Want to keep teaching? 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.

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
- Modular Course Schedule—Five-week courses that meet two nights a week for four hours, and coursework is completed in 16-18 months (plus an internship after coursework is done).

Financial Aid and Institutional Grants
- Available for students based on eligibility and course load. Tuition is $600 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.