

# MSEd IN ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION (7-12)

## Program Overview

### MSEd Adolescence Education: Biology

Education Coordinator	Latanya Brandon, (845) 257-3118, <a href="mailto:brandonl@newpaltz.edu">brandonl@newpaltz.edu</a>
Content Coordinator	Jeffery Reinking, (845) 257-3771, <a href="mailto:reinkinj@newpaltz.edu">reinkinj@newpaltz.edu</a>
Program ID	031B
Credits	30
Program Length	The MSEd can be completed in one years 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

Education Coordinator	Latanya Brandon, (845) 257-3118, <a href="mailto:brandonl@newpaltz.edu">brandonl@newpaltz.edu</a>
Content Coordinator	Preeti Dhar, (845) 257-3797, <a href="mailto:dharp@newpaltz.edu">dharp@newpaltz.edu</a>
Program ID	032B
Credits	30
Program Length	The MSEd can be completed in one year if enrolled full-time, but students must complete program within 5 years
Modality	In-person
Full-time/Part-time	Full-time
Transfer Credits	6
Capstone	Practicum
Licensure/Certification	NYSED Professional Adolescent Education: Chemistry

### MSEd Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Education Coordinator	Latanya Brandon, (845) 257-3118, <a href="mailto:brandonl@newpaltz.edu">brandonl@newpaltz.edu</a>
Content Coordinator	Frederick Vollmer, (845) 257-3760, <a href="mailto:vollmerf@newpaltz.edu">vollmerf@newpaltz.edu</a>
Program ID	033B
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: Earth Science

### MSEd Adolescence Education: English

Education Coordinator	Mary Sawyer, <a href="mailto:sawyerem@newpaltz.edu">sawyerem@newpaltz.edu</a>
Content Coordinator	Cyrus Mulready, (845) 257-2739, <a href="mailto:mulreadc@newpaltz.edu">mulreadc@newpaltz.edu</a>
Program ID	034B
Credits	30
Program Length	The MSEd can be completed in one year if enrolled full-time, but students must complete degree in 5 years
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

Education Coordinator	Jason Huang, (845) 257-2818, <a href="mailto:huangj18@newpaltz.edu">huangj18@newpaltz.edu</a>
Content Coordinator	David Hobby, (845) 257-3563, <a href="mailto:hobbyd@newpaltz.edu">hobbyd@newpaltz.edu</a>
Program ID	037B
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: Mathematics

### MSEd Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Education Coordinator	Laura Dull, (845) 257-2849, <a href="mailto:dullj@newpaltz.edu">dullj@newpaltz.edu</a>
Content Coordinator	Kristine Harris, (845) 257-3546, <a href="mailto:harrisk@newpaltz.edu">harrisk@newpaltz.edu</a>
Program ID	040B
Credits	30

<b>Program Length</b>	The MEd can be completed in one year if enrolled full-time, but students must complete the degree within 5 years
<b>Modality</b>	In-person
<b>Full-time/Part-time</b>	Full-time
<b>Transfer Credits</b>	6
<b>Capstone</b>	Practicum
<b>Licensure/Certification</b>	NYSED Professional Adolescent Education: Social Studies

## Program Description

The Master of Science in Education (MEd.) 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 MEd. 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 an admissions essay responding to the following:
  - a. Reflect on a time when your idea or belief was questioned or challenged. Or, conversely, reflect on a time when your idea or belief was validated. What happened? In what way(s) could this time be considered a learning experience?
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](mailto:gradadmissions@newpaltz.edu) ([gradstudies@newpaltz.edu](mailto:gradstudies@newpaltz.edu)).

## Application Deadlines

March 1	Fall
October 1	Spring

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

## Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Professional Education (6 Credits)</b>		
Select 6 credits		6
<b>Diversity Education (3 Credits)</b>		
Select 3 credits		3
<b>Research Requirement (6 Credits)</b>		
SED701	Inquiry into Teaching, Learning, and School: Part I	3
SED702	Inquiry into Teaching, Learning, and School: Part II	3
	Every Semester	
<b>Graduate Courses in Discipline (15 Credits)</b>		
Select 15 credits		15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

## 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.