

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

## Early Childhood Urban Education/ Special Education for Teachers

### About the Program

Passionate educators seeking to expand their impact will find an unparalleled opportunity in the **early childhood urban education/special education program**. This 33-credit Master of Arts in Teaching program offers dual certification tailored for teaching young learners in high-needs urban schools within the New York City Department of Education, as well as charter schools, private schools, and early childhood centers across the state.

Through rigorous academic study paired with immersive clinical fieldwork, the program provides the real-world skills and knowledge base to make a difference for today's students. Teachers complete certifications in both early childhood education (birth-grade 2) and special education (birth-grade 2) over the course of 15 transformative months.

For teachers passionate about shaping future generations, this MAT offers unmatched preparation and credentials tailored for the needs of diverse young learners. Graduates will have the skills and certifications to advance their careers improving outcomes for young learners and will be poised to.

### Flexible Study Options

Virtual/Online



### Academic Calendar & Application Deadlines

Semester	Complete by:
Fall (Sep–Dec)	August 31
Winter (Jan–Apr)	December 31

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This 33-credit dual certificate graduate program combines virtual and online courses over 4 semesters of full-time study, or students may choose to study part-time. It is intended to support the professional growth of initially licensed teachers and continue their development as high performing, skilled, and passionate educator-practitioners.

**This Master of Arts in Teaching degree is a 33-credit program consisting of 8 core courses (24 credits) plus 3 general education courses in math and language/literacy specific to early childhood education (9 credits). Workshops for NYS certification, TPA, and career planning are offered. Below is the suggested path for full-time study.**

## Semester 1: Fall

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ED 610 Foundations and Contemporary Issues of Urban and Special Education

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ED 612 Early Development and Practice: Risk, Resilience and Early Intervention (Birth – Age 8)

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ED 615 Foundations of Literacy: Research & Practice

## Semester 2: Winter

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ED 605 Foundations & Contemporary Issues of Education

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ED 620 Observation & Assessment of Children with Exceptionalities

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ED 625 Curriculum in General and Special Education: Instruction & Planning in Inclusive Learning Environments to Support Whole Child Development

## Semester 3: Spring

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ED 630 Language and Literacy Development in Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Early Childhood Classrooms

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ED 640 The Development of Mathematical Thinking and Science Exploration in Diverse Early Childhood Classrooms

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ED 650 Collaborative Partnerships and Inclusive Practices in Special Education

## Semester 4: Fall

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ED 660 Classroom Management Through Positive Behavior Supports

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ED 725 Teacher as Researcher: Capstone Project in a General Education Setting, Early Childhood

## Workshops

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- ▶ NY State certification examinations in CST 1-2 for Early Childhood
  - ▶ Support for Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) and Capstone Project
  - ▶ Career planning, resumes, interviewing skills for post MAT employment
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