MSEd in Adolescence Education (7-12)

Program Overview

MSEd Adolescence Education: Biology

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Program ID  
031B

Credits  
30

Program Length  
The MSEd can be completed in one year if enrolled full-time, but students must complete the degree within 5 years

Modality  
In-person

Full-time/Part-time  
Full-time

Transfer Credits  
6

Capstone  
Practicum

Licensure/Certification  
NYSED Professional Adolescent Education: Biology

MSEd Adolescence Education: Chemistry

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Transfer Credits  
6

Capstone  
Practicum

Licensure/Certification  
NYSED Professional Adolescent Education: Chemistry

MSEd Adolescence Education: Earth Science

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Transfer Credits  
6

Capstone  
Practicum

Licensure/Certification  
NYSED Professional Adolescent Education: Earth Science

MSEd Adolescence Education: English

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Program ID  
034B

Credits  
30

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Modality  
In-person

Full-time/Part-time  
Full-time

Transfer Credits  
6

Capstone  
Practicum

Licensure/Certification  
NYSED Professional Adolescent Education: English

MSEd Adolescence Education: Mathematics

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Credits  
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Modality  
In-person

Full-time/Part-time  
Full-time

Transfer Credits  
6

Capstone  
Practicum

Licensure/Certification  
NYSED Professional Adolescent Education: Mathematics

MSEd Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Education Coordinator  
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Content Coordinator  
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Transfer Credits
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Capstone
Practicum

Licensure/Certification
NYSED Professional Adolescent Education: Social Studies

Program Description
The Master of Science in Education (MSEd.) is a 30 credit graduate program designed with flexibility in mind. It allows initially certified adolescence educators the opportunity to tailor the program to their interests. At its core, the MSEd. aims to deepen teachers’ knowledge of subject content, of the theory and practice of teaching and learning, and of the diverse contexts of education. In a two-semester course, students develop skills in research-based inquiry focused on the classroom. This graduate program enables students to complete the curriculum requirement for professional certification in New York State.

Admission Requirements
Applicants to the Master of Science in Education must meet the following criteria:
1. A 3.0 or better GPA in all undergraduate course work
2. A 3.0 or better GPA in an appropriate undergraduate major
3. Evidence of a valid 7-12 NYS teaching certificate.
4. Applicants specializing in English must have completed 36 semester hours of English, exclusive of freshman composition. Additionally, students must submit a 10-15 page academic writing sample with their application.
5. Applicants specializing in Mathematics must have completed a minimum of 21 semester hours beyond Calculus II for a total of at least 36 semester hours in Mathematics.
6. Three academic or professional recommendations are required. At least two of your recommendations should be from professors with whom you have taken courses.
7. Applicants who graduated from college more than 5 years ago should make every effort to obtain such references and/or equivalent professional references (e.g. job supervisor). We will not accept references from friends or family members.
8. Write a satisfactory admissions essay
9. Submit one official transcript of all college course work.

Prospective students, who may have questions about the application process or the programs offered, may contact our Director of Graduate Admissions at (845) 257-3285 or gradadmissions@newpaltz.edu (gradstudies@newpaltz.edu).

Application Deadlines

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Late applications will be considered; however, enrollment is not guaranteed.

Curriculum Requirements

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Program Requirements

File a “plan of study” during the first semester after matriculation.

Complete prescribed course work and other requirements within five years after matriculation.

Remedy any deficiencies in the candidate’s undergraduate preparation in the subject area by early advisement with the Secondary Education advisor.

Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, with no more than two grades below B-. Some programs also require successful performance on a comprehensive examination and/or another culminating project.