-College Writing I..... 3  
 HIS 113-Hist. of West. Civ. I ..... 3  
 INT 112-Found. for Excellence..... 2  
 LAN-Elective..... 3  
 PED-Physical Education Elective ..... 1

**SECOND YEAR: Fall**

EDU 221-Teaching w/ Techno..... 1  
 EDU 258-Dev & Lrng Theory ..... 3  
 EDU 291-2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Field Experience  
 ENG 201 or 202-Global Lit. I or II ..... 3  
 HIS 213-U.S. History I ..... 3  
 BIO 217-Survey Life Sciences ..... 4  
 Liberal Arts Elective..... 3

**THIRD YEAR: Fall**

BIB 301-Biblical Doctrine I ..... 3  
 EDU 321-Tech Apps for Tchrs..... 1  
 EDU 331-Meth. in Science..... 3  
 EDU 332-Meth. in Soc. Stud..... 3  
 EDU 333-Teaching Literacy I ..... 3  
 EDU 391-3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Field Experience  
 MAT 211-Math Elem. Teachers..... 3  
 Liberal Arts Elective..... 3

**FIRST YEAR: Spring**

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit..... 3  
 ENG 102-College Writing II..... 3  
 INT 101-Information Literacy ..... 1  
 LAN-Elective ..... 3  
 MAT-Elective..... 3  
 PSY 101-General Psychology..... 3  
 THE 200-Nyack Heritage ..... 1

**SECOND YEAR: Spring**

BIB 201-New Testament Lit. .... 3  
 EDU 259-Tchg & Lrng Strategies ..... 3  
 EDU 292-2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Field Experience  
 FNA 240-Fine Arts in Elem. Class ..... 3  
 HIS 214-U.S. History II ..... 3  
 PHY 218-Surv. Physical Sciences ..... 4

**THIRD YEAR: Spring**

BIB 302-Biblical Doctrine II..... 3  
 EDU 334-Teaching Literacy II ..... 3  
 EDU 335-Teaching Literacy III..... 3  
 EDU 336-Methods in Math..... 3  
 EDU 392-3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Field Experience  
 EDU 445-Educ. Div. Pop..... 3  
 Liberal Arts Electives ..... 3

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**FOURTH YEAR: Fall**

EDG 501-Intro Ed Research .....	1
or EDG 500-Ed Research.....	3
EDG 512-Character Education .....	3
EDG 530-Incl Classroom.....	3
EDG 562-Collaboration .....	3
Liberal Arts Electives.....	6/9**

**FOURTH YEAR: Summer**

EDG 503-Anal Report Ed Research .....	1
or EDG 500-Ed Research.....	3
EDG 536-Sp Ed Beh Man.....	3
EDG 619-Sp Ed Prac .....	3
EDG 632-Sp Ed Law .....	2
EDG 654-Assessment Eval IEP.....	3

**FOURTH YEAR: Spring**

EDU 247-Health Issues .....	0
EDU 441-Christian Teacher .....	3
EDG 502-Using Ed Research.....	1
or EDG 500-Ed Research .....	3
EDG 532-Exceptional Child.....	3
EDG 533-High In Dis .....	3
EDG 534-Autism/Low Inc Disabilities.....	3
EDG 644-Tech in Spec Ed .....	1
Reading Elective .....	3

**FIFTH YEAR: Fall**

EDG 590-Professional Seminar .....	2
EDG 592-Internship Sp Ed 1-3 .....	3
EDG 593-Internship Sp Ed 4-6 .....	3

\*\*Some specializations require 18 credits of liberal arts electives as opposed to 15 credits.