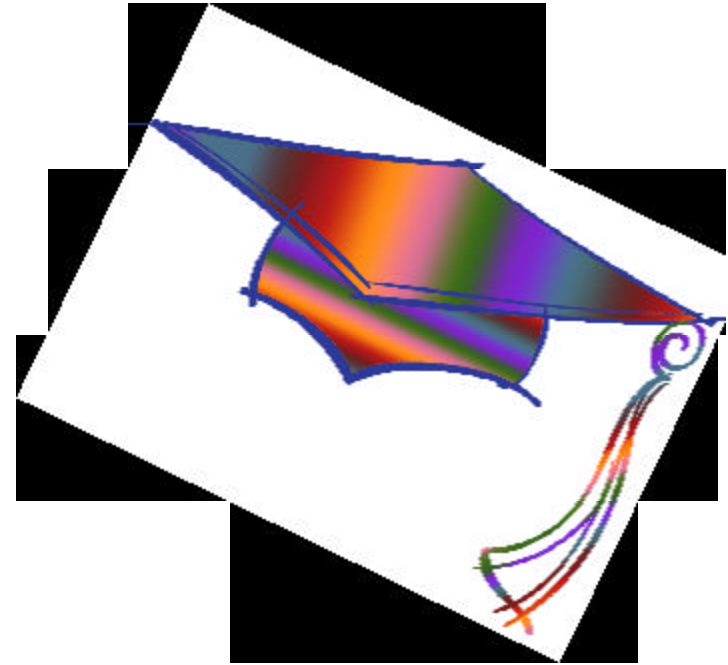


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# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHILDHOOD MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (Grades 1 - 6)



Leading to Professional Certification



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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### **THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHILDHOOD MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION**

adds to teachers' knowledge of teaching and learning in grades 1-6 by focusing on the multicultural dimensions of education in a diverse society. The program begins with a core component that addresses the philosophical, psychological, and social dimensions of multicultural education, focusing on critical pedagogy, multicultural materials, and methods that are social constructivist, antiracist, and global in perspective. The program includes a research component, in which candidates take a research course, and design and complete a project or thesis.

**The MSed in Childhood Multicultural Education** adds a vital element of multiculturalism to the School of Education's graduate education curriculum ensuring that our candidates can assist all children in learning to their full potential. The Multicultural Education program is ideal for many teachers of grades 1-6 who wish to refine their general teaching skills rather than specialize in a particular area at the masters' level. Graduates will have special expertise in multicultural teaching methods, content, and theory to be prepared to meet the changing needs of education in our diverse society and the world. They will be able to teach children multiculturally with engaging, culturally sensitive, and developmentally appropriate materials.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Science in Childhood Multicultural Education includes 34-36 credit hours of coursework in content and pedagogy, elective courses, and project or thesis development. The program requires successful completion of project or thesis.

### **Six Required Core Courses (18 credit hours)**

EDUC 501 Philosophical and Psychological Assumptions about the Nature of Learning  
EDUC 503 The School and Society  
EDUC 479 Creating a Multicultural Classroom  
EDUC 504 Educational Research Methodology (or approved research course in Anthropology or Sociology)  
CURR 532 Mathematics, Science and Technology Methods in the Elementary Classroom  
CURR 533 Mathematics, Science and Technology Methods in the Elementary Classroom

### **Two Courses Connecting Content & Pedagogy (6 credit hours)**

(Choose one from Language Arts and one from Social Studies)  
CURR 530 Language Arts Methods for the Elementary School  
CURR 531 Multicultural Social Studies Methods for the Elementary School  
EDUC 560 Theory and Practice of Multicultural Education: Language Arts subtitle  
EDUC 560 Theory and Practice of Multicultural Education: Social Studies subtitle

### **Two Electives (6 credit hours)**

EDUC 488 Philosophy of Multicultural Education  
CURR 530 Language Arts Methods in the Elementary School (if not already taken)  
CURR 531 Multicultural Social Studies Methods in the Elementary School (if not already taken)  
EDUC 560 series with different subtitles  
Others chosen under advisement

### **Two Courses in the Culminating Experience Project or Thesis (4-6 credit hours)**

EDUC 699 Independent Study (1-3 credits)  
EDUC 620 Master's Thesis or Project Research (3 credits)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's degree and initial NYS teaching certification in Childhood Education with Special Education, Childhood Education or Early Childhood/Childhood Education.
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education, indicating a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Official Graduate Record Examination scores.
- Two or three letters of recommendation from people who can attest to the applicant's academic potential for graduate study and personal character.
- A completed application.

To download an application, see the website:

<http://dean.geneseo.edu>

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## FINANCIAL AID

SUNY Geneseo offers financial assistance to graduate students through a number of programs. For information, see the Office of Financial Aid at <http://financialaid.geneseo.edu/>

In addition, graduate assistantships are available through the School of Education. For information, contact the Office of Graduate Studies.

