Registration deadline: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the coronavirus crisis, Fall 2020 registration will only be available online at www.uft.org. See pages 3-4 for instructions.
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“T” COURSES

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR UFT MEMBERS:
Register through the union’s Website: www.uft.org. See online registration instructions on page 4.
The UFT Course Program is not responsible for any errors in online registration. If you are having difficulty registering, please call 212-475-3737 for assistance.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NON-MEMBERS:
Non-members should call 212-475-3737 for registration assistance.

REGISTRATION FEE:
$50 payable by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only). No cash will be accepted.
Registration fees are never refundable unless the UFT Course Program cancels the course.

TUITION PAYMENT:
Instructions for tuition payment will be given at the first class. Tuition is payable by check, money order or credit card. Visa and MasterCard are accepted by Brooklyn College, College of Mount Saint Vincent and New York Institute of Technology. Touro College will email payment instructions to students. No cash will be accepted.

WITHDRAWALS:
Participants wishing to withdraw from “T” courses before the first class must notify the UFT Course Program in writing. Once classes begin, participants must notify the college in writing to avoid academic consequences. Refunds are made at the college’s discretion.

BILLING ISSUES: Call a UFT Course Program assistant at 212-475-3737 during business hours.

“E” COURSES

REGISTRATION FEE:
Credit-card payments will be accepted only for the TOTAL tuition (including $50 non-refundable fee), which will be charged two weeks prior to course start date.

TUITION PAYMENT:
Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). (Tuition for undergraduate courses varies.)
Students must register online at NYSUT’s Web site — http://elt.nysut.org — by credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa).

ONLINE COURSE TUITION PAYMENT:
Payment will be charged two weeks prior to course start date. No refunds can be made once the course begins.

TEXTBOOKS:
Textbooks for ELT courses must be purchased before the class start date directly via a bookstore of the student’s choice. For a list of required texts, please visit http://elt.nysut.org.

WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY:
If a course is canceled by ELT, all paid tuition is 100% refundable.

Withdrawing from classroom courses:
• Participants who withdraw prior to the course start date will be charged a $50 administrative fee.
• Participants who withdraw at the end of the first class will receive a refund of paid tuition less the $50 administrative fee.
• Participants who withdraw prior to the course start date must send fax to NYSUT ELT at (518) 213-6456.
• Participants who withdraw at the end of the first class must inform NYSUT ELT (see above) as well as their instructor.
• No refunds will be given after the second class.

Withdrawing from online courses:
• Participants who withdraw prior to the course start date will be charged a $50 administrative fee.
• Participants who withdraw within the first two weeks of class will be refunded half of paid tuition.
• Participants who withdraw prior to the course start date must send a fax to NYSUT ELT at (518) 213-6456.
• Participants who withdraw at the end of the first class must inform NYSUT ELT (see above) as well as their instructor.
• No refunds will be given after the second week.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC: SAFETY FIRST

Please know that the UFT and our collaborating colleges are committed to the health and safety of our members, our instructors and their families. Our goal is to maintain a safe workplace and encourage practices that protect public health.

Given the rapid spread of COVID-19 and upon guidance from the NYS Department of Health, we are working to stay vigilant and err on the side of minimizing risks.

For that reason, we and the partnering colleges will be prepared to run site-based coursework remotely until a time that we can safely return to face-to-face meetings. Each course is listed with a location, but participants should refer to instructors regarding alternative delivery.

You will continue to receive updates regarding the status of remote/face-to-face courses.

All registration will take place online.

Mail in and in-person registration will not be available for Fall 2020 courses.

If you need assistance with registration, please call 212-475-3737.

Online registration is available only to UFT members. Non-members, may call the number above for assistance.
**Online Registration Instructions**

**PLEASE NOTE: All registration must take place online**

### “T” COURSES

To register for a course please use the following directions:

1. Go to [www.uft.org](http://www.uft.org)
2. Under the Teaching tab click “Professional Development”
3. Click Courses and Workshops
4. On the top right hand corner of the page click “Log In/Sign Up” If you do not have an account you will be prompted to create an account
5. If you already have an account go halfway down the page click “Access The Online Catalog And Registration”
6. Click College Course Fall 2020
7. Choose the College
10. Choose the course and section and click on the course number for example T000.1
11. Click “Sign Up”
12. Then click either “Continue Shopping” to add a course or “Proceed to Checkout”
14. Complete registration by entering your credit card. The $50 registration will be charged. Tuition will be paid directly to the college.

### “E” COURSES

To register for a course please use the following directions:

2. Click on “Search Course” located on the left-side tool bar.
3. To locate the course for which you wish to register, for you can:
   - Type UFT Code number (ie E10.1) in the Search Terms Box; or
   - Select “New York City” from the drop down box (located under Search Terms Box and has a magnifying glass symbol)
4. Select your course and click the “Enroll” button at the bottom.
5. Returning users should use their existing accounts (if previously set up by the UFT, your log-in is your email address and your password is “nysute1t”).
6. New users will create a new account in MLP.
7. Credit cards will be charged two weeks prior to the start date of the course.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Sept. 14, 2020

Keep a record of your selection with all of the relevant information:
UFT code, college course number, location, class times and starting date.

See page 3 for registration procedures.

If you are a person with a disability and need special accommodations, please notify us in writing during registration.
General Information

READ CAREFULLY

All teachers seeking to matriculate in any college’s master’s degree program must apply directly to the college, meet all requirements and be accepted by that college. Each college has discretion over which courses, if any, will be accepted toward one of its master’s degrees, and also how many courses students are required to take on campus. A college may or may not accept UFT-sponsored courses that are not part of a particular master’s degree program. Be sure to check with the college so that your efforts are not wasted. The master’s degree descriptions listed here are presented to highlight each particular program’s requirements, but are not meant to substitute for the college’s own catalog. It is highly recommended that you obtain a college catalog for admission policies and procedural information.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

The UFT Educational Programs, including NYSUT/ELT and the UFT Course Program, are located at 52 Broadway (near Wall Street), New York, NY 10004. Please direct all mail and inquiries to that location. You can also call 212-475-3737 and ask to speak with a NYSUT/ELT or UFT Course Program assistant. Please have the following information ready when you call: UFT code, title and location of your course. For specific information on degree or certificate programs, please consult the college’s catalog and call the contact person listed at the UFT Course Program, NYSUT/ELT or the participating college.

NOTE: All courses, locations, dates, times and tuitions may change without notice. The UFT Course Program strives to offer the most current information available before each issue’s publication deadline, but cannot be held responsible for any later changes.

Course listings are grouped by category: master’s degree programs; certificate programs; post-master’s programs; graduate general education; graduate special education; graduate online education; and undergraduate. Subject areas are arranged alphabetically in each category. There are also separate listings for secretaries; paraprofessionals; UFT workshops on child abuse recognition, the needs of children with autism, and violence prevention; free UFT-sponsored stress-management workshops (Spring and Fall semesters only); and the Peer Intervention Program for tenured members who need one-on-one help in perfecting professional skills.

The UFT Course Program and the NYSUT Education and Learning Trust offer master’s degree courses in education from various area colleges to assist teachers in obtaining initial and professional/permanent certification. See the “Master’s Degree Programs” section beginning on page 9.

Registration for Fall 2020 courses will only take place online. Instructions for online registration can be found on page 4.

Colleges and universities will not allow students to continue as non-matriculants after 6, 9 or 12 credits, depending on their policies. Please check by calling the college’s education department. If you are seeking a master’s through the UFT Course Program, this information is listed in the college description under “Master’s Degree Programs” beginning on page 9 of this catalog.

Registration fees are not refundable unless the course is canceled by the UFT Course Program.

The deadline for receipt of registration fees is MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 2020. Keep a copy of your registration receipt for your records.

Some courses may have different meeting times and dates. Please read all starting dates carefully. Instructors will provide a course schedule at the first class meeting.

Course schedules and offerings are subject to cancellation based on registration.

Instructions for tuition payment will be available at the first class. If tuition is not paid on time, some colleges impose a late fee. This may be up to $100 or more, and is determined by each college’s policy.

If you drop a course after attending the first session, a portion of your tuition may be refunded after the UFT Course Program and the college offering the course receive written notification of your decision. The refund will be pro-rated in accordance with the established college/program policy. Processing refunds takes at least six weeks.

Bounced checks for tuition payments will be returned by banks with an administrative fee set by the individual college/program. To maintain registration in the course, replacement payments must be made immediately with a certified check or money order only.

Photo ID is required for admission to courses at public schools and UFT borough offices.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Descriptions of degree and certificate programs have been provided to the UFT Course Program by the collaborating colleges or universities. Any problems, issues or concerns regarding this information or your academic status must be addressed there and not to the UFT. The UFT Course Program does not grant credit; only the collaborating colleges and universities can do so.

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED

Students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957 are required to provide the college with proof of immunization from measles, mumps and rubella by the start of classes.
Promoting Professionalism

UFT Educational Programs lead the way

When it comes to expanding the knowledge and skills of UFT members, no one does it better than the UFT Educational Programs. They include:

- UFT Teacher Center.
- NYSUT Education and Learning Trust.
- UFT/Department of Education Peer Intervention Program.
- UFT Stress Management Workshops (Spring and Fall semesters only).
- UFT TeacherLine.
- Mandated Workshops on:
  - Child Abuse Recognition.
  - The Needs of Children with Autism.
  - Violence Prevention.
  - Dignity For All Students Act (DASA): Training in Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention

The NYSUT Education and Learning Trust and the UFT Course Program offer a wide variety of no-nonsense, hands-on, credit-bearing courses taught by savvy classroom teachers at sites citywide. These courses can be used to meet state certification, to achieve salary differentials or to enhance your professional growth.

The UFT Teacher Center also has school-based consultants who provide day-to-day professional support in schools throughout the city. Through local resource centers full of instructional materials, they work with individual UFT members as well as with programs and entire schools, providing workshops, planning sessions, coaching and other support activities.

New York State requires all teachers who are seeking initial certification to take four workshops. One is on recognizing the signs of child abuse and learning how to report it; another is on preventing violence in schools; the third is on the needs of children with autism; and the fourth is on prevention and intervention against bullying. Visit www.uft.org for workshop scheduling.

Knowing how tough it can be getting through a day in our schools, the union’s Stress Management Workshops provide tuition-free courses for members (Fall and Spring semesters only).

Finally, the union worked long and hard with the NYC Department of Education to create the Peer Intervention Program through a section in our contract. PIP helps tenured, appointed teachers improve their classroom skills with confidential, one-on-one assistance in participants’ own schools. Admission is by application only. See page 21 for details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO ALL TEACHERS APPLYING FOR NYS INITIAL CERTIFICATION

In addition to other regulations, the state requires teachers to attend workshops on:
- Child Abuse Recognition And Reporting (two hours)
- The Needs of Children With Autism (three hours)
- Violence Prevention (two hours)
- Dignity for All Students Act (six hours)

Getting Credit

Here are answers to several common questions the UFT Course Program receives:

- If you are in a master's or doctoral program, you should check with your college to verify that it will accept particular courses in this educational supplement for credit toward your degree.
- Only the NYS Education Department can tell you which of these courses will meet your individual certification requirements. Although the state has approved all of these courses, that does not mean that every course will satisfy your particular requirements, so we urge you to contact the State Education Department at 518-474-3901 or TCERT@mail.nysed.gov.
- The NYS Education Department often updates certification requirements. Most classroom teaching certificates require three semester hours in methods of teaching reading. Many require additional semester hours in teaching literacy skills. Each individual evaluation form will give the amount of literacy course work required beyond the three semester hours needed in methods of teaching reading. You may select reading courses listed in this catalog.
- Although all of these graduate-level courses carry college credit, courses offered by the UFT Course Program do not, in and of themselves, lead to a graduate degree, with these exceptions:

| COLLEGE OF MOUNT SAINT VINCENT | MS in TESOL |
| MERCY COLLEGE | MS in Education | MS in Teaching Literacy | MS in Teaching TESOL |
| NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | MS in Childhood Education, Grades 1-6 | MS in Instructional Technology | MS in Adolescence Education: Specialist in Mathematics | MS in Adolescence Education: Specialist in Science | MS in Childhood Education: Professional Certification | MS in School Counseling | MS in School Counseling with Bilingual Extension |
| TOURO COLLEGE | MS in Education and Special Education |

It is important to note that students must apply formally to the college, meet all requirements, and be accepted for matriculation into the college’s master’s degree program.
The UFT Course Program and the NYSUT Education and Learning Trust invite you to reserve this important date to meet with representatives of most sponsoring colleges offering master’s degree programs for teachers.

Explore all the available opportunities in low-cost, conveniently located courses leading to degrees in education, liberal studies, literacy, technology, TESOL, professional studies and educational administration.

At this college fair we have invited representatives from Brooklyn College, College of Mount St. Vincent, Mercy College, New York Institute of Technology, and Touro College to participate and provide information about the different programs and answers to your questions. Application packets will also be available.

Information on upcoming events will be available in August on www.uft.org
HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR
Read each course listing carefully. Note the day of the week the course runs on, the starting date and the number of sessions scheduled. Then, in the table below, find that day of the week and follow the dates that are listed in its column.

For example, a Tuesday course that starts on 9/29 and runs for 12 sessions will meet on: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5.

If a course doesn’t follow this schedule, a note will be included in the description.

NOTE
NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON THESE DATES:
ROSH HASHANAH Sept. 19 & 20, 2020
COLUMBUS DAY Oct. 12, 2020
YOM KIPPUR Sept. 28, 2020
TEACHER UNION DAY Nov. 1, 2020
VETERAN’S DAY Nov. 11, 2020
THANKSGIVING RECESS Nov. 25 – 29, 2020
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Jan. 18, 2021

ATTENTION, TOURO COLLEGE STUDENTS:
In addition to the dates listed above, Touro College courses will NOT meet on:
Touro courses do not meet on Friday evenings or Saturdays.

* Course Calendar Is subject to change pending the release of the DOE calendar for the 2020-2021 school year.
Master’s Degree Programs

READ CAREFULLY

All teachers seeking to matriculate in any college’s master’s degree program must apply directly to the college, meet all requirements and be accepted by that college. A college has sole discretion over which courses, if any, will be accepted toward one of its master’s degrees, and also how many courses you are required to take on campus. A college may or may not accept UFT-sponsored courses that are not part of a particular master’s degree program. Be sure to check with the college so that your efforts are not wasted. The master’s degree descriptions listed here are presented to highlight each particular program’s requirements, but are not meant to substitute for the college’s own catalog. It is highly recommended that you obtain a college catalog for admission policies and procedural information.

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED

Students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957 are required to provide the college with proof of immunization from measles, mumps and rubella by the start of classes.
The Master of Science Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) at the College of Mount Saint Vincent is designed for teachers who hold initial certification in a discipline other than TESOL. This program prepares prospective teachers of English as a New Language (ENL) students, grades PreK-12. The program features quality, convenience, and low cost.

- 30 Credits (10 courses)
- 4 online courses in coordination with the UFT
- 6 on-campus courses at the College's Manhattan campus

Students successfully completing this course of study will:
- fulfill the academic requirements for initial certification in TESOL
- be recommended to the New York State Education Department for initial certification in TESOL, grades PreK-12.
- document completion of 12 credits in a foreign language(s) or sign language prior to program completion. Undergraduate/Graduate course work of equivalent credits or CLEP or NYU proficiency will be accepted.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Prerequisite information

Students who wish to matriculate into the Master of Science in TESOL must have an initial teaching certificate in a discipline other than TESOL.

It is highly recommended that students seek advisement prior to beginning their course of study. Contact Dr. Seonhee Cho, faculty advisor of the TESOL program, at seonhee.cho@mountsaintvincent.edu or call 718-405-3742.

Matriculation

Students must apply for matriculation before beginning the fourth class in this program of study. The matriculation process must be finalized before the completion of 12 credits. For information about application process and status, contact Charles Frank, Associate Director of Admissions for the Graduate Studies and Enterprise programs at charles.frank@mountsaintvincent.edu or 718-405-3269.

Transfer credit

A maximum of 6 transfer credits from other colleges may be accepted into the program pending departmental approval. Transfer credits cannot be applied to courses required on campus and must meet all criteria (see College Catalog), Only matriculated students may file a transfer credit request application. Official transcripts must be submitted with the transfer application.

Tuition

Students in this program are required to complete 10 courses, six of which must be taken at the Mount Saint Vincent Manhattan or Riverdale campus. The remaining four courses will be offered online in coordination with the UFT. On campus tuition for graduate courses is $2,550 per 3-credit course. However, special discounts are applied to both UFT and on-campus TESOL courses. A discount of 50% is applied to UFT courses and your actual payment is $1,250 per course and UFT fee $50. Payment for UFT should be made separately, payable to UFT/COURSES. A discount of 25% is applied to on-campus courses and your actual payment is $1,750 per course.

The following courses are online at UFT reduced tuition:
- EDUC 507 Linguistic Analysis (Online)
- EDUC 508 Structure of American English (Online)
- EDUC 722 Teaching English as a Second Language I (Online)
- EDUC 725 Teaching Across the Content Areas: Methods of TESOL, Grades PreK-12 (Online)

Non-matriculated students who are seeking ESOL certification individually or matriculated students who are taking online courses visit this link and follow the prompts: https://mountsaintvincent.edu/graduate-adult/school-of-professional-graduate-studies/ms-education/ms-tesol/additional-classroom-teaching-certificate-esol/

NOTE: Online courses have synchronous video sessions. Students must have not only internet connection but also a built-in camera and a microphone in their computer. Online courses are offered through College Learning Management System, Canvas. https://mountsaintvincent.edu/academics/resources/computerservices/canvas/

The following courses are held at the Riverdale campus, in a hybrid instruction format, at on-campus reduced tuition:
- EDUC 504 Cross-Cultural Communication
- EDUC 506 Language, Cognitive Development, and Cultural Diversity
- EDUC 605 Curriculum & Materials in TESOL
- EDUC 726 Assessment in English as a Second Language
- EDUC 750 Supervised Practicum in TESOL: PreK-6
- EDUC 751 Supervised Practicum in TESOL: 7-12

NOTE: One supervised practicum in TESOL will be fulfilled at the candidate's current teaching location when appropriate. The additional level of supervised practicum will be carried out in a level-appropriate summer ENL program. Each practicum requires 60 field hours and 15 hours of practicum seminar.

TEXTBOOKS FOR CMSV COURSES

For a list of required texts, please visit the College's online bookstore, Akademos: http://mountsv.textbookx.com
NOTES TO ALL CMSV STUDENTS

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS:

• Visit www.mountsaintvincent.edu
• Go to: Admission (on the top of the page)
• Click: Apply for Graduate Programs
• Click: Apply Now
• Fill out the online application and click SUBMIT.

There is no application fee when registering online.

Submit the following documents to Charles Frank, Admissions for Graduate Studies, College of Mount Saint Vincent, 6301 Riverdale Ave., Riverdale, NY 10471:

• All official college transcript(s) (GPA of 3.0 and above)
• New York State Initial Certification in a discipline other than TESOL
• GRE or MAT score report
• Two letters of recommendation

For course registration information only, call a course program assistant at the UFT, 212-475-3737.

Late Fees: The college charges a $75 fee for late registration, returned checks, or credit card denial. This fee must be paid prior to registering for additional courses.

Potential graduates should be aware that since most off-campus courses end later than those offered on campus, a diploma might not be awarded until the semester following the completion of course work.

STUDENT DEBT RELIEF PROGRAM

AN EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT FOR UFT MEMBERS

For information, visit www.uft.org/student-debt-relief-program

TESOL CORE COURSES

These courses are required for degree-seeking students as well.

Register online at www.upt.org.
See online registration instructions on page 4.

ONLINE EDUC 507 • LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS—The College of Mount St. Vincent • This course examines the components of language in order to define the nature of language and the human mind. Questions regarding the origin of language will be examined. The universal nature of language will also be explored. An introduction to general linguistic notions will be presented in this course. Focus on phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, and language variations across time and space. 10 required field hours. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,250 (a 50% discount from the on campus price of $2,550) plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T1.1 DAY: Mon. TIME: 6:00p-8:45p
INSTRUCTOR: Seonhee Cho 1st CLASS: 10/5 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Online via Zoom

ONLINE EDUC 508 • STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN ENGLISH—The College of Mount St. Vincent • This course examines English grammar from a theoretical point of view and discusses how the different constructions that we study can be taught formally and informally in the ESL classroom. Although English language learners have not acquired English as a first language, they have access to Universal Grammar, which programs human beings to understand what is possible with all languages. Hence, the knowledge that we all possess, subconsciously facilitates the learning of a second language when brought to conscious awareness. Prescriptive versus descriptive language will be examined throughout the course in light of structures to be studied and how they manifest themselves in everyday usage. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,250 (a 50% discount from the on campus price of $2,550) plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T2.1 DAY: Wed. TIME: 6:00p-8:45p
INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Chansingh 1st CLASS: 9/30 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Online

ONLINE EDUC 722 • TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE I—The College of Mount St. Vincent • This course provides an introduction to the theoretical foundations of second language acquisition that includes an examination of theories and research findings and their applicability to classroom practice. Course work also involves a review of relevant psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic research. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,250 (a 50% discount from the on campus price of $2,550) plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T3.1 DAY: Thurs. TIME: 6:00p-8:45p
INSTRUCTOR: Erica Flores 1st CLASS: 10/1 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Online

ONLINE EDUC 725 • TEACHING ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS: METHODS OF TESOL, GRADES PREK-12—The College of Mount St. Vincent • This course develops the skills and knowledge necessary to teach science, mathematics and social studies to English Language Learners. Students will link the teaching of language, content and development of strategic competence. Activities will require students to connect content area instruction to the New York State Learning Standards. 15 required field hours. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,250 (a 50% discount from the on campus price of $2,550) plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T4.1 DAY: Tues. TIME: 6:00p-8:45p
INSTRUCTOR: Seonhee Cho 1st CLASS: 9/29 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Online
Once students matriculate into Mercy College, the remaining course work must be completed at one of the Mercy College campuses: Bronx, Manhattan, Dobbs Ferry or Yorktown, N.Y. In addition, courses may not be taken simultaneously through the UFT and at Mercy College.

**On-campus reduced tuition rate**

Students who enter the NYSUT/ELT master’s program at Mercy College are entitled to a one-third tuition scholarship, based upon the existing tuition rate. Currently, students who are entitled to this reduced tuition rate are paying $1,612 per 3-credit course. **Tuition rates are subject to change by the college.**

**NOT ALL LISTED COURSES APPLY TO EACH MASTER’S DEGREE.** Consult your individual program plan to select your required courses.

If you have questions or need further advisement, please call Jung Kang Miller at 914-674-7333. For more information about Mercy College admissions, please visit www.mercy.edu.

For registration information only, call a UFT Course Program assistant at 212-475-3737.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BIRTH-GRADE 2**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, GRADES 1-6**

**Required core courses**

- **EDUC 500** Educational Foundations from Diverse Perspectives
- **EDUC 502** Foundations in Education for Students with Disabilities
- **EDUC 506** Educational Evaluation and Assessment from Early Childhood through Adolescence
- **EDUC 507** Approaches to Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood through Adolescence

**Required core courses for Early Childhood Education, Birth-Grade 2**

- **EDUC 513** Introduction to Early Childhood Education: Foundations, Methods and Materials
- **EDUC 514** Working with Parents and Families of Children in Early Childhood and Childhood

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION, GRADES 7-12**

**Required core courses**

- **EDUC 500** Educational Foundations from Diverse Perspectives
- **EDUC 502** Foundations in Education for Students with Disabilities
- **EDUC 506** Educational Evaluation and Assessment from Early Childhood through Adolescence
- **EDUC 507** Approaches to Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood through Adolescence

**MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)**

**Required core courses**

- **EDUC 501** Education in Today’s Schools
- **EDUC 504** Cultural Perspectives and the Teaching Learning Process
- **EDUC 506** Educational Evaluation and Assessment from Early Childhood through Adolescence
- **EDUC 507** Approaches to Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood through Adolescence
EDUC 508  Theory and Practice in Bilingual Education  
EDUC 509  Linguistics and Language Development  
EDUC 590  The Teaching of Writing and the Writing Process  
* available on campus only

### ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION IN STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES – 12 CREDITS

Students who possess a BA or BS degree and an appropriate teaching certificate may apply to the NYS Education Department for a Students with Disabilities individual certificate upon successful completion of the required course work and satisfaction of all other NYSED requirements. For further information, contact Mercy College or the NYSED.

**Required core courses**

- EDUC 502  Foundations in Education for Students with Disabilities  
- EDUC 546  Educational Assessment for Students with Disabilities  
- EDUC 531  Methods and Materials in Teaching Students with Disabilities, Birth-Grade 6 (ONLY) or  
- EDUC 532  Methods and Materials in Teaching Students with Disabilities, Grades 7-12 (ONLY)

### BILINGUAL EXTENSION ADVANCED CERTIFICATE – 15 CREDITS

The NYSUT/Education and Learning Trust, in collaboration with Mercy College, offers a program to prepare students for a Bilingual Extension Advanced Certificate. Only those students holding an initial teaching certification and a master’s degree are eligible for this program, which may lead to professional certification, depending on your credentials. Students must also complete field experiences at the appropriate grade level of the certificate and achieve a passing score on the Bilingual Evaluation Assessment (BEA) exam to be eligible for certification.

If you have questions or need further advisement, please contact Jung Kang Miller at jkmiller@mercy.edu or 914-674-7333. For more information about Mercy College admissions, please visit www.mercy.edu.

**Required bilingual extension courses**

- EDUC 505*  Teaching English as a Second Language  
- EDUC 508  Theory and Practice in Bilingual Education  
- EDUC 509  Linguistics and Language Development  
- EDUC 602*  Native Language Arts and Social Sciences in Bilingual Education  
- EDUC 604*  Mathematics and Science in Bilingual Education  

Candidates without experience in a bilingual setting must have 50 hours in bilingual classroom setting.  
* available on campus only

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**COVID-19 PANDEMIC: SAFETY FIRST**

If a course is listed with a location, participants should refer to instructors regarding alternative delivery.  
You will continue to receive updates regarding the status of remote face-to-face courses.

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**MERCY COLLEGE MASTER’S PROGRAM COURSES**

Register online at http://elt.nysut.org.  
See registration instructions on page 3.

### ONLINE  EDUC 506  •  EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADOLESCENCE—Mercy College  
Study of testing concepts and the application of assessment to the classroom setting. The focus is on relating assessment principles to standards-based instruction, identifying appropriate performance standards, effectively communicating these standards, and providing appropriate feedback to students. Included are planning of summative assessments, the construction and use of multiple choice, true-false, and essay type items, performance assessments and portfolios, student observation techniques and ratings scales, and the use and interpretation of standardized test data. Ten hours of fieldwork required. 3 credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course.  
A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822 which includes a $50 registration fee).

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### ONLINE  EDUC 508  •  THEORY AND PRACTICE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION—Mercy College  
This course provides an examination of the historical, psychological, social, cultural, political and legal basis of current practices in the field of bilingual education. Educational practices and models for teaching the school curriculum through the native language and English are included. The role of parents and the community in enhancing bilingual programs is emphasized. 10 hours of fieldwork are required. 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course.  
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING LITERACY, BIRTH – GRADE 12 (33 CREDITS)

Mercy College, in conjunction with the NYSUT Education and Learning Trust (NYSUT/ELT), is offering a Master of Science degree in Teaching Literacy. Upon successful completion of the program, all students may be eligible for the Literacy, Birth-Grade 6, or the Literacy, Grades 5-12.

Prerequisite for admission:

Students entering the Master of Science in Literacy program must have a provisional or initial teaching certificate in another certificate title, prior to registering for these NYSUT courses.

Initially, non-matriculated students must take five courses at $1,370 per 3-credit graduate course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822), which includes a $50 registration fee.

Required core courses (for all MS in Teaching Literacy programs)

- EDUC 507 Approaches to Literacy in Early Childhood through Adolecence
- EDUC 561 Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities

Teaching Literacy, Birth-Grade 6, and Teaching Literacy, Birth-Grade 12

- EDUC 522 Language Development and Literacy Acquisition
- EDUC 591 Child and Adolescent Literature
- EDUC 590 The Teaching of Writing and the Writing Process

MATRICULATION

Upon completing the five courses listed, students must apply for matriculation to Mercy College. The remaining course work of 18 credits will be offered at Mercy College’s Bronx, Manhattan or Dobbs Ferry campuses. Students are offered a one-third tuition discount, based on the full tuition rate upon matriculation. Currently, this reduced rate is $1,612 per 3-credit course. Tuition rates are subject to change by the college.

If you have questions or need further advisement, please contact Jung Kang Miller, Associate Professor/Chairperson of Literacy and Multilingual Studies at jkmiller@mercy.edu or 914-674-7333. For more information about Mercy College admissions, please visit www.mercy.edu. For registration information only, call a UFT Course Program assistant at 212-475-3737.

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MASTER DEGREES IN:

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY;
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION;
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION; ADOLESCENT EDUCATION;
AND SCHOOL COUNSELING

Descriptions of these degree and certificate programs have been provided to the UFT Course Program by the collaborating college or university. Any problems, issues or concerns regarding this information or your academic status must be addressed there, and not to the UFT. The UFT Course Program does not grant credit; only the collaborating colleges and universities can do so.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES See page 3
TUITION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NYIT’S MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

College advisement for all NYIT graduate programs is available at UFT Headquarters during the College Fair (see page 7), or by contacting the program contact person listed under each program to schedule an appointment. Students who have completed 9 credits must contact the college before registering for courses. For general program information, call NYIT at 212-261-1515 or 516-686-7777; you may also visit www.nyit.edu/education.

Potential graduates should be aware that since most off-campus courses end later than those offered on campus, a diploma might not be awarded until the semester following the completion of course work.

Up to 40 CTLE hours may be provided for NYIT courses.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS (MSIT) – 33 CREDITS

Requirements for admission to the MSIT master’s program

- 3.0 undergraduate average for full matriculation; and NYS certification;
- GRE/MAT exam (or completed master’s degree)

Required foundation/professional core courses

- EDIT 603 Foundations I: Philosophy and Technology of Education
- EDIT 608 Curriculum Design and Development
- EDIT 618 Foundations II: Diversity, Learning and Technology
- EDIT 605 Instructional Applications of the Internet
- EDIT 610 Multimedia/Authoring
- EDIT 695 Field Experience Practicum and Seminar

Required pedagogical applications

- EDIT 614 Language Arts and Technology
- EDIT 624 Math, Science and Technology I (math focus)
- EDIT 623 Math, Science and Technology II (science focus)

Elective

- EDIT 663 Educational Use of Social Media

Pedagogical application

- EDIT 690 Assessment and Evaluation

CONTINUED
This master’s program in Instructional Technology develops expertise in the use of leading-edge media and technology for teaching and learning. Graduates of the program become master teachers in P–12 classrooms, or school or district instructional technology leaders, staff developers and curriculum designers. Initial courses enhance teachers’ expertise with a wide range of media and applications and set the stage for understanding how instructional technology can fulfill its potential to Entice, Encourage, Enable and Empower learners. Building on theories of learning, motivation and curriculum design, teachers next learn to apply newly developed technology skills in language arts, social studies, math, science and technology curricular content. An innovative action research project caps the experience as participants join the small number of certified educational technology specialists in New York State.

About the Instructional Technology program:
- Aligned with the latest National Educational Technology Standards (NETS) for Coaches from the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- Candidates are prepared to be coaches and professional developers who design and provide building- and district-level PD using instructional technologies
- Degree requirements have been streamlined (33 credits) and total tuition costs remain competitive
- All courses have been updated to meet the latest curricular standards and reflect cutting-edge approaches to using technology in diverse K-12 classrooms
- New elective courses are now available
- State required field experience hours (50) are consolidated into a new Practicum and Seminar course

The program offers:
- A 33-credit Master of Science degree in Instructional Technology
- Eligibility for NYS certification as an Educational Technology Specialist
- Eligibility for permanent or professional certification in first certificate area
- Opportunity to become proficient in the use of leading-edge technology
- Professional development for leadership in applying educational technology
- Experience with tools for problem-solving and communication in the PreK-12 setting
- Expertise in integrating technology and standards in the PreK-12 curriculum
- Exciting learning environments with practitioner instructional technology faculty
- Option for non-certified educators/others interested in technology in teaching and learning

For further details, contact Erin Fabian of NYIT at efabian@nyit.edu, or call 212-261-1529 for an appointment.

For initial certification, all applicants to the program must
- have an earned bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 3.0* and a major or its equivalent (minimum of 30-credit concentration) in biology, chemistry, economics, English, social studies, history, life science, mathematics, physics, psychology, or interdisciplinary arts and sciences;
- have completed 6 credits in each of the following college-level courses: English, social studies, science, mathematics, a language other than English and a form of creative expression. Qualified candidates will be able to make up deficits in up to two areas before completion of the program;
- GRE/MAT exam
- personal statement
- 2 letters of recommendation
* Students with a GPA of less than 3.0 require special advisement.

Foundation Courses:
- EPDC 603 Foundations I: Philosophy & Technology of Education
- EPDC 605 Curriculum Design and Development
- EPDC 610 Foundations II: Diversity, Learning and Technology
- EPDC 615 Human Growth and Development B-Grade 6

Technology Core:
- EPDC 664 Institutes in Education

Literacy Core:
- EDI 635 Theory and Practice of Literacy Instruction
- EDI 636 Diagnosis and Remediation of Literacy Disorders

Content Core:
- EDLA 615 English Language Arts and Technology
- EDSS 620 Social Studies and Technology
- EDMA 625 Math, Science and Technology I
- EDSC 626 Math, Science and Technology II

Student Teaching:
- EPDC 695 Student Teaching and Seminar
- EPDC 696 Teacher Education Capstone

College advisement for the MSCHED program is mandatory. For further information contact Elizabeth Pirir at epirir@nyit.edu, or call 516-686-4931.
**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

The UFT Course Program and New York Institute of Technology have collaborated to offer programs designed to prepare candidates for New York State professional certification.

The program is designed for teachers with initial or professional certification, seeking additional skills in teaching and learning. This program focuses on students in grades 1-6. Candidates may possess certification in any discipline.

**Admission requirements for all programs**
- a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university;
- completed online or paper application and a $50 fee, made payable to New York Institute of Technology;
- official transcripts from all colleges previously attended;
- evidence of MMR from a physician; and, for those to whom it applies,
- evidence of NYS provisional or initial certification.
- GRE/MAT exam
- personal statement
- 2 letters of recommendation

**Required courses**
- **EDIT 605** Instructional Applications of the Internet
- **EDLA 615** English Language Arts and Technology
- **EDLI 635** Theory/Practice of Literacy Instruction
- **EDLI 636** Diagnosis and Remediation of Literacy Disorders
- **EDMA/EDSC 625** Mathematics, Science, & Technology I
- **EDMA/EDSC 631** Mathematics, Science, & Technology II
- **EDPC 603** Foundations I: Philosophy and Technology of Education
- **EDPC 605** Curriculum Design & Development
- **EDPC 610** Foundations II: Diversity, Learning and Technology
- **EDPC 690** Research Methods and Assessment
- **EDPC 691** Field Project
- **EDSS 620** Social Studies and Technology

Participants in each of these programs will receive personal one-to-one advisement by expert program faculty. Qualified students may be eligible for Troops to Teachers funding and other financial aid.

*For further information, call 516-686-4931.*

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BIRTH TO GRADE 2 WITH BILINGUAL EXTENSION**

**45 CREDITS INITIAL CERTIFICATION/36 CREDITS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Upon completion of all NYS certification requirements, this program leads to a master’s degree and eligibility for NYS initial certification in Early Childhood Education, Birth to Grade 2. This program facilitates the development of an understanding of early childhood development, curriculum design; effective instruction practices to teach young children; and the integration of technology in teaching and learning. It prepares candidates for teaching in a variety of educational settings within the birth to grade 2 levels. The Bilingual Extension program is offered to candidates who are already certified to teach in New York State and wish to teach English Language Learners (ELLs) in a bilingual setting. Upon successful completion of the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA) and course requirements for this extension, teacher candidates will be certified to teach English Language Learners in a bilingual setting. As part of the required clinical experience, candidates must complete college supervised field experiences of 50 hours within a bilingual setting.

**Foundation Courses:**
- **EDPC 603** Foundations I: Philosophy & Technology of Education
- **EDPC 605** Curriculum Design & Development
- **EDPC 610** Foundations II: Diversity, Learning and Technology
- **EDPC 615** Human Growth and Development (45 Credits Only)

**Technology Core:**
- **EDPC 664** Institutes in Education

**Literacy Core:**
- **EDLI 635**: Theory and Practice of Literacy Instruments
- **EDLI 636**: Diagnosis and Remediation of Literacy Disorders

**Content Core:**
- **EDLA 615**: Language Arts and Technology
- **EDSS 620**: Social Studies and Technology
- **EDMA 625**: Mathematics, Science and Technology I
- **EDSC 631**: Mathematics, Science and Technology II

**Student Teaching:**
- **EDPC 681**: Student Teaching and Seminar (45 Credits Only)
- **EDPC 695**: Teacher Education Capstone

**Elective in Bilingual Education**
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
30 CREDITS INITIAL CERTIFICATION

Master of Arts in Teaching. The M.A.T. program is designed specifically for college graduates holding appropriate liberal arts related degree (English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math or Social Studies), who have not had a formal academic background in education and who wish to prepare for a teacher career in adolescence education grades 7-12. The candidate will come to us with content necessary for certification. The MAT degree will provide the candidate with both the pedagogy and practica (supervised instructional experience). Upon successful completion of the MAT program, candidates will be recommended to the New York State Education Department for Initial Teaching Certification. The design of the program prepares candidates to teach diverse student population in a variety of educational classroom settings. Program requirements are 30 credits; depending on the subject areas the students choose to study (some prerequisites may be required).

Pedagogical Core:
- EDPC 603 Foundations I: Philosophy & Technology
- EDPC 605 Curriculum Design & Development
- EDPC 610 Foundations II: Diversity, Learning & Tech
- EDPC 616 Human Growth & Development

Literacy Core:
- EDLI 635 Theory & Practice of Literacy Instruction
- EDLI 637 Reading in the Content Area Content Core:
- EDPC 630 Culturally Responsive Teaching
- EDPC 635 Methods and Materials

Student Teaching:
- EDPC 683 Student Teaching & Seminar

MIDDLE SCHOOL CERTIFICATION EXTENSIONS FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEACHERS

EXTEND YOUR POSSIBILITIES!

NYIT School of Education offers courses needed for eligibility to extend New York State Childhood Education Teacher Certification to Middle School Level, Grades 7-9 in just two part-time semesters for teachers holding initial, professional, or permanent certification in Elementary Education K-6 or Childhood Education, Grades 1-6.

These programs enable teachers to:
- Extend their existing certification to grades 7-9 mathematics, science or English.
- Develop skills and expertise required to effectively teach young adolescents.
- Use research-based, effective teaching strategies and technology to design instruction that maximizes success for middle school students.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Childhood Education 7-9 Extension in Middle School Mathematics
- EDPC 616 Human Growth, and Development and Learning for Middle Childhood and Adolescence Education
- EDPC 617 Curriculum and Instruction for Middle Childhood Education
- EDMA 625 Mathematics and Technology in Education I
- EDMA 628 Mathematics and Technology in Education II

Childhood Education 7-9 Extension in Middle School Science
- EDPC 616 Human Growth, and Development and Learning for Middle Childhood and Adolescence Education

NYIT Online Courses

COURSES RUN: SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 – DECEMBER 23, 2020
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

Enrollment may be limited to participants currently in the NYIT technology master’s program. Students with 9 credits or more must be fully matriculated before registering for these courses. For advisement, call NYIT at 212-261-1529.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Registration for these online courses may only be completed by calling NYIT, 212-261-1529. All tuition and registration fees for NYIT online courses must be paid no later than 5 p.m. on the date of the registration deadline. These fees include NYIT’s tuition of $1,450, payable to NYIT and a separate registration fee. This $50 fee must be paid directly to the UFT by following the directions for “T” course registration on page 4.

There is NO UFT ONLINE REGISTRATION for these courses. Note EARLY starting date. Due to the early starting date, participants will have already been notified by the college concerning registration for these courses.
FOUNDER/CORE COURSES

Registration may only be completed by calling NYIT at 212-261-1529 and following the instructions on page 4 to pay a $50 registration fee to the UFT.

**EDIT 605-FT1** • INSTRUCTIONAL APPLICATIONS OF THE INTERNET—New York Institute of Technology • In this course, candidates integrate the tools and resources of the Internet into their instructional dialogue. Starting with learning standards and/or instructional competencies, candidates adapt Internet resources and Internet-based teaching strategies to their instructional environments. Constructivists and other learning approaches are used and modeled for all activities. Candidates utilize the current tools and resources of the Internet as well as consider evolving standards and capabilities. Prerequisite: EDIT/EDPC 603 (Foundation I: Philosophy and Technology of Education). 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,450 plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T10.1 INSTRUCTOR: TBA 1st CLASS: 9/9

**EDIT 610-FT1** • MULTIMEDIA AUTHORING—New York Institute of Technology • Candidates design and develop a computer based or web based interactive instructional system using multimedia authoring tools. Candidates develop documentation required for using the product and strategies for integrating multimedia applications into their own instructional contexts to meet the diverse learning needs of their audience. Prerequisite: Take one course from this group (EDIT 608 or EDPC 605) and EDIT 603. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,450 plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T13.1 INSTRUCTOR: TBA 1st CLASS: 9/9

**EDIT 626-FT1** • MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY II—New York Institute of Technology • Candidates integrate mathematics, science, and technology with inquiry-based teaching and learning aligned with national and state standards. Candidates explore issues, resources, technologies and methods to create integrated MST experiences and plan effective lessons for diverse student population. Candidate will investigate appropriate assessment strategies and the application of various technologies and web resources. Field experiences are required and integrated into the course. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,450 plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T18.1 INSTRUCTOR: TBA 1st CLASS: 9/9

**EDIT 690-FT1** • ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION METHODS—New York Institute of Technology • Candidates explore selected forms of quantitative and qualitative methodologies used for conducting needs assessment, developing technology-related professional learning programs, and evaluating the impact on instructional practice student learning. Strengths and weaknesses of each approach will be analyzed. Candidates will learn about resources for designing, development, and complementing the evaluation and measurements of instructional interventions. Focus will be on measuring instructional effectiveness. Specific topics include: need assessment, data collection methods, data analysis, and communication of results. Special attention is devoted to methods of assessing k-12 learning outcomes. Candidates complete the course by preparing a detailed evaluation and assessment plan to determine evidence of student learning in a specific educational context. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,450 plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T19.1 INSTRUCTOR: TBA 1st CLASS: 9/9

**EDIT 695-FT1** • PRACTICUM—New York Institute of Technology • Candidates examine the national and state English/Language Arts standards related to listening, speaking, reading, writing, and visual communication. Candidates explore methods, materials, and resources appropriate for cultural, ethnic, and diverse learning styles of all learners to meet the language arts and reading standards. Candidates investigate strategies for integrating technology into K-12 language arts and literacy instruction and teaching strategies appropriate to the level of instruction. Candidates apply research-based effective practices for assessing learner progress and for using technology to improve reading, writing and communication. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,450 plus a $50 registration fee.

UFT CODE: T11.1 INSTRUCTOR: TBA 1st CLASS: 9/9
development of instructional materials to address the needs of diverse learners in the context of reflective practice. Field experiences are required and integrated into the course. Prerequisites: EDPC 605 and one course in this group: EDIT 603 or EDPC 603. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,450 plus a $50 registration fee.

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NYIT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

New York Institute of Technology, in collaboration with the UFT Program, offers a master's degree in School Counseling nationally accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The program now offers 2 or 3 year completion options and consists of online, blended, and face-to-face classes. Field experience and technology are used in creative and meaningful ways, starting with the first course. NYIT schedules information sessions each spring. Successful candidates will be admitted to the fall semester.

The mission of the School Counseling master's program is to prepare culturally competent and skilled school-counseling professionals to meet the growing needs of K-12 students in today's schools. The competency-based school counseling program prepares professional school counselors to deliver comprehensive programs that promote success for all students (PreK-12) in the areas of academic, career and personal/social development. Through advocacy, collaboration and teamwork, leadership, individual and group counseling interventions and use of data and technology, NYIT school counselor candidates will be prepared to support, promote and enhance student achievement and success in school. Unique in its cross-disciplinary approach, candidates in school counseling share core courses with mental health and teacher education students.

ADMISSIONS

Applicants are encouraged to contact the program coordinator and attend an information session. These are scheduled periodically.

PLEASE NOTE:

Mail-in and in-person registration will not be available for Fall 2020 courses.

See page 4 for online registration instructions.

If you need assistance with registration, please call 212-475-3737 for assistance.
For full matriculation applicants are admitted for the Fall and Spring semesters.

College graduates may enter from a variety of backgrounds including, but not limited to: education, the helping professions, business and industry. The GRE might be required. base on GPA. Please contact the department for more information.

Admission to the program has two distinct components: fulfilling the requirements for admission to the NYIT graduate program and completing of a departmental admissions portfolio. The portfolio includes three reference forms, a professional goals statement and an individual/group interview. Additional information may be found on the School Counseling website: http://www.nyit.edu/degrees/school_counseling.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

**Foundation courses**
- EDCO 600 - Introduction to School Counseling
- EDCO 601 - Human Development
- EDCO 615* - Foundations of Counseling
- EDCO 705* - Career Counseling and Lifestyles Development

*to be taken at either the Manhattan or Old Westbury campus

**Core courses**
- EDCO 620* - Group Counseling/Leadership Skills
- EDCO 650 - Social Justice, Diversity and Cultural Issues
- EDCO 635* - Consultation: School and Community
- EDCO 640 - School Counseling Programs: Development and Implementation
- EDCO 723 - School Violence and Student Behavior Management
- EDCO 810* - Research, Assessment and Technology
- EDCO 835* - Educational Law, Policy and Ethics

Choose one:
- EDCO 671 - Post Secondary Transitions and College Counseling
- EDCO 665 - Special Needs Student

**Practicum**
- EDCO 870* - Field Experience and Practicum

*to be taken at either the Manhattan or Old Westbury campus

**Internship**
- EDCO 730* - Internship: Academic, Career, Personal Development — Part 1 (300 hours)
- EDCO 740* - Internship: Academic, Career, Personal Development — Part 2 (300 hours)

*to be taken at either the Manhattan or Old Westbury campus

**Select one elective course through the UFT Course Program**
- EDCO 665 - The Special Needs Student
- EDCO 680 - Counseling and Cultural Competence in a Global Society
- EDCO 685 - Cultural Mediation for Counselors and Educators
- EDCO 707* - Advanced Career Counseling
- EDCO 709* - Advanced Studies in Work Force Development

*These courses are part of a National Certificate program in Career Development Facilitation. An additional tuition increment applies. Please read the course descriptions carefully.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All NYIT school counseling courses may be used toward permanent certification.

For information, please contact Erin Fabian, Staff Associate at NYIT, 1855 Broadway, New York, NY 10023; 212-261-1529 or schoolcounseling@nyit.edu.

To contact the program director, call Dr. Daniel Cinotti at the Manhattan Campus at 212-261-1515 or dcinotti@nyit.edu.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOL COUNSELING COURSES**

To register online at www.uft.org, follow instructions on page 4. In addition, students MUST register with NYIT by phone: 212-261-1529 or email: schoolcounseling@nyit.edu.

**EDCO 600 - INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL COUNSELING—New York Institute of Technology** - Candidates are introduced to the role of the school counselor and the relationship of the school counseling program to the educational mission of the school. Topics addressed include: 21st century perspectives and practices for School Counseling, multicultural and diversity issues, and counseling theory as applied to children and adolescents in school settings. Initial school counseling skill development focus is on problem/solution, brief counseling, and cognitive behavior approaches. Candidates explore the school counselor’s work in the context of leadership, advocacy, collaboration and consultation, coordination of services, multiculturalism and working with diverse student populations, technology and the use of data to inform decisions. Included in this course are the modules required for the NYS Child Abuse Reporting and Prevention certificate and for Project Save. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,450 plus a $50 registration fee.

**NOTE:** This course meets face-to-face, IF POSSIBLE, on Sat. 9/12, 10/18, 11/21 and 12/12 at 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Additional Zoom online coursework on dates TBD. No absences will be permitted.

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**EDCO 671 - POST SECONDARY TRANSITIONS AND SCHOOL COUNSELING—New York Institute of Technology** - Through a mixed methods approach of readings, class activities, and interactions with professionals in the field, school counselor candidates will acquire the knowledge and skills to assist students to choose from a wide range of post-secondary options, including college. Class discussions and activities will include: developmental approaches to preparing K-12 students to be “career and college ready”; college counseling; equity and access to equal education opportunities; ethical decision making; pre-college guidance and counseling curriculum; technology applications for post-secondary and college search; college entrance testing; scholarships and financial aid; preparing letters of recommendation; and assisting high school seniors for the transition after graduation. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,450 plus a $50 registration fee.

**NOTE:** This course meets face-to-face, IF POSSIBLE, on Sat 9/12, 10/17, 11/7, and 12/12 at 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Additional optional Zoom classes dates TBD. No absences will be permitted.

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**COVID-19 PANDEMIC: SAFETY FIRST**

If a course is listed with a location, participants should refer to instructors regarding alternative delivery.

You will continue to receive updates regarding the status of remote/face-to-face courses.

**ALL REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ONLINE.**
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Descriptions of these degree and certificate programs have been provided to the UFT Course Program by the collaborating college or university. Any problems, issues or concerns regarding this information or your academic status must be addressed there, and not to the UFT. The UFT Course Program does not grant credit; only the collaborating colleges and universities can do so.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES See page 4
Tuition is subject to change

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Current Touro matriculated students or students who have been taking courses at Touro College cannot register for these off-campus courses. Students who are planning to take off-campus courses and then matriculate cannot register for courses offered directly by Touro.

PLEASE NOTE: You do not have the right to register for Touro courses offered in conjunction with the UFT Course Program unless you have preregistered with the UFT Course Program and paid a $50 per-course pre-registration fee. Those who have put in their registration with Touro without fulfilling the above requirements will be dropped from the course.

Potential candidates should be aware that since most off-campus courses end later than those on campus, a diploma may not be awarded until the semester following the completion of course work.

The UFT Course Program has collaborated with Touro College to offer three master’s programs leading to Master of Science in Education and Special Education or Master of Science in Special Education.

All of these programs have been approved by the Department of Education.

While you are taking courses through the UFT Teacher Center, your Touro adviser is Dr. Yuriy Karpov. For an appointment, call Jennifer Malagoli (212) 463-0400 ext. 55283.

MAJOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

Touro College, in conjunction with the UFT Course Program, is offering three master’s programs leading to New York State Teacher certification in both Education and Special Education:

MAJOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, BIRTH-GRADE 2 – 36 CREDITS

The Early Childhood program offers study of early childhood development, early intervention, and learning and teaching processes in preschool, kindergarten, and primary grade levels. This program leads to NYS Initial or Professional Teacher Certification in early childhood education (birth-grade 2) and teaching students with disabilities (birth-grade 2) upon graduation from the program and completion of all NYS Education Department (NYSED) requirements, including passing grades on NYSED teacher certification examinations. NYS Professional Teacher Certification is awarded after three full years (September-June) of full-time teaching experience.

MAJOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, GRADE 1-6 – 36 CREDITS

The Childhood program offers study of childhood development and the learning and teaching processes in grades 1-6. This program leads to NYS Initial or Professional Teacher Certification in childhood education (grades 1-6) and teaching students with disabilities (grades 1-6) upon graduation from the program and completion of all NYS Education Department (NYSED) requirements, including passing grades on NYSED teacher certification examinations. NYS Professional Teacher Certification is awarded after three full years (September-June) of full-time teaching experience.

MAJOR OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION, GRADE 7-12 – 42 CREDITS

The program in teaching students with disabilities at the grade 7-12 level offers study of adolescent development and learning and teaching processes, particularly as they pertain to students with disabilities at the grade 7-12 level. This program leads to New York State Initial or Professional Teacher Certification in teaching students with disabilities, generalist, grades 7-12, upon graduation from the program and completion of New York State Education Department (NYSED) requirements, including receipt of passing grades on NYSED teacher certification examinations and a three-hour workshop on autism. NYS Professional Teacher Certification is awarded after three full years (September - June) of full-time teaching experience.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

General core courses

Initially, non-matriculated students must take the following five general core courses (15 credits) at $600 per 3-credit course (plus a $50 registration fee), as offered through the UFT’s “T” program of study:

- EDPN 620 Child Development and Learning in Cultural Context
- EDSN 600 History and Philosophy of Education and Special Education
- EDSN 640 Assessment of Individual Differences in General Education and Special Education: A Socio-Cultural Perspective
- EDSN 650 Educational Technology in General and Special Education
- SEDN 602 Introduction to Teaching Students with Disabilities

NOTE: If successfully completed (with grades not below B–) these courses will be applied to the Touro MS degree program, upon matriculation. Please note courses older than six years may not be applied to MS program.

APPLYING FOR MATRICULATION

Once students have successfully completed five courses through the UFT Course Program and met all other matriculation requirements, they may apply for matriculation to Touro College. All additional credits must be taken on campus at the tuition rate of $1,680 per 3-credit course. Tuition rates are subject to change.

Requirements for matriculation to MS in Education and Special Education Programs:

- A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the courses taken through the UFT program
- GRE exam or MAT plus Touro College Writing Exam or equivalent established by Touro. Please note: 2018-19 average scores for incoming class as follows: GRE 145.6V, 143.5Q and 3.30 Writing; MAT 378
An undergraduate major or its equivalent in the Liberal Arts and Sciences
Undergraduate course work in each of the following areas:
- English Composition (any English writing course)
- Literature (any literature course)
- Social Science (sociology, economics, social psychology, political science, etc.)
- History (any history course)
- Mathematics (pre-calculus, calculus, college math, etc.)
- Science (biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, etc.)
- Speech (communication, public speaking, fundamentals of speech, etc.)
- The Arts (music, painting, history of music, graphic design, etc.)

To matriculate, you will need to schedule an appointment with your Touro advisor:
- MANHATTAN: Onika Oliver (646) 795-4510 ext. 42354 or onika.oliver@touro.edu
- QUEENS: Vicky Chan (718) 793-3744 ext. 302 or vicky.chan5@touro.edu
- BROOKLYN or STATEN ISLAND: Shoshanah Findling (718) 301-2022 or shoshanah.findling@touro.edu
- BAY SHORE: Carolyne White (631) 665-1600 ext. 6246 or carolyne.white@touro.edu
- ON-LINE: Virginia Seda 212-463-0400 ext. 55576 or virginia.seda@touro.edu

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRATION.
Pre-registration with the UFT must be received prior to Sept. 15, 2020

As a state-approved provider of CTLE hours, LearnUFT offers low-cost professional learning opportunities specifically designed to meet UFT members’ needs.
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UFT CODE: T20.3 DAY: Wed. TIME: 4:30p-7:45p
LOCATION: Remote via Zoom and Canvas
INSTRUCTOR: Maureen Meltzer 1st CLASS: 9/30 SESSIONS: 12

EDSN 640 • ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES IN GENERAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION: A SOCIO-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE—Touro College • This course focuses on assessment in general education and special education of individual differences in intelligence, learning potential, personality, motivation and school achievement; management of data from assessment and monitoring of student progress; characteristics of standardized tests; the role of educational testing in program design and informing instruction, particularly for students with disabilities, including children with autism; assessment of young children; use of achievement tests; introduction to dynamic (or interactive) assessment; differences between static and dynamic assessment; the use of teacher-made informal tests; opportunity to observe and practice the use

EDSN 600 • HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION—Touro College • This course focuses on historical and philosophical underpinnings of modern educational theory and practice; ancient Greek, early Jewish, Christian and Muslim writings on education; philosophical developments in the Renaissance, Reformation, revolutionary and modern periods; social, cultural and ideological forces that have shaped educational policies in the United States; and current debates on meeting the wide range of educational and social-emotional needs of students from diverse communities. Attention is also directed to the role of technology in education and society at large, as well as to critical thinking skills and informational literacy. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $600 plus a $50 registration fee.

EDPN 620 • CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING IN CULTURAL CONTEXT—Touro College • This course focuses on the nature of physical, cognitive, emotional, social and moral development from birth through adolescence, with implications for learning and teaching; major orientations in the study of child development, including Vygotsky's and the neo-Vygotskian theories of child development and learning; periods of child development from birth through adolescence seen in socio-cultural context, with implications for learning and teaching; integration of theory and research findings from the fields of developmental and educational psychology; and exploration of multicultural contexts for growth, development and learning with diverse student populations. Additional time will be scheduled for project counseling and small-group instruction. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $600 plus a $50 registration fee.

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INSTRUCTOR: Eleutorio Rolon 1st CLASS: 10/1 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Remote via Zoom and Canvas

UFT CODE: T19.2 DAY: Wed. TIME: 4:30p-7:45p
INSTRUCTOR: Yuriy Karpov 1st CLASS: 9/30 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Remote via Zoom and Canvas

UFT CODE: T19.3 DAY: Mon. TIME: 4:30p-7:45p
INSTRUCTOR: Christine Soraghan 1st CLASS: 10/5 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Remote via Zoom and Canvas

UFT CODE: T20.1 DAY: Thurs. TIME: 4:30p-7:45p
INSTRUCTOR: Carolyn Lambert 1st CLASS: 10/1 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Remote via Zoom and Canvas

UFT CODE: T20.2 DAY: Sun. TIME: 9:00a-12:30p
INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Strum 1st CLASS: 10/4 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Remote via Zoom and Canvas

UFT CODE: T20.3 DAY: Wed. TIME: 4:30p-7:45p
INSTRUCTOR: Maureen Meltzer 1st CLASS: 9/30 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Remote via Zoom and Canvas

Go to www.uft.org/learnuft for the latest course offerings
of achievement tests and curriculum-based assessment approaches in class-
rooms. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $600 plus a $50 registration fee.

EDSN 650 • EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCA-
TION—Touro College • This course focuses on the design and use of com-
puters and other technological devices that facilitate communication, learning
and related functions in educational contexts for children in general and special
education; use of technology to foster access to curriculum for all students;
technology for use in fostering literacy and remediating reading disabilities; spe-
cial applications with computers in the classroom; information literacy; use of
technology for children with autism; and recent developments in the field of as-
sistive technology for students with disabilities. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is
$600 plus a $50 registration fee.

NOTE: This course will be conducted asynchronously between 9/29/20 -12/18/20.

SEDN 602 • INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING STUDENTS WITH DISABILI-
TIES—Touro College • This course focuses on the historical background of
current approaches to teaching children with disabilities; special education and
the Individuals with Disabilities Act; current theories and methodologies in work-
ing with students with disabilities; inclusion and the concept of the least restrictive
environment; early intervention; special education, curricula, classroom manage-
ment and use of technology; educational challenges and instructional approaches
to children with mental retardation, physical and sensory impairments, language
delays, emotional disturbance and learning disabilities; special attention to work
with children with autism; application of principles of differentiated instruction; and
an introduction to approaches and debates on reading and language arts instruction
for native English speakers and English language learners. 3 graduate credits.
Tuition is $600 plus a $50 registration fee.

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Apply online at www.uft.org/pip
or call 212-844-0600
Certificate Programs

The UFT Course Program offers certificate programs from Brooklyn College, Mercy College and New York Institute of Technology. These programs will NOT lead to NYS initial certification.

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED

Students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957 are required to provide the college with proof of immunization from measles, mumps and rubella by the start of classes.

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STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES EXTENSION CERTIFICATE – 12 CREDITS

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

The UFT, in collaboration with Brooklyn College, offers certified teachers the opportunity to apply to NYSED for additional Certification in Teaching Students with Disabilities. This package consists of the four course criteria required by NYSED to apply for Certification in Teaching Students with Disabilities through: Pathway: Individual Evaluation for Additional Classroom Teaching Certificate. Teachers should consult the NYSED website www.nysed.gov for additional individual requirements and deadlines.

Courses in this certificate program

1. CBSE 7674T Students with Special Needs (formerly ED 750.1T)
2. CBSE 7676T Learning Environments for Students with Special Needs (formerly ED 750.3T)
3. CBSE 7677T Curriculum Modifications for Teaching Students with Special Needs (formerly ED 750.4T)
4. CBSE 7678T Education Assessment of Young Children and Students with Special Needs (formerly ED 750.5T)

For further information regarding this certificate program, email specialized@brooklyn.cuny.edu or call 718-951-5448. For registration information only, call a UFT Course Program assistant at 212-475-3737.

NOTE: Brooklyn College tuition is subject to change.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE CLASSES RUN SEPT. 21 - DEC. 19, 2020

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES EXTENSION CERTIFICATE COURSES

Register online following instructions on page 3.

CBSE 7674T • STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • This course provides an investigation of the developmental nature and characteristics of young children and students with special needs. It examines the implications for classroom teachers and other professionals in areas of interpersonal interactions, interagency collaboration, and instruction. The course focuses on historical, social, and legal foundations of special education and the theories of learning and development. Influence of gender, class, language, sexuality and race/ethnicity on the construction of disability, as interpreted within and across cultures, is explored. Field experiences in school and a variety of community settings are integrated into the course. (Formerly ED 750.1T) 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,410 (NYS residents) plus $50 registration fee and additional student fees as follows: P/T students (up to 9 credits) $153.20; F/T students (12+ credits) $215.70.

INSTRUCTOR: TBD 1st CLASS: 9/21 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Brooklyn College Academy (2201 James Hall, Bedford Ave. & Ave. H, Rm. 2407, Brooklyn)

CBSE 7676T • LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • This course offers approaches to the design, management and evaluation of optimal learning environments. It reviews methods, including behavior management, crisis intervention, group process, positive social interaction skills and peer mediation. Case studies are examined in diverse settings as a basis for analysis, discussion and interpretation of behavior within and across cultures. It helps provide the development of a reflective approach to teaching and problem-solving. (Formerly ED 750.3T) 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,410 (NYS residents) plus $50 registration fee and additional student fees as follows: P/T students (up to 9 credits) $153.20; F/T students (12+ credits) $215.70.

INSTRUCTOR: TBD 1st CLASS: 9/26 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Brooklyn College Academy (2201 James Hall, Bedford Ave. & Ave. H, Rm. 2407, Brooklyn)

CBSE 7677T • CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS FOR TEACHING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • Adaptation of general education curriculum for teaching students across the range of special needs, including giftedness and English language learners. Principles, rationale, and research-validated methods of instructing and assessing special populations in a variety of settings. Inquiry processes across all content areas and life skills, including literacy, mathematics, social science, and the expressive arts. Focus on the New York State Learning Standards and educational experiences of children and youth from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Field experiences in schools and a variety of community settings. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,410 (NYS residents) plus $50 registration fee and additional student fees as follows: P/T students (up to 11 credits) $153.20; F/T students (12+ credits) $215.70.

INSTRUCTOR: TBD 1st CLASS: 9/23 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Brooklyn College Academy (2201 James Hall, Bedford Ave. & Ave. H, Rm. 2407, Brooklyn)

CBSE 7678T • EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • This course offers a critical review and use of formal and informal strategies for the assessment and evaluation of the cognitive, behavioral, social and affective characteristics of young children and school-age students with special needs. Attention is given to understanding cultural, linguistic and social factors involved in identification, placement and the academic and behavioral performance of students. The course focuses on curriculum-based assessment and collaboration with other professionals and parents. Field experiences in a variety of school and community settings are included. (Formerly ED 750.5T) 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,410 (NYS residents) plus $50 registration fee and additional student fees as follows: P/T students (up to 11 credits) $153.20; F/T students (12+ credits) $215.70.

INSTRUCTOR: TBD 1st CLASS: 9/24 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Brooklyn College Academy (2201 James Hall, Bedford Ave. & Ave. H, Rm. 2407, Brooklyn)

CBSE 7664T • SPECIAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION: COMMUNICATION AND SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • Study of language acquisition including childhood bilingualism and speech, hearing, and communication problems of students with disabilities. Understanding the distinction between language disorders and language acquisition problems. Techniques of nonverbal communication including the unique aspects of artistic representation. Assistive technology for enhancing communication and access to general education curriculum; influence of group membership and culture on development of communication skills. Implications for collaboration with professionals, diverse families, and community organizations. Field experiences. 3 graduate credits. Tuition is $1,410 (NYS residents) plus $50 registration fee and additional student fees as follows: P/T students (up to 11 credits) $153.20; F/T students (12+ credits) $215.70.

INSTRUCTOR: TBD 1st CLASS: 9/21 SESSIONS: 12
LOCATION: Brooklyn College Academy (2201 James Hall, Bedford Ave. & Ave. H, Rm. 2407, Brooklyn)
BILINGUAL EXTENSION
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE (18 CREDITS)

MERCY COLLEGE The NYSUT/Education and Learning Trust, in collaboration with Mercy College, offers a program to prepare students for a Bilingual Extension Advanced Certificate. Only those students holding an initial teaching certification and a master’s degree are eligible for this program, which may lead to professional certification, depending on your credentials. Participants must also complete field experiences at the appropriate grade level of the certificate and achieve a passing score on the Bilingual Evaluation Assessment (BEA) exam to be eligible for certification.

If you have questions or need further advisement, please call Allison Gurdineer at (914) 674-7601. For more information about Mercy College admissions, please visit www.mercy.edu.

Required bilingual extension courses
- EDUC 505* Teaching English as a Second Language
- EDUC 508 Theory and Practice in Bilingual Education
- EDUC 509 Linguistics and Language Development
- EDUC 602* Native Language Arts and Social Studies in Bilingual Education
- EDUC 604* Mathematics and Science in Bilingual Education

*courses offered on campus only

A total of 50 hours of field experience in a bilingual setting is required in EDUC 602 (23 hours) and EDUC 604 (23 hours).

For descriptions of the courses listed above, see page 12.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES EXTENSION CERTIFICATE (12 CREDITS)

MERCY COLLEGE Students who possess a BA or BS degree and an appropriate teaching certificate may apply to the NYS Education Department for a Student with Disabilities extension certificate upon successful completion of the required course work and satisfaction of all other NYSED requirements. For further information, contact Mercy College or the NYSED.

Required core courses
- EDUC 502 Foundations in Education for Students with Disabilities
- EDUC 531 Methods and Materials in Teaching Students with Disabilities, Birth-Grade 6 (ONLY) or
- EDUC 532 Methods and Materials in Teaching Students with Disabilities, Grades 7-12 (ONLY)
- EDUC 546 Educational Assessment for Students with Disabilities
- EDUC 548* Principles and Strategies of Classroom Management for Students with Disabilities

* on campus

For descriptions of the courses listed above, see page 13.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN BILINGUAL SCHOOL COUNSELING (15 CREDITS)

NYIT The post masters Advanced Certificate in Bilingual School Counseling is for school counselors who wish to extend their ability to work with diverse student populations.

15 CREDITS IN THEORY AND PRACTICE WILL HELP YOU:
- Learn methods of providing comprehensive bilingual school counseling services to children, adolescents, and their families.
- Translate and understand the cultural background of the bilingual and ELL population in your school.
- Bridge the gap between home life and the world of school.
- Advocate for students whose first language is not English.
- Work towards the prevention and eradication of racism, sexism, and classism.

Program of study

FOUNDATION COURSE (Required)
- EDBL 603 Foundations I: Principles and Practices in Bilingual Education

CORE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (Select 3):
- EDCO 650 Social Justice, Diversity, and Cultural Issues
- EDCO 680 Cultural Competence
- EDCO 683 Multiculturalism and Counseling in a Global Context
- EDCO 685 Cultural Mediation
- EDCO 710 Multicultural Counseling*

FIELD EXPERIENCE (required)
- EDCO 880 Bilingual Field Practicum and Seminar**

For general information regarding this program, contact NYIT at schoolcounseling@nyit.edu or 212-231-1529.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM – 15 CREDITS

NYIT The 15 credit Student Behavior Management Certificate courses are transferable to the master’s degree program for students who apply and are accepted.

Student Behavior Management Certificate offers
- a 15-credit experience focused on student behavior and learning
- integrated field work that links theory with practice
- opportunities to develop important technology skills

Required courses in this certificate program:
- EDCO 600 Introduction to School Counseling
- EDCO 601 Human Development
- EDCO 650 Social Justice, Diversity and Cultural Issues
- EDCO 665 The Special-Needs Student
- EDCO 723 School Violence and Student Behavior Management

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Matriculation is required for both the Behavior Management Certificate and the master’s degree program, upon completion of 6 graduate credits.

For an application to the graduate program, contact NYIT at schoolcounseling@nyit.edu or 212-231-1529. Additional information can be found at http://www.nyit.edu/degrees/school_counseling.

NYIT AND THE NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION GLOBAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM – 9 CREDITS

NYIT/NCDA Career Development Facilitator (CDF) training, offered through the National Career Development Association (NCDA), leads to a certificate of completion from the NCDA and eligibility for national certification from the Center for Credentialing in Education (CCE), a corporate affiliate of the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). The NYIT CDF training program is endorsed by the NCDA.

Through your GCDF Training with NYIT you will learn to:
- Utilize the National Career Development Guidelines (NCDG)
and the career development component of the ASCA National Standards, which are both frameworks for thinking about the knowledge and skills young people and adults need to manage their careers effectively; from making decisions about school to taking that first job and beyond.

- Apply career development theories and models through formal and informal assessments to help your students understand the relevance of what they are doing in school and to make better choices for their futures.
- Provide your students with easily accessible career development information, learning activities and strategies that lead to informed career decision-making and lifelong learning.

**Graduate courses for the GCDF certificate**

- **EDCO 705** Career Counseling and Lifestyles Development (or equivalent see Note below)
- **EDCO 707** Advanced Career Counseling
- **EDCO 709** Advanced Studies in Work Force Development

These are 3-credit graduate courses. Please call 212-231-1529 for certificate program date offerings.

**Note:** Candidates holding an MS in Counseling, or provisional/permanent school counselor certification, or who have successfully completed an equivalent introductory course in career counseling, are exempt from taking EDCO 705.

**Tuition/CDF Certification**

Tuition for EDCO 707 and EDCO 709 is $1,320 plus $50 UFT registration fee per course and $223 for the NCDA/CDF instructional materials, certification training, and the NCDA certificate of completion.

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD) CERTIFICATE – 12 CREDITS**

**NYSUT COLLEGE PARTNERS**

Certified teachers, who seek an additional certification in Students with Disabilities (SWD) at the same developmental level, can take one course under each of the four competency areas, for a total of 12 semester hours, to satisfy the requirement under additional pedagogy.

**Assessment, Diagnosis and Evaluation**

- **SPED 6060:** Psychoeducational Assessment Practices and IEP Development and Implementation

**Curriculum Instruction**

- **EDUC 6015:** Exceptionalities: Individualized Learning

**Foundations of Special Education**

- **SPED 6005:** Introduction to History of Special Education Law

**Managing Environment**

- **SPED 6045:** Behavior Management and Intervention

ELT is currently in transition of offerings and expects to have the Empire State College course work for Students with Disabilities offered exclusively by Fall 2020. Please read additional information below about the course offerings that are being phased out.

Individuals pursuing this additional certificate will apply on their own to the State Education Department, must pass the Content Specialty Test for Students with Disabilities, must pass the Content Specialty Test (CST) – Multi-Subject: Secondary Teachers (Grade 7–Grade 12), as well as complete the three-hour Autism workshop. ELT is an approved provider for the three-hour mandated Autism workshop.

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Graduate Courses

These NYSUT Education & Learning Trust (ELT) courses are approved by the New York State Education Dept. Office of Teaching Initiatives as fulfilling certification requirements for specific certification titles and competency areas. Students must take the courses for college credit for certification purposes as the state does not accept inservice courses for certification.

The UFT course program cannot advise you which courses you should take to fulfill your specific certification requirements. Individuals seeking to fulfill specific certification competencies should consult the state’s guidance at www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/cwksatisfyunmetreq.html when selecting courses to fulfill requirements.

Students should be aware that since most off-campus courses end later than those on campus, they might not be able to matriculate until the semester following the completion of course work.
GENERAL EDUCATION

ASSESSMENT

CURI 6501 • ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, Grades 7-12—SUNY Empire State College • For course description and listings, see under Graduate Education Online Learning, Middle Level Education.

UFT CODE: E29.1  SEE PAGE: 36

CURI 6529 • THE ROLE OF DATA, ASSESSMENTS AND INSTRUCTION TO RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT—SUNY Empire State College • For course description and listings, see under Graduate Education Online Learning, Adolescent Development.

UFT CODE: E32.1  SEE PAGE: 22

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EDUC 507 • APPROACHES TO LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADOLESCENCE—Mercy College • For course description and listing, see under Graduate Education Online Learning, Literacy.

UFT CODE: E49.1  SEE PAGE: 35

EDUC 513M • INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: FOUNDATIONS, METHODS AND MATERIALS—Mercy College • For course description and listing, see under Graduate Education Online Learning, Early Childhood.

UFT CODE: E38.1  SEE PAGE: 33

MATH EDUCATION

EDC 686 • INCREASING MATH—College of St. Rose • For course description and listings, see under Graduate Education Online Learning, Math Education.

UFT CODE: E54.1  SEE PAGE: 36

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESOL)

EDUC 508 • STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN ENGLISH—The College of Mount St. Vincent • For course description and listings, see under Master’s Degree Programs, The College of Mount St. Vincent, TESOL Core Courses.

UFT CODE: T11.1  SEE PAGE: 11

EDUC 722 • TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE I—The College of Mount St. Vincent • For course description and listings, see under Master’s Degree Programs, The College of Mount St. Vincent, Master Of Science in Education, English as a Second Language Concentration-Electives.

UFT CODE: T12.1  SEE PAGE: 11

SPECIAL EDUCATION

TEACHING STRATEGIES

CBSE 7674T • STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • For course description and listings, see under Certificate Programs, Students with Disabilities Extension Certificate.

UFT CODE: E24.1  SEE PAGE: 25

CBSE 7676T • LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • For course description and listings, see under Certificate Programs, Students with Disabilities Extension Certificate.

UFT CODE: E25.1  SEE PAGE: 25

CBSE 7677T • CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS FOR TEACHING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • For course description and listings, see under Certificate Programs, Students with Disabilities Extension Certificate.

UFT CODE: E26.1  SEE PAGE: 25

CBSE 7678T • EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Brooklyn College • For course description and listings, see under Certificate Programs, Students with Disabilities Extension Certificate.

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PLEASE NOTE:

Mail-in and in-person registration will not be available for Fall 2020 courses.
See page 4 for online registration instructions.

If you need assistance with registration, please call 212-475-3737 for assistance.
Registration for these courses must be conducted online at NYSUT’s secure website — [http://elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org). Registration fees and tuition costs $1,370 for a 3-credit course. NYSUT members receive a 40% off tuition making the cost $822. Tuition will be charged 2 weeks prior to the start of the class. Please note students will now be responsible for purchasing their own textbooks for online courses. Please see course descriptions for required text(s) or visit [http://elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org).

To take an online course, you must have an e-mail address and access to the Internet. You will receive your enrollment key via e-mail on the first day of class; you will have 10 weeks to complete most courses (see note below). Technical help is available, should you need it. No specific software or computer capability is necessary to take an online course.

**REFUND POLICY:**
Paid tuition, less the $50 administrative fee will be refunded PRIOR to the first class. Participants who cancel within the first two weeks will be refunded half of paid tuition.

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Note LATE starting dates. Space is limited to the first 20 participants.

NYSUT/ELT runs many online courses. Please check [http://elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org) for additional information.

**TEXTBOOKS FOR NYSUT/ELT COURSES**
must be purchased before the class start date directly via a bookstore of the student’s choice.
ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH

**CURI 6522 • MAXIMIZING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR INCREASED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH—SUNY Empire State College** • This course addresses the fundamental aspects of teaching and learning that are relevant for education in all grade levels and subject areas. It examines proven practices for many of the indicators on state and district-wide teacher evaluation rubrics. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

**CURI 6502 • ADOLESCENT LITERACY GRADES 7–12—Empire State College** • This course is designed for classroom teachers in grades 7-12 as well as individuals interested in adolescent literacy. As the course progresses, students will take an in-depth look at what adolescent literacy looks like in the 21st century American classroom, including increased awareness of Common Core Standards as they apply to content area literacy instruction. The role literacy plays in how adolescents construct meaning of the world, and their place in it will forefront instruction, discussions, and assignments. Literacy is no longer the sole responsibility of the reading and English teacher. Research has shown that elevating literacy levels enhances the learning and performance of learners in all of the content areas. It is difficult for students to succeed in any content area if they cannot read instructions, interpret word problems, write up the results of a lab report, or interpret visual texts. Strategies and motivational techniques that encourage native English speakers and students who are learning English as a New Language to develop and refine their proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing, and in school and in out of school settings, will be explored. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

**SUNY 807 • APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS—Adelphi University** • This course provides teachers and support staff with the information, tools and skills needed to prevent anti-social behavior and/or to manage behavior when it arises. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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BILINGUAL EDUCATION

**SPED 6045 • THEORY AND PRACTICE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION—Mercy College** • This course is designed to prepare bilingual and ESOL teachers to successfully work with language-minority students in the context of bilingual/ESL programs. It includes the study of the historical, psychological, social, cultural, political, theoretical, and legal foundations of bilingual education programs in the United States. Students will examine and analyze different bilingual program models so that they may apply such knowledge to the implementation of pedagogically effective practices for second language learners using both the L1 and L2, in curriculum implementation. Communication with parents and families, concerning students’ academic and social outcomes will be highlighted. In addition, the use of community resources, programs and services to effectively improve instruction in bilingual programs will be discussed. 10 hours of fieldwork required. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course.
**BULLYING**

**ONLINE**

**CURI 6506** - BULLYING: PREVENTING THE PROBLEM—SUNY Empire State College

This course will explore and discuss critical perspectives on school-community relationships and has been designed to provide enough variety in the reading, activities, reflections, and discussions so that each participant should find practical value in the diversity of perspectives. The final project will be a portfolio of issues and activities that relate to a model of one's choice, combined with an action plan. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**ONLINE**

**EDUC 513M** - INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: FOUNDATIONS, METHODS AND MATERIALS—Mercy College

This course presents an historical overview of the foundations in early childhood education. Students study and review the process of social, emotional, cognitive, linguistic, physical and aesthetic growth and development in young children, birth through grade 2. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**GUIDANCE/SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**EDU 671** - ENCOURAGING STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY & DISCIPLINE—College of St. Rose

This course examines the classroom environment encountered by most teachers today. Participants explore classroom management techniques and instructional strategies that address students’ social and academic needs. Specific behavioral theories are analyzed in terms of their application in the classroom and their effectiveness in developing positive interpersonal skills in students. Practical approaches to behavior issues, violence in schools, attention-deficit disorder, and inclusive classrooms are addressed in all course activities. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**SED 661** - COOPERATIVE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—College of St. Rose

This course focuses on promoting student achievement and development in a collaborative learning community. Communication skills for effective teaching in an inclusive or special education setting are described, modeled and then practiced by course participants. Through the lens of cooperative learning, participants will focus on the following topics: curriculum development, planning and behavior management, instructional planning and differentiating instruction. Improving students’ social competence and the acquisition of functional living skills will be explored. In addition, participants will demonstrate effective collaboration among teachers and other professionals and discover ways to establish partnerships with families and community. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**SED 672** - MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THEORY AND PRACTICE—College of St. Rose

The course provides participants with practical strategies for awakening all of the eight intelligences, techniques for developing them, and tools to structure lessons and units that incorporate all of the multiple intelligences. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**UNY 706** - CREATIVE CONTROVERSY—Adelphi University

This course teaches participants how to use controversy to support the pedagogical shifts demanded by the NYS Learning Standards and to prepare students who are College and Career Ready in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language use. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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### UNY 729 • INCLUSION: EDUCATION FOR ALL—Adelphi University

This course is designed for both general and special education teachers at all grade levels. Participants learn how to build collaborative partnerships and teams and explore the rights and responsibilities of teachers in the inclusive classroom. Teachers learn strategies for assessing and working with students in the content areas and how to adapt the environment and instructional materials to create a positive learning experience for all students in the inclusive classroom. Learning to recognize characteristics of students with communication disorders, learning disabilities, mental retardation, severe and multiple disabilities, behavioral disorders and emotional disturbances, is covered in class. This course is acceptable toward the requirements for a NYS School Counselor Certificate. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.**

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### INNOVATION

#### ONLINE

**CURI 6504 • BUILDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING FOR GRADES 3-5—Empire State College**

This course is intended to help those who teach mathematics in Grades 3-5 understand the mathematical content, how mathematical ideas develop, and how to implement successful teaching practices that make it more likely for students to grasp and be comfortable with mathematics. The course includes research findings on which the teaching of solid mathematics is based. It highlights teacher practices that researchers found to be associated with greater learning of mathematics and that teachers found to be relevant and vital for teaching mathematics in all grades K-12, with a focus on grades 3-5. The course aligns the Ten Principles of Thinking Mathematics, the NYSP-12 Common Core Learning Standards for Mathematics, the Standards of Mathematical Practice and the National Research Council’s Strands of Mathematical Proficiency, all vital frameworks for teaching mathematics. The research behind these principles is explained with models and explanations from within multiplicative structures and discusses the implications for teaching multiplication and division, which is the essence of the work of Grades 3-5. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.**

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### ONLINE

**CURI 6516 • DEVELOPING INNOVATORS AND INNOVATION SKILLS—SUNY Empire State College**

This course focuses on developing innovation capabilities in students by exploring the discovery skills of associating, questioning, observing, networking, and experimenting. Participants learn how to create a culture of innovation and provide learning opportunities that promote perseverance, encourage curiosity, and ignite intrinsic motivation. Participants explore resources, strategies, and ideas for designing content-based lessons that incorporate discovery skills and foster the behaviors students need to be innovation-ready. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.**

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  - Session 2
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### INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

#### ONLINE

**CURI 6519 • INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STRATEGIC TEACHING—SUNY Empire State College**

This course is designed to provide participants with instructional strategies that meet the needs of all students at all grade levels. Emphasis will be placed on misconceptions of academic failure; curriculum organization; effective instructional design; curriculum evaluation and instructional strategies that enhance and improve academic performance for all students. The following concepts serve as the basis for the design of curriculum and instruction: core concepts, essential questions, background knowledge, judicious review, strategic integration, cognitive strategies, and mediated scaffolding. Additional strategies and applications introduced in this course include rubrics, graphic organizers, LINCS vocabulary strategy, class wide peer tutoring, note-taking, paraphrasing, summarizing, reciprocal teaching, questioning, and the Socratic Seminar. The implications of brain research and the use of technology are also components of this course. Additionally, many of the prac-


GRADUATE ONLINE COURSES

LITERACY

EDUC 590M - THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM: HOW PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY CAN TRANSFORM STUDENT LEARNING—Mercy College - The interrelationship of teaching and writing are examined. Process writing and interactive methodologies will be reviewed. Emphasis will be placed on defining and describing the interactive writing process within the broader language and literacy. **Please note:** 10 hours field work is required for those students planning on matriculating into Mercy College to receive Master's and/or Advanced Certificate in Literacy. These logs serve as a chance for self-reflection, self-assessment, and conversation with others as they examine literacy practices and issues. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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- UFT CODE: E48.3 Session 2 DATES: 2/28/21 – 4/22/21
- UFT CODE: E48.4 Session 2 DATES: 3/8/21 – 4/30/21

EDUC 613M - THE COMPOSITION OF LEARNING—Mercy College - Three approaches to integration of technology into the curriculum will be explored as they apply to the age/grade level and content area of the students’ teaching. The course will also examine techniques to enable students to collaborate with and support other staff in their schools to develop their own skill in technology. Ten hours of fieldwork required. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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- UFT CODE: ES6.4 Session 2 DATES: 3/8/21 – 4/30/21

EDUC 573 - LEARNING TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART CURRICULUM—Mercy College - This is a hands-on course focusing on applications of learning technology to enhance the teaching and learning of English Language Arts as defined in the Common Core Standards. Effective use of technology for teaching the literacy skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing to native English speakers and students who are English language learners will be discussed. Criteria for evaluating software and a variety of approaches to integration of technology into the curriculum will be explored as they apply to the age/grade level and content area of the students’ teaching.

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EDUC 663 - MATH MADE MEANINGFUL—College of St. Rose - This course is designed to help participants help children learn mathematical concepts and skills, including most importantly, problem-solving skills. The course is intended to help those who teach mathematics in Grades 3-5 understand the mathematical content, how mathematical ideas develop, and how to implement successful teaching practices that make it more likely for students to grasp and be comfortable with mathematics. The course includes research findings on which the teaching of solid mathematics is based. It highlights teacher practices that researchers found to be associated with greater learning of mathematics and that teachers found to be relevant and vital for teaching mathematics in all grades K-12, with a focus on grades 3-5. The course aligns the Ten Principles of Thinking Mathematics, the NYSp-12 Common Core Learning Standards for Mathematics, the Standards of Mathematical Practice and the National Research Council’s Strands of Mathematical Proficiency, all vital frameworks for teaching mathematics. The research behind these principles is explained with models and examples from within multiplicative structures and discusses the implications for teaching multiplication and division, which is the essence of the work of Grades 3-5. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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MATH EDUCATION

CUR 6504 - BUILDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING FOR GRADES 3-5—Empire State College - This course is intended to help those who teach mathematics in Grades 3-5 understand the mathematical content, how mathematical ideas develop, and how to implement successful teaching practices that make it more likely for students to grasp and be comfortable with mathematics. The course includes research findings on which the teaching of solid mathematics is based. It highlights teacher practices that researchers found to be associated with greater learning of mathematics and that teachers found to be relevant and vital for teaching mathematics in all grades K-12, with a focus on grades 3-5. The course aligns the Ten Principles of Thinking Mathematics, the NYSp-12 Common Core Learning Standards for Mathematics, the Standards of Mathematical Practice and the National Research Council’s Strands of Mathematical Proficiency, all vital frameworks for teaching mathematics. The research behind these principles is explained with models and examples from within multiplicative structures and discusses the implications for teaching multiplication and division, which is the essence of the work of Grades 3-5. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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is divided into three parts. The first part provides learning theories as a base for understanding the foundations of mathematics curriculum and how children learn it. It also helps participants apply the learning theories to help children develop foundations of number sense and problem solving. The second part discusses teaching strategies for computational procedures in whole number, fractions and decimals. The third part focuses on investigation and process skills of mathematics including estimation, measurement, geometry and spatial skills. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

### MIDDLE-LEVEL EDUCATION

**EDC 680 • MIDDLE-LEVEL EDUCATION: CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT—College of St. Rose**

This course focuses on using brain-based instruction as the basis for powerful learning and processes for making data-driven instructional decisions and for designing curriculum to address the standards. In addition, emphasis is given to three critical instructional strategies: cooperative group instruction, a multiple intelligences approach and higher-order thinking. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

### READING

**CURI 6523 • READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM—Suny Empire State College**

This course provides research-based active reading comprehension strategies that participants can apply to their grade level or content area. By learning how to implement these metacognitive reading strategies, participants will be able to plan lessons more effectively. **Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).** 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**UNY 717 • BEGINNING READING, PREK-2—Adelphi University**

Participants learn a variety of decoding activities in phonemic awareness, alphabetic principles, letter-sound correspondence, and phonics and word recognition. Model literacy centers where students can be independent and creative while reinforcing literacy skill building and content-area study skills are examined. Participants identify and incorporate instructional strategies and assessments
into their teaching that improve student reading abilities. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**CURI 6015** - EXCEPTIONALITIES: INDIVIDUALIZING LEARNING—SUNY Empire State College • This course covers adolescent development as it relates to grades 7-12 educational context. Topics that are covered include physical development, developmental learning theories, personal, social and emotional development, learner differences, social cognition, behaviorism, information processing, constructing and assessing understanding, and creating positive classroom learning environments. Written assignments will integrate theoretical and research-based concepts with classroom practice. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**EDUC 516M** - LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Mercy College • Candidates will develop competencies enabling them to provide appropriate instruction for students experiencing difficulties in acquiring literacy skills. These include students receiving academic intervention services, and those in compensatory and special education programs. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**EDUC 5503M** - METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES—Mercy College • Participants will identify strengths and discuss effective ways of partnering with parents and other members. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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**EDUC 556E** - CURRICULAR ASSESSMENT AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES—Mercy College • This course is designed to develop the conceptual and technical skills required by teachers to help them implement meaningful instructional and behavioral strategies for effective learning by students with disabilities. Participants develop the professional skills necessary for the observation and assessment of behavior. Emphasis is on those instruments and assessment methods which provide direction for instructional and behavior management, including, but not restricted to, traditional psychometric instruments, curriculum-based assessment, clinical observation, interviews, norm- and criterion-referenced assessments, informal assessment measures and other alternate assessment techniques, with a consistent emphasis on the assessment of students with disabilities. In addition, students learn to plan, implement and evaluate behavior management programs for individual students in a variety of learning environments. Theoretical formulations and practical applications of behavioral techniques, especially as they apply to management and control of behavior in school, are stressed. Ethical considerations regarding behavior change procedures are discussed. Course requires 10 hours of fieldwork. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration).
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**SPED 6045 • BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT AND INTERVENTION—SUNY Empire State College** - This course is designed to help pre-service and in-service teachers identify, record, evaluate, and intervene with students who are displaying behavioral difficulties in the classroom. The course teaches universal and targeted behavior management assessments, techniques, and interventions for special educators within school-wide, classroom, and individual settings. This course focuses on both low and high-incidence emotional and behavioral problems encountered in general and special education environments. Specific emphasis will be on understanding the characteristics and interventions that work with the most challenging students, and assessment and intervention techniques for students with intensive behavioral needs will be emphasized. Intervention techniques will include functional behavior assessment, positive behavior support, crisis management, and applied behavior analysis. Students will learn how to develop classroom and individual behavior management plans. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

**CUR 6521 • LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM—SUNY Empire State College** - Teaching all children to read is a critical responsibility of our elementary school teachers. In this course, participants will learn and share the knowledge and skills they will need to be highly effective elementary school teachers of literacy. The course will integrate what we have known is good teaching of literacy in the past and will expand the teachers' skills needed to meet the NYS PreK-12 Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS). The inclusion of diverse students with various needs requires teachers of today to team with other professionals to plan and create an instructional environment that teaches all students to read. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

**CUR 6520 • INTEGRATED CO-TEACHING: STRATEGIES ENHANCING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT—SUNY Empire State College** - This course is designed for all K-12 educators who are or will be working with a co-teaching model. The course will investigate the pedagogical and practical facets of a co-teaching approach that provides academic instruction to a diverse community of learners (i.e., students within general education, special education, ESL and gifted programs) so that each student may find success. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

**TEACHING AND BRAIN RESEARCH**

**UNY 825 • TEACHING THROUGH LEARNING CHANNELS—Adelphi University** - This course focuses on helping experienced and beginning educators understand how to increase student achievement by addressing the brain's natural learning channels. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

**EDUC 505 • TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE—Mercy College** - This course focuses on historical, legal, theoretical and practical aspects of teaching English to learners of English as a Second Language in pre-school through 12th grade. Course content includes language acquisition theories for children and adults, as well as for students with special needs. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

**TEACHING STRATEGIES**

**EDUC 6945 • INTEGRATED CO-TEACHING: STRATEGIES ENHANCING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT—SUNY Empire State College** - This course is designed for all K-12 educators who are or will be working with a co-teaching model. The course will investigate the pedagogical and practical facets of a co-teaching approach that provides academic instruction to a diverse community of learners (i.e., students within general education, special education, ESL and gifted programs) so that each student may find success. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

**CUR 5620 • INTEGRATED CO-TEACHING: STRATEGIES ENHANCING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT—SUNY Empire State College** - This course is designed for all K-12 educators who are or will be working with a co-teaching model. The course will investigate the pedagogical and practical facets of a co-teaching approach that provides academic instruction to a diverse community of learners (i.e., students within general education, special education, ESL and gifted programs) so that each student may find success. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.
CURI 6524 • USING RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI) FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT—SUNY Empire State College • Participants will understand the RTI process, its impact upon teaching and learning, and apply strategies and data-based decision-making in process implementation. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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EDU 691 • SUCCESSFUL TEACHING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY—College of St. Rose • Participants practice strategies and techniques that foster self-awareness, responsibility and eliminate “learned helplessness” in students. Students are required to purchase their own textbooks and materials (information will be available at time of online registration). 3 graduate credits. Tuition for graduate courses is $1,370 per 3-credit course. A discount of 40% is applicable to active dues-paying UFT/NYSUT members (currently $822). A $30 technology fee will be charged the first day of class.

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• Paraprofessional Education
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Secretarial Courses

FOR LICENSING & SALARY DIFFERENTIALS

School secretaries can fulfill licensing requirements, work toward differentials and improve their knowledge and skills through the union’s credit-bearing courses designed especially for them.

Newly hired secretaries must take Office Procedures I (School Records and Accounts). Those being hired under old process (exam) must take Office Procedures I and II.

Courses offered for school secretaries

- **EDBD 1050** School Records and Accounts (Office Systems and Procedures I) – 3 credits
- **EDBD 1060** General Education Elective: The School Secretary (Office Systems and Procedures II) – 3 credits

For more information, contact the Associate Dean of Professional Studies Dr. Allen Burdowski. To make an appointment, call 718-489-5324 or email aburdowski@stfranciscollege.edu.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

See page 4

TUITION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SECRETARIAL COURSES FOR LICENSING & SALARY DIFFERENTIALS

**EDBD 1050 • OFFICE SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES I—St. Francis College** • This course provides students with an understanding of the essential responsibilities of the school secretary in today’s New York City Department of Education. Secretaries gain a thorough understanding of the structure and organization of the Department of Education, as well as familiarity with the latest programs, guiding principles and systems that impact upon the school secretary’s responsibilities. Topics include: effective records management, current computer programs, obtaining employment as a school secretary, and effective oral and written communication. This course meets the New York City Department of Education license requirement for 2 semester hours in School Records and Accounts. 3 undergraduate credits. Tuition of $565 includes a $50 registration fee.

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Paraprofessional Education Courses

USING THE CAREER LADDER PROGRAM

Paraprofessionals should consult NYC Department of Education Career Training Program at 718-935-2296 details on their eligibility for an incentive program that provides tuition support, time and stipends to paraprofessionals toward their undergraduate course work.

For further information, call the NYC Department of Education Career Training Program at 718-935-2296.
Are you a paraprofessional in the New York City Department of Education?

Are you thinking about advancing as a para, becoming a classroom teacher, or earning a bachelor’s degree in an education-related field such as social work, psychology or human services?

Are you ready to take advantage of free tuition through the UFT Career Training Program? Launch your teaching career at CUNY— the leading preparer of teachers in New York City, offering hundreds of degree options in high-quality programs across all five boroughs.

Our community colleges offer certificates and 60-credit associate degrees in education that prepare you for the education workforce or for transfer to four-year colleges. Our advisors can help ensure you take the right courses to transfer as many credits as you can and graduate as soon as possible!
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Located at 199 Chambers Street/West Side Highway in Manhattan
- Early Childhood Education focuses on infants and toddlers from birth to age three, and preschool to 2nd grade (children ages 3 to 8).
- Childhood Education offers 1st-6th grade elementary education, and 1st-6th grade elementary education with a Bilingual Education extension. Eligible students may apply to the dual degree program with City College of New York. Students who are fluent in Spanish, Mandarin, or Haitian Creole are encouraged to consider the extension program.
- Secondary Education Program provides a solid liberal arts and sciences core, as well as educational foundations and subject concentration courses. Students choose from four subject areas: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
For more information, contact (212) 220-1226 or jwalters@bmcc.cuny.edu

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Located at 2155 University Avenue at 181st Street in the Bronx
- The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) is designed for students seeking employment upon completion of 60 credits. This program offers a wide range of education courses and internship experiences in New York City public schools.
- Associate in Arts (AA) is geared to students who seek automatic transfer to a four-year CUNY college after completing the 60 credits, and intend to pursue a bachelor's degree and teacher certification.
Students may also take advantage of 15-24 credits in professional development with certificates in Assistant of Children with Special Needs, Bilingual Early Childhood Assistant, or Early Childhood Assistant.
For more information, contact (718) 289-5692 or admission@bcc.cuny.edu

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Located at 500 Grand Concourse in the Bronx
- The 60-credit Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is offered for students seeking automatic transfer to a four-year CUNY college. After completing the 60 credits, students are eligible to pursue a bachelor's degree and fulfill the requirements for initial NYS teacher certification.
- The 60-credit Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree is offered for students planning to delay further study and pursue employment options upon completion of the 60 credits rather than continuing on to a four-year college. Credits are transferrable to a bachelor's degree program at a four year college and to complete the NYS requirements for initial teacher certification.
For more information, visit room B-504 or call (718) 518-6600

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Located at 2001 Oriental Boulevard in Brooklyn
- The Early Childhood/Childcare major with a concentration in Early Childhood Education (Birth - 2nd Grade)
- The Education Studies major with concentrations in Early Childhood Education (birth to 2nd grade) and Childhood Education (1st to 6th grade).
For more information, contact (718) 368-5964 or visit V116 on Kingsborough's campus.

LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Located at 31-10 Thomson Avenue in Long Island City, Queens
- The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with an option in Childhood Education is designed for students interested in teaching Grades 1 through 6. Successful completion prepares students to transfer to Queens College, leading to the New York State Initial Certificate in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6).
- The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with an option in Early Childhood Education is designed for students interested in pursuing teaching children from birth through Grades 2 as a career and who plan to transfer to Brooklyn College, leading to the New York State Initial Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2).
- The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with an option in Secondary Education is designed for students interested in teaching Grades 7 through 12 in one of the following: English, Social Studies, Science, Spanish or Mathematics. Successful completion can lead to transfer to Queens College, leading to the New York State Initial Certificate in Secondary Education (Grades 6-12).
- The Education Associate: The Bilingual Child is designed for students interested in pursuing teaching as a career with a focus on second language learners. Candidates for admission are expected to demonstrate oral and written proficiency in Spanish. Successful completion prepares students to transfer to City College of New York or York College, leading to the New York State Initial Certificate in Childhood Bilingual Education (Grades 1-6).
For more information call (718) 482-5640 or email mmaloney@lagcc.cuny.edu

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Located at 222-05 56th Avenue in Bayside, Queens
Whoever age group or whatever subject you imagine teaching, Queensborough’s education programs give you the knowledge, skills, and experience to build a future as a member of the teaching profession.
- The 60-credit Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences allows students to major in Education and prepares graduates for admission with advanced standing to a four-year college. The student who completes the A.A. program has completed the first two years of study typically required for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
- The Dual/Joint Associate of Arts/Bachelor of Arts Degree with Queens College leads to a B.A. in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) or Middle/High School Education earned at Queens College after the first 60 credits are completed at Queensborough Community College.
- The Associate in Science Degree prepares students to meet the great need for math educators. After completing 60 credits students may transfer into the Secondary Mathematics Education bachelor’s degree program at Queens College or other area institutions.
For more information call 718-631-6251 or email jcullkin@qcc.cuny.edu

Learn more at www.cuny.edu/teachered
Call or write our Welcome Center for assistance with your admissions needs at 212-997-CUNY or admissions@cuny.edu
Visit us at East 42nd St., (bet. 2nd & 3rd Avenues), New York
HOURS: Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM – 5:00PM • Tues. & Wed.: 10:00 AM – 6:00PM • Friday – Sunday: Closed
Workshops

- Elementary School Workshops
- Middle School Workshops
- High School Workshops
- Stress Management
- Mandated Workshops:
  - CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING
  - THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
  - VIOLENCE PREVENTION
  - DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

NOTE: Dates for ALL workshops are pending the release of the DOE 2020-2021 calendar. Please visit www.uft.org for updates. Please follow directions for "T" courses on page 4 of this catalog.
UFT Vice President for Elementary Schools Karen Alford has scheduled the workshops below for UFT members in elementary schools. They are offered to elementary school educators who wish to upgrade their skills. These courses are NOT for college credit. Professional development and CTLE hours will be available. All workshops are held at UFT Headquarters, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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**ELEMENTARY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**REMOTE LEARNING REACHING ALL LEARNERS (K-5)** • Looking for ways to increase engagement for All Learners. Getting all your students focused, eager and on task can be challenging remotely. In this interactive workshop, you will learn promising practices that will engage your SWD’s and ELL students. Discover new ways to reach All learners through Synchronous and Asynchronous practices.

**DAY/DATE:** TBA  **TIME:** 4:00p-5:30p  **LOCATION:** Remote learning via Zoom

**TRAUMA INFORMED SEL (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING) PRACTICES (K-5)** • An increasing number of children have been exposed to various forms of trauma. As educators, we play a critical part in the process of healing. In this workshop explore how a trauma-informed approach would greatly reduce challenging behaviors, improve student engagement and increase learning outcomes. Walk away with new strategies, tools and resources to implement in your classroom.

**DAY/DATE:** TBA  **TIME:** 4:00p-5:30p  **LOCATION:** Remote learning via Zoom

**BUT OF COURSE... LEARNING THROUGH PLAY COMES NATURALLY** • Play may seem so simplistic, yet it is profound. Learning through play is something that happens naturally. We witness the wonder, excitement, critical thinking, problem solving skills, and social emotional learning that they engage in while playing. Join us to learn about the different types and stages of play and the important role that social emotional learning has in child development.

**DAY/DATE:** TBA  **TIME:** 4:00p-5:30p  **LOCATION:** Remote learning via Zoom

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS**

UFT Vice President for Middle Schools Richard Mantell has scheduled the workshops listed below. Please read each class description carefully. These workshops are offered to all Middle School members. These courses are NOT for college credit. Professional development and CTLE hours will be available. All workshops are open to any and all educators who wish to upgrade their instructional skills or participate in professional dialogues concerning their career.

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**EXPANDING STUDENT EXPERIENCE THROUGH IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGY** • This session will introduce participants to instructional technology grounded in the Next Generation Learning Standards that will immerse students in their learning environment and provide exciting new ways to share their thinking. Educators from the UFT Teacher Center will lead participants in hands-on exploration of ways to maximize available technology to engage all students and enhance learning across content areas.

**DAY/DATE:** TBA  **TIME:** 4:00p-6:00p  **LOCATION:** Remote learning via Zoom

**IMPROVING ACCESS FOR IMPROVED ACHIEVEMENT** • In this session participants will develop an awareness of the guiding principles for the education of special needs students as outlined in The Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities. Participants will focus on the role of self-advocacy and specially designed instruction in promoting student success.

**DAY/DATE:** TBA  **TIME:** 4:00p-6:00p  **LOCATION:** Remote learning via Zoom

**COUNTING, CONFLICT AND CONQUEST** • In the context of the NYC social studies scope and sequence for middle school, we will explore the mathematical thinking challenges encountered in episodes of conflict and conquest. Participants will practice strategies for deepening student skills in historical thinking by making connections with math.

**DAY/DATE:** TBA  **TIME:** 4:00p-6:00p  **LOCATION:** Remote learning via Zoom

**CULTURE MATTERS: DEVELOPING STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES FOR A CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM** • Participants will understand the research and pedagogical approaches for a culturally responsive classroom.

**DAY/DATE:** TBA  **TIME:** 4:00p-6:00p  **LOCATION:** Remote learning via Zoom

**THREE-DIMENSIONAL LEARNING: RIGOR IN THE SCIENCE CLASSROOM** • Providing equitable learning opportunities for all students requires the implementation of rigorous instruction and understanding of the diverse needs of your students. Join us for a closer look at how Three-Dimensional Learning supports all stu-
dents while engaging in model activities and focusing on practical strategies to support all learners.

NEW YORK STATE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING STANDARDS 2.0: PROGRESSIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE • Participants will delve into the Preface of the Next Generation standards honing in on the changes in expectations for mathematics achievement. In addition as well as explore the Mathmatic Progressions and how they will support targeted instruction.

UFT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

UFT Vice President for Academic High Schools Janelia Hinds and UFT Vice President for Career and Technical Education High Schools Sterling Roberson have scheduled the workshops below. They are open to educators who wish to improve their practice and participate in professional dialogue about education. Some are specifically tailored to UFT members working in high schools; others are for both middle and high school educators. These workshops are NOT for college credit. Professional development and CTLE hours will be available. Please read the class descriptions carefully.

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HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

UTILIZING GOOGLE FORMS TO IMPROVE TEACHING AND LEARNING • Classroom technology can enhance instruction, promote student learning, and cultivate an environment of respect and engagement. In this workshop, participants will learn the ways in which the Google Forms can be used to facilitate classroom collaboration, streamline parental engagement, and bring dynamism to everyday instruction. Participants will learn how to access the cloud, create and share files, as well as collaborate on projects with colleagues and students. You must have an active Gmail account to participate in this workshop.

DATE: TBD DAY: Thursday TIME: 4:00p-6:00p LOCATION: Remote learning via Zoom

STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

One of the many challenges facing the teaching profession is learning to deal with the tensions of a classroom environment. The Stress Management Program has been created by the UFT Course Program to aid teachers in dealing with these pressures, both at school and at home.

Workshops are offered free to all UFT members. Register online to enroll. See registration instructions on pages 3-4.

For further information, call a UFT Course Program assistant at 212-475-3737.

NO CONFIRMATIONS OR REMINDER NOTES WILL BE SENT.

LIVING WITH FEELINGS AND HANDLING STRESS • This workshop offers stress management lessons, techniques and strategies for promoting mental and emotional health through constructive classroom management, a positive learning environment, role modeling, disciplining with dignity, communication style and curricula activities in the classroom. It provides participants with opportunities to address sensitive issues with students involving tolerance and diversity, anticipate situations, and formulate positive ways to respond. A variety of teaching and learning strategies is modeled during the workshop. This course is free to UFT members.

FALL 2020
MANDATED WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EDUCATORS

To help you fulfill NYC Department of Education requirements for staff development and licensure, UFT Educational Programs offer a variety of workshops and seminars especially for new teachers. (NOT FOR CTLE HOURS)

NOTE: Dates for ALL workshops are pending the release of the DOE 2020-2021 calendar. Please visit www.uft.org for updates. Please follow directions for ‘T” courses on page 4 of this catalog.

CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION & REPORTING

The New York State Education Department requires all educators who are seeking initial or professional state certification to take a workshop in how to recognize and report suspicion of child abuse. It covers definitions of child abuse, indications that it has happened, and which procedures you should follow if you suspect that one of your students has been abused. This workshop is a one-day, two-hour session and meets requirements for NYS certification. All workshops begin promptly at the starting times. New York State mandates that you must be present at the start of the workshop in order to receive the state certification. No late admission will be permitted. Register online at www.uft.org.

For further details, call a UFT Course Program assistant at 212-475-3737.

THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

The New York State Education Department requires all teachers who are seeking initial or professional state certification in special education to take a three-hour workshop in the needs of children with autism. It covers definitions, etiology, prevalence, characteristics, evidence-based instructional methods/interventions, behavior management and positive behavioral supports, effective collaboration and resources and supports.

This workshop is a one-day, three-hour session and meets the requirements for New York State certification. All workshops begin promptly at the scheduled starting time. New York State mandates that you must be present at the start of the workshop in order to receive a certificate of completion. No late admission will be permitted. Register online at www.uft.org.

For further details, call a UFT Course Program assistant at 212-475-3737.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

All teachers applying for NYS certification must take this state-mandated two-hour workshop. School staffers can use techniques and practical approaches to avoid and defuse violent situations in school. This workshop gives participants an understanding of the dynamics of assaultive, aggressive behavior and tools to avoid becoming victimized in school. This workshop meets the violence prevention training requirement of the NYS Education Department for state certification. Enrollment is limited to 35 participants. Register online at www.uft.org. All fees, payable to the UFT, are NON-REFUNDABLE.

For further information, call 212-701-9413.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

TRAINING IN HARASSMENT, BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING, AND DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOLS: PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

All NEW teachers and school-related professionals applying for NYS certification must take this state-mandated workshop. The goals of this workshop are to: • Understand the intent, components and operational definitions of the Dignity Act • Develop sensitivity to the experience of specific student populations • Understand how school climate and culture have an impact on student achievement and behavior • Understand bullying, harassment and discrimination, including indicators, early warning signs, prevention and intervention and how to interact with families of victims and aggressors • Understand diversity and multi-cultural environments and examining your own biases. This workshop meets the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) training requirement of the NYS Education Department for state certification. Enrollment is limited. Register online at www.uft.org. All fees, payable to the UFT, are NON-REFUNDABLE.

For further information, call 212-701-9413.