



Want to keep teaching? Professional Certification at a Glance *or teach something else?*

If you already have initial certification then you know it is only valid for five years. And, if you want to keep connecting with the next generation of students, then you need a master's degree in order to get professional certification! Well, Nyack College's graduate education programs can give you what you need, and you can get certification in another area or an extension to your current certificate in the process.

Course Locations

- NYC Campus – 361 Broadway, New York, NY 10013
- Rockland Campus – 1 South Blvd., Nyack NY, 10960

Professionalism

- Nyack College is
- chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of NY
 - accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- The School of Education is
- accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

- The Master's in Education curricula are
- approved programs under the provisions and regulations of NYS
 - standards driven and fulfill the provisions and regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the Specialized Professional Agencies (SPA) for each of the programs offered

Purpose

The conceptual framework is organized around four strands of competence for teacher candidates:

- Service — understanding the impact of culture;
- Academics — acquisition of a knowledge base;
- Leadership — a vision for improvement; and
- Teaching — development of pedagogical skills

The acronym of S.A.L.T. provides an overarching concept. A biblical perspective based on "You are the salt of the earth..." (Matthew 5:13) and the belief that candidates and professional faculty in the School of Education strive to become, by God's grace, individuals who reflect the properties of salt. They are to become the preservative of hope and encouragement to others. Candidates and professional faculty in the School of Education are to season and enrich the lives of others.

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What We Have

Three Degrees with Field Experience and a Research Thesis

- Master of Science in Childhood Education—Grades 1-6
- Master of Science in Childhood Special Education—Grades 1-6
- Master of Science in Inclusive Education with a Gifted Extension or a Bilingual Extension at the grade level of your existing certification or a Middle School Extension to grades 5-6 or 7-9

Convenience

- Two campus locations—Manhattan and Rockland County
- Well-Paced Course Schedule—Coursework is taken 9 credits at a time for completion in 20 months (plus a practicum and independent research after coursework is done), but each course is spaced over the traditional semester length for better absorption of the content and strategies.

Financial Aid and Institutional Grants

- Available for students based on eligibility and course load. Tuition is \$625 per credit. Students should submit a FAFSA to determine eligibility for aid.

What You Need

For NY State Certification (Professional Certificate)

- Completion of an approved graduate degree program (that's where we come in!)
- Other criteria as posted on the New York State certification website (including passing scores on related NY certification exams)
- Teaching experience

For Admission to Nyack College School of Education

- Completed application and \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Interview and writing sample with the Graduate Education Office
- Evidence of valid teacher certification (or completed prerequisites)
- Official transcripts from each college/university attended, including proof of graduation
- Undergraduate degree with a 3.0+ GPA
- Recommendations
- Physician completed immunization form
- Completed financial aid application

Then, once you are accepted, register and pay your tuition deposit.

