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Classroom Teacher Specialist, Sixth Year Certificate
Reading, M.S. - Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts
Reading, Sixth Year Certificate - Reading and Language Arts Consultant
Reading and Language Arts Consultant, Post-Master's Certificate
Remedial Reading and Language Arts Specialist, Graduate Certificate
Master of Arts in Teaching, Bilingual/Elementary
Master of Arts in Teaching, Biology 7-12
Master of Arts in Teaching, Chemistry 7-12
Master of Arts in Teaching, Earth Science 7-12
Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education 1-6
Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood
Master of Arts in Teaching, English
Master of Arts in Teaching, Physics 7-12
Master of Arts in Teaching, Special Education K-12
REMEDIAL READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS SPECIALIST, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Application Deadline

Admission to this program requires candidates to hold a Bachelor’s Degree and be currently certified as a teacher in Connecticut. They must earn a “B” or better in each class and maintain a GPA greater or equal to 3.0.

Graduate Certificate - Remedial Reading and Language Arts Specialist

This certificate prepares candidates for the Endorsement in Connecticut as a Remedial Reading and Language Arts Specialist (102). It is designed to prepare knowledgeable and competent literacy leaders to assist in the screening and identification of children with reading disabilities, and to provide specialized and developmentally appropriate instruction/intervention for children in grades 1-12 who are experiencing reading and writing difficulties.

Program Sequence-24 Credits

As sequencing changes, it is highly recommended that students meet with their program advisor to finalize a list of requirements for graduation.

RDG 520 - Fundamentals of Language and Literacy - 3 credits
RDG 565 - Content Area Reading & Language Arts in Middle and High School - 3 credits
RDG 566 - Developmental Reading and Language Arts in Elementary School - 3 credits
RDG 585 - Writing Instruction in the Reading and Language Arts Program - 3 credits
RDG 567 - Tests, Measurements and Evaluation in Reading and Language Arts - 3 credits
RDG 570 - Remediation of Difficulties in Reading and Language Arts - 3 credits
RDG 568 - PRACTICUM in Diagnosis of Reading and Language Arts Difficulties - 3 credits
RDG 659 - PRACTICUM in Remedial Reading and Language Arts - 3 credits
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 1-6

For further information: EducationGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline
Rolling Admissions

Departmental Admission Requirements

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Program Sequence – 44 Credits
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**Required Core Requirements**

EDU 593 — Student Teaching  
EDU 509 — Student Teaching Seminar  
EDU 571 — English Language Learners  
SED 502 — Introduction to Exceptional Learners  
SED 503 — Learning Theory and Development  
EDU 591 — Special Project in Education  

Non-Course Requirements:  
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)  
Module 2: Dyslexia Required  

**Concentration Elementary Education**

EDU 504 — Mathematics in Elementary School  
EDU 506 — Language Arts and Children’s Literature  
EDU 508 — Introduction to Education  
EDU 534 — Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom  
EDU 544 — Classroom Management  
EDU 592 — Research in Education  
RDG 566 — Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12

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Program Sequence – 47 Credits

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Core Requirements
EDU 593 - Student Teaching
EDU 509 - Student Teaching Seminar
EDU 571 - English Language Learners
SED 502 - Introduction to Exceptional Learners
SED 503 - Learning Theory and Development
EDU 591 - Special Project in Education

Non-Course Requirements:
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)
Module 2: Dyslexia Required

**Concentration in Special Education**

SED 504 - Curriculum and Program Planning for Exceptional Learners
SED 505 - Literacy Instruction for Exceptional Learners
SED 517 - Introduction to Adaptive Technology
SED 519 - Clinical Practices in Developmental Disabilities
SED 527 - Positive Behavior Support for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
SED 535 - Programming for Learning Disabilities: Middle School and Secondary Level
SED 554 - The At-Risk Child in Elementary Grades
SED 691 - Research Methods
READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS CONSULTANT, POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

Application Deadline

Admission to this program requires candidates to hold a Master’s Degree and a CT Certification as a Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts Specialist (Teaching Endorsement 102). They must earn a “B” or better in each class and maintain a GPA greater or equal to 3.0.

Post-Masters Certificate in Reading and Language arts Consultant.

This certificate prepares candidates for the Administrative Endorsement in Connecticut as a Reading and Language Arts Consultant (097). It is designed to prepare knowledgeable and competent literacy leaders to be well-prepared to support schools and their teachers in developing exceptional, scientific research-based reading and writing instruction.

Program Sequence - 15 Credits

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RDG 649 - Diversity in Literacy - 3 credits
RDG 662 - Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program - 3 credits
RDG 665 - Practicum and Seminar in Reading and Language Arts Research - 3 credits
RDG 672 - Designing and Implementing the School Literacy Intervention Program - 3 credits
RDG 676 - Practicum in Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program - 3 credits
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Application Deadline
Rolling Admissions

Classroom Teacher Specialist

The Classroom Teacher Specialist program is designed to enrich and expand the role of the career teacher. By emphasizing professional growth and self-improvement, this program gives each individual ample opportunity to investigate current learning theories, and to apply theory to practice. It allows students to explore the development of curriculum and to pursue advanced professional interests. The program allows for students to pursue a general interest area or a specific interest area of study. For example, a specialization in digital teaching and learning is available. The program may also be designed for students who are seeking cross endorsement.

The Sixth Year Professional Program for Classroom Teacher Specialists enriches and expands the role of the career teacher. Students in this program will be able to investigate current learning theories, explore the development of curriculum, and implement theory as practice, as well as pursue personal and professional interests. The program emphasizes professional growth and self-improvement through guided instruction and self-directed analysis.

Students successfully completing the program are awarded the Sixth Year Professional Diploma of Advanced Study.

To be admitted to the program, students must have a master’s degree and must satisfy admissions requirements for a sixth year program. Students should contact the Graduate Coordinator for an appointment as soon as they apply to discuss the program. All students are required to enroll in the following courses, each of which carries three semester hours of credit.

Program Sequence - 30 Credits

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Area of Specialization

EDU 611 – Curriculum: Development and Implementation of Theories in the Classroom - 3 credits
EDU 612 – The Teaching-Learning Process: A Teacher’s Perspective - 3 credits
EDU 613 – Diverse Classroom Models: Principles and Practices Research Component - 3 credits (offered in spring semester)

**Research**

EDU 618 – Field Study – Applied Research - 3 credits (offered in fall semester)
EDU 619 – Seminar – Current Issues Affecting Classroom Teachers - 3 credits

**Electives Cognate and related Fields**

In consultation with Advisor, select 15 credits in area of specialization and background. These courses may be any graduate level course in any subject.
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, EARLY CHILDHOOD

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Program Sequence – 47 Credits
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**Required Core Requirements**

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SED 502 — Introduction to Exceptional Learners  
SED 503 — Learning Theory and Development  
EDU 591 — Special Project in Education

Non-Course Requirements:  
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)  
Module 2: Dyslexia Required

**Concentration Requirements Early Childhood**

EDU 319 — Integrated Mathematics, Science, and Technology for Early Childhood Education  
EDU 508 — Introduction to Education  
EDU 533 — Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery  
EDU 592 — Research in Education  
RDG 566 — Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School  
SED 551 — Parent-Professional Relationships  
SED 553 — Assessment & Intervention in Early Childhood  
SED 559 — Clinical Practice in Early Childhood Special Education
READING, SIXTH YEAR CERTIFICATE
- READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS CONSULTANT

For further information: ReadingGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Spring — December 1
Fall — August 1
Summer — May 1

The Graduate Reading Program provides programs of study for certified teachers at the elementary and secondary levels.

Graduate students who already have a Master's may fulfill requirements for the Sixth Year Professional Diploma, Reading and Language Arts Consultant Certification. Certification only options (no degree) may be available to interested candidates.

Application Requirements

Official Transcripts
Two Letters of Recommendation
Personal Essay (includes Program-Specific Rating Form)
Interview (see Program Specific Topic)
Copy of CT Teaching Certification

Sixth Year Professional Diploma

The Sixth Year professional program in Reading is for certified elementary and secondary teachers, Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts Teachers, supervisors, administrators, and higher education personnel who have a master's degree.

Reading and Language Arts Consultant — 39 credits

With the help of an adviser, students plan a 39-credit program to fulfill the Sixth Year Certificate requirements. To become certified as a Reading and Language Arts Consultant, candidates must have a valid teaching certificate in another area (e.g. elementary education), 30 months of full-time teaching, and successfully complete courses in developmental reading and language arts, reading in the content areas, diagnosis and remediation of reading difficulties, tests and measurements, clinical practices in reading, literacy, research, school wide literacy leadership and school wide literacy intervention. Ten months of teaching experience under the 102 (Reading
Specialist) is also required. Candidates qualify for the 102 after completing eight courses * from the first two strands of the sixth year program.

Requirements (seven 500 level courses and five 600 level courses):

RDG 520* — Fundamentals of Language and Literacy — 3 credits
RDG 565* — Content Area Reading and Language Arts in Middle and Secondary Schools — 3 credits
RDG 566* — Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School — 3 credits
RDG 567* — Tests, Measurements, and Evaluation in the Reading and Language Arts Program
RDG 568* — Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading and Language Arts Difficulties — 3 credits
RDG 570* — Literacy Interventions for Struggling Readers and Writers — 3 credits
RDG 585* — Writing Instruction in the Reading and Language Arts Program — 3 credits
RDG 649 — Diversity in Literacy — 3 credits
RDG 659* — Practicum in Remedial Reading and Language Arts — 3 credits
RDG 662 — Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program — 3 credits
RDG 665 — Practicum and Seminar in Reading and Language Arts Research — 3 credits
RDG 672 — Designing and Implementing the School Literacy Intervention Program — 3 credits
RDG 676 — Practicum in Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program — 3 credits
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, BIOLOGY 7-12

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Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

Departmental Admission Requirements

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Program Sequence – 45.5 Credits
As sequencing changes, it is highly recommended that students meet with their program advisor to finalize a list of requirements for graduation.

**Required Core Requirements**

EDU 593 – Student Teaching  
EDU 509 – Student Teaching Seminar  
EDU 571 – English Language Learners  
SED 502 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners  
SED 503 – Learning Theory and Development  
EDU 591 – Special Project in Education

Non-Course Requirements:  
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)  
Module 2: Dyslexia Required

**Concentration in Biology**

EDU 508 – Introduction to Education  
EDU 528 – Differentiated Instruction  
EDU 544 – Classroom Management  
EDU 592 – Research in Education  
MAT 508 – Technology in the STEM Classroom  
RDG 500 – Literacy in Content Areas  
SCE 490 – Science (Secondary School)  
SCE 572 – Recent Developments in Science Education
READING, M.S. - REMEDIAL READING AND REMEDIAL LANGUAGE ARTS

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Application Deadline

Spring — December 1
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Application Requirements

• Official Transcripts
• Two Letters of Recommendation (includes Program-Specific Rating Form)
• Personal Essay (see Program-Specific Topic)
• Interview
• Copy of CT Teaching Certification

Master of Science Degree 30 Credits

With the help of an adviser, students plan a 30 credit program to fulfill the Master of Science degree. Students are eligible to apply for the Connecticut Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts Teacher/Specialist 102 certification after completing RDG 659 and all prerequisite courses if they have also completed thirty months of full-time teaching. State requirements for the 102 include a passing score on the Reading Specialist Test that is taken prior to applying for certification.

Requirements:

RDG 520 — Fundamentals of Language and Literacy — 3 credits
RDG 565 — Content Area Literacy and Secondary Reading Instruction in Middle and High Schools — 3 credits
RDG 566 — Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School — 3 credits
RDG 567 — Tests, Measurements, and Evaluation in the Reading and Language Arts Program — 3 credits
RDG 568 — Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading and Language Arts Difficulties — 3 credits
RDG 570 — Literacy Interventions for Struggling Readers and Writers — 3 credits
RDG 585 — Writing Instruction in the Reading and Language Arts Program — 3 credits
RDG 649 — Diversity in Literacy — 3 credits
RDG 659 — Practicum in Remedial Reading and Language Arts — 3 credits
RDG 662 — Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program — 3 credits

**Comprehensive Examination**

Students are required to complete 30 graduate credits in a planned program and pass the comprehensive examination.

**Comprehensive Examination Schedule**

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EDUCATION, M.S.

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Application Deadline

Rolling admissions

Admission Requirements for M.S.

Applicants must submit the following materials:

• A completed Application for Admission to the School of Graduate and Professional Studies with the Application Fee
• Official transcripts of all college level work indicating a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Interested applicants who do not meet these requirements should contact the Graduate Coordinator
• Once the School of Graduate and Professional Studies has reviewed the application file and determined that it is complete, the applicant must contact the Graduate Coordinator for an appointment.
• At the meeting the program will be discussed and the Graduate Coordinator will then inform the Graduate Office of the decision for admission to the program.
• The program is a 36 credit program with 4 required courses and 8 electives designed around the needs of the student.

*Note that this program is intended for those who already have Teacher Certification. This is NOT a program that leads to certification.

Program Sequence - 36 Credits

As sequencing changes, it is highly recommended that students meet with their program advisor to finalize a list of requirements for graduation.

Plan A: Thesis Required Courses

• EDU 524 – Law for the Classroom Teacher – 3 credits
  • or EDU 560 – Controversial Issues in Education – 3 credits
• EDU 590 – Thesis – 6 credits
• EDU 592 – Research in Education – 3 credits
• EDU 538 – Parent Involvement in Education – 3 credits
  • or EDU 528 – Differentiated Instruction – 3 credits
• Electives – 7 courses (21-Credits)
  • 5 of these courses are selected from a state approved list, approved by the faculty adviser and the graduate coordinator, the remaining two 2 are free choice.

Plan B: Field Project Required Courses
• EDU 524 – Law for the Classroom Teacher – 3 credits
  • or EDU 560 – Controversial Issues in Education – 3 credits
• EDU 592 – Research in Education – 3 credits
• EDU 528 – Differentiated Instruction – 3 credits
  • or EDU 538- Parent Involvement - 3 credits
• Electives – 8 courses (24-Credits)
  • 5 of these courses are selected from a state approved list, approved by the faculty adviser and the graduate coordinator, the remaining three are free choice.
• EDU 591 – Special Project in Education – 3 credits
  • Students must request to be placed on a waiting list for EDU 591 at least one semester in advance of anticipated enrollment in the course)
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, BILINGUAL/ELEMENTARY

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Application Deadline

Rolling Admissions

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Program Sequence – 53 Credits
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**Concentration Requirements Bilingual/Elementary Education**

EDU 504 — Mathematics in the Elementary School  
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EDU 508 — Introduction to Education  
EDU 534 — Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom  
EDU 544 — Classroom Management  
EDU 592 — Research in Education  
RDG 566 — Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School  
TSL 315 — Foundations in Bilingual Education  
TSL 321 — Assessment for English Language Learners  
TSL 418 — ESL Methods in Content Instruction

Scores must be within last 5 years
READING, M.S. - REMEDIAL READING AND REMEDIAL LANGUAGE ARTS

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, ENGLISH

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Program Sequence – 51.5 Credits
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**Required Core Requirements**

EDU 509 – Student Teaching Seminar  
EDU 571 – English Language Learners  
EDU 593 – Student Teaching  
SED 502 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners  
SED 503 – Learning Theory and Development  
EDU 591 – Capstone: Special Project

Non-Course Requirements:  
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)  
Module 2: Dyslexia Required

**Concentration in English**

EDU 508 – Intro to Teaching  
EDU 544 – Culturally Responsive Pedagogy  
EDU 588 – Research in Education  
ENG 505 – Applied English Linguistics  
ENG 510 – History of the English Language  
ENG 575 – Young Adult Literature  
ENG 592 – Teaching English: Methods I  
ENG 593 – Teaching English: Methods II  
RDG 500 – Literacy in Content Areas  
English Graduate Elective (500-level)
READING, SIXTH YEAR CERTIFICATE
- READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS CONSULTANT

For further information: ReadingGrad@southernct.edu

Application Deadline

Spring — December 1
Fall — August 1
Summer — May 1

The Graduate Reading Program provides programs of study for certified teachers at the elementary and secondary levels.

Graduate students who already have a Master's may fulfill requirements for the Sixth Year Professional Diploma, Reading and Language Arts Consultant Certification. Certification only options (no degree) may be available to interested candidates.

Application Requirements

- Official Transcripts
- Two Letters of Recommendation (includes Program Specific Rating Form)
- Personal Essay (see Program Specific Topic)
- Interview
- Copy of CT Teaching Certification

Sixth Year Professional Diploma

The Sixth Year professional program in Reading is for certified elementary and secondary teachers, Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts Teachers, supervisors, administrators, and higher education personnel who have a master's degree.

**Reading and Language Arts Consultant — 39 credits**

With the help of an adviser, students plan a 39-credit program to fulfill the Sixth Year Certificate requirements. To become certified as a Reading and Language Arts Consultant, candidates must have a valid teaching certificate in another area (e.g. elementary education), 30 months of full-time teaching, and successfully complete courses in developmental reading and language arts, reading in the content areas, diagnosis and remediation of reading difficulties, tests and measurements, clinical practices in reading, literacy, research, school wide literacy leadership and school wide literacy intervention. Ten months of teaching experience under the 102 (Reading
Specialist) is also required. Candidates qualify for the 102 after completing eight courses * from the first two strands of the sixth year program.

Requirements (seven 500 level courses and five 600 level courses):

RDG 520* — Fundamentals of Language and Literacy — 3 credits
RDG 565* — Content Area Reading and Language Arts in Middle and Secondary Schools — 3 credits
RDG 566* — Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School — 3 credits
RDG 567* — Tests, Measurements, and Evaluation in the Reading and Language Arts Program
RDG 568* — Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading and Language Arts Difficulties — 3 credits
RDG 570* — Literacy Interventions for Struggling Readers and Writers — 3 credits
RDG 585* — Writing Instruction in the Reading and Language Arts Program — 3 credits
RDG 649 — Diversity in Literacy — 3 credits
RDG 659* — Practicum in Remedial Reading and Language Arts — 3 credits
RDG 662 — Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program — 3 credits
RDG 665 — Practicum and Seminar in Reading and Language Arts Research — 3 credits
RDG 672 — Designing and Implementing the School Literacy Intervention Program — 3 credits
RDG 676 — Practicum in Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program — 3 credits
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, EARTH SCIENCE 7-12

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Application Deadline
Rolling Admissions

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Program Sequence – 45.5 Credits
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**Required Core Requirements**

EDU 593 – Student Teaching  
EDU 509 – Student Teaching Seminar  
EDU 571 – English Language Learners  
SED 502 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners  
SED 503 – Learning Theory and Development  
EDU 591 – Special Project in Education

Non-Course Requirements:  
Module 1: Behavioral Difficulties (Social and Emotional Development)  
Module 2: Dyslexia Required

**Concentration in Earth Science**

EDU 508 – Introduction to Education  
EDU 528 – Differentiated Instruction  
EDU 544 – Classroom Management  
EDU 592 – Research in Education  
MAT 508 – Technology in the STEM Classroom  
RDG 500 – Literacy in Content Areas  
SCE 490 – Science (Secondary School)  
SCE 572 – Recent Developments in Science Education
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, CHEMISTRY 7-12

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EDU 591 – Special Project in Education

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**Concentration in Chemistry**

EDU 508 – Introduction to Education  
EDU 528 – Differentiated Instruction  
EDU 544 – Classroom Management  
EDU 592 – Research in Education  
MAT 508 – Technology in the STEM Classroom  
RDG 500 – Literacy in Content Areas  
SCE 490 – Science (Secondary School)  
SCE 572 – Recent Developments in Science Education
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, PHYSICS
7-12

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Application Deadline
Rolling Admissions

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**Concentration in Physics**

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EDU 528 – Differentiated Instruction  
EDU 544 – Classroom Management  
EDU 592 – Research in Education  
MAT 508 – Technology in the STEM Classroom  
RDG 500 – Literacy in Content Areas  
SCE 490 – Science (Secondary School)  
SCE 572 – Recent Developments in Science Education
EDU 503 - Science in the Elementary School
The content, organization, and techniques of instruction in elementary science, from nursery school through grade eight. Field experience required. Scheduled fall, spring and summers in even years.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission required.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits

EDU 504 - Mathematics in the Elementary School
The use and meaning of numbers in children’s lives. Trends and national standards in mathematics teaching are examined. Field experience required. Departmental permission required. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in even years.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

EDU 505 - Social Studies in the Elementary School
Social experience, interests, and needs of children. Content and objectives of the social studies curriculum. Field experience required. Departmental permission required. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in odd years.
Last Offered: Fall 2018
3 credits

EDU 506 - Language Arts and Children’s Literature
Integration of language arts in the phases of oral and written expression, such as dramatics, choral speaking, and creative writing. Appreciation and knowledge of children’s books, including both historical and contemporary literature. Field experience required. Departmental permission required. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in odd years.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission required.
Last Offered: Fall 2018
3 credits

EDU 508 - Introduction to Education
An introduction to the teaching profession. Course topics include introduction to curriculum theory, characteristics of effective teachers, instructional planning, etc. Students will complete 30-hour filed work experience in a public school.
Prerequisite(s): Must be accepted to the MAT Program.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

EDU 509 - Student Teaching Seminar
A one-credit seminar in conjunction with student teaching that deals with issues and current practices in education. Topics will include Connecticut state regulations, classroom management, planning for and implementation of curriculum, and student experiences. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): to be taken concurrently with student teaching.
Last Offered: Fall 2018
3 credits

EDU 511 - Curriculum Experiences in Elementary Geometry
A hierarchy of geometry teaching techniques beginning with the pre-school child's first topological ideas and extending through the elementary school grades. Opportunity will be provided for development of instructional strategies for involving children in the study of geometry.
Last Offered: Summer 2017
3 credits

EDU 512 - Curriculum Workshop
Recent research appraisal of current practices and the needs of today’s youth. Opportunity for individual projects. Scheduled wintersession and summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2018
3 credits
EDU 514 - Education of the Gifted
Identification of gifted children; recognition of their characteristics, abilities, and needs; and provision of adequate facilities for their development. Scheduled summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2017
3 credits

EDU 515 - Trends in Elementary Mathematics
Recent research, publications, films, programs and teaching. For teachers, principals, and supervisors of elementary mathematics. Opportunity for individual projects.
Last Offered: Summer 2017
3 credits

EDU 521 - Digital Teaching and Learning I
An introduction to the use of digital texts and tools in education. Topic will include the skills and strategies necessary for online research and media skills. Scheduled fall and summer.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits

EDU 522 - Digital Teaching and Learning II
Continues the exploration of pedagogy and technology. Students learn how to use digital texts and tools to improve instruction and learning. Scheduled in spring and summer.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits

EDU 524 - Law for the Classroom Teacher
Provides an introduction of school law as it applies to teachers' and students' rights and responsibilities within the school and the classroom. The course will include discussion of major legal decisions that affect teachers and students. Scheduled fall and spring semesters and summers in odd years.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

EDU 525 - Fieldwork
Supervised field placement in a public school designed to allow implementation of skills and knowledge gained in courses. Students will collaborate with a classroom teacher to design and implements small group and whole group lessons. Background check required.
Last Offered: Fall 2018
1 credits

EDU 528 - Differentiated Instruction
Strategies for differentiating instructional content, process and product to meet the needs of diverse student populations. Scheduled fall semester.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits

EDU 532 - Enhancing the Learning Process Through the Creative Arts
The meaning of creativity, principles of creative teaching in the areas of art, music, movement, creative dramatics, and language arts at the elementary level.
Last Offered: Summer 2017
3 credits

EDU 533 - Curriculum Design and Methods for Nursery-Grade 3
The theoretical framework for a developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive curriculum for children in nursery, kindergarten, and the early grades. Foundations for later learning. Workshops in music, art, literature, and multicultural education. Scheduled fall, spring, and summers in odd years. Field experience required.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission required.
Last Offered: Fall 2016
3 credits
EDU 534 - Curriculum Design and Methods for the Elementary Classroom
The selection, planning, guidance and assessment of learning experiences in the elementary school. Language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, media and technology considered in the light of cognitive psychology and learning theory. Scheduled fall, spring and summers in even years. Field experience required.
Last Offered: Summer 2018
3 credits

EDU 538 - Parent Involvement in Education: Programs and Approaches
Theories and practices in parent involvement. Methods for helping teachers work sensitively and effectively with families and improving school-home communication. Scheduled spring semester.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits

EDU 539 - Child Development for Elementary Grade Teachers
Developmental stages of children from ages six to twelve, the years of the elementary school, and their impact on the teaching/learning process. Scheduled fall, spring and summers in odd years. Field experience required.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits

EDU 543 - Energizing the Teaching of Science and Math: An Intensive Workshop
Promotes high energy in teaching as the primary modality for successful learning in math and science. It focuses on teaching energy as a matrix within which content is framed. Also listed as SCE 543.
Last Offered: Summer 2018
3 credits

EDU 544 - Classroom Management
The proactive and reactive components of effective classroom management. Emphasis is on the link between normative student development, academic performance, and behavior. Topics include environmental design, organizational design, establishment of rules and procedures, management styles. Offered fall and spring semester.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

EDU 555 - Energizing Education Through Brain-Compatible Learning
Development and implementation of a "brain-based" approach to instruction and assessment that takes advantage of the brain's intrinsic nature to make connections, look for patterns, and search for meaning. Emphasis is on inquiry, discovery, and the problem-solving methodology endorsed by current reform efforts for achievement of optimum learning and comprehension.
Last Offered: Summer 2015
3 credits

EDU 566 - Media Utilization and Curriculum
The curriculum of the modern school is examined. Principles and methods of evaluation, selection, and utilization of media are related to curriculum and personal needs of children and youth. Scheduled fall, spring, and summer semesters. (Formerly LSC 509).
Prerequisite(s): ILS 562 or EDF 520 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2016
3 credits

EDU 573 - Language Arts: A Developmental Approach
Takes a developmental approach to the teaching of the language arts at the early childhood and elementary levels. Spelling, writing, and reading are studied in relation to child development and teaching applications. Scheduled spring semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits
EDU 583 - Teaching and Learning in Urban Schools
Provides a series of learning experiences designed to facilitate participants’ abilities to be effective urban classroom teachers. Current knowledge regarding the effects of successful instructional processes is examined with an emphasis on practice and implementation rather than theory. Scheduled summer semester.
Last Offered: Summer 2017
3 credits

EDU 587 - Curriculum Models in Operation
A practical in-depth view of specific elementary level curriculum models including on-site involvement. Issues to be analyzed include the learning environment, diagnostic tools, the role of the teacher, and curriculum objectives.
Prerequisite(s): a course in curriculum theory.
Last Offered: Winter Session 2019
3 credits

EDU 591 - Special Project in Education
Students plan, develop, and implement a project related to elementary education with the aid of the instructor. Required of master’s students in the special project track. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): EDU 592 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

EDU 592 - Research in Education
Research methods used in educational research and critical evaluation of published research. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

EDU 599 - Special Topics in Education
Special Topics in Education
Last Offered: Summer 2017
1 to 6 credits

EDU 600 - Directed Study and Research
Identification and investigation of a problem in the field of education and the preparation and presentation of a scholarly document summarizing the study or research. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2018
3 credits

EDU 611 - Curriculum Theories: Development and Implementation in the Classroom
Demonstrations, lectures, workshops, learning centers, subject matter experts, and assigned observations to enliven and enlarge the scope of the school curriculum. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

EDU 612 - The Teaching-Learning Process: A Teacher’s Perspective
Psychological attitudes and assumptions and how they affect a teacher’s classroom performance. Course relates each student’s personal perspective to sound psychological practices and to the needs of the specific professional environment. Scheduled spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

EDU 613 - Diverse Classroom Models: Principles and Practices
Models of teaching in current use, the patterns on which they are based, and the alternative strategies possible for improvement of teacher competencies. Scheduled fall semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

EDU 618 - Field Study: Applied Research
An opportunity for the teacher to engage in research for professional growth and selfimprovement (by arrangement). Scheduled spring semesters. Cross listed with EDU 591.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits
EDU 619 - Seminar: Current Issues Affecting Classroom Teachers
Sharing of knowledge, a means of improving professional understanding concerning education. The student will contribute information on the procedures and/or findings of a field study. Scheduled summer semesters.
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 credits

EDU 999 - DSAP Supervision and Appraisal
DSAP Supervision and Appraisal. Course can be repeated once for a total of six (6) credits.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

RDG 517 - Content Area Literacy and Secondary Reading Instruction in Middle and High Schools
Provides an overview of content area literacy and developmentally appropriate reading instruction at middle and high school levels focusing on efficient reading, writing, and study strategies with diverse populations. Incorporates instructional technology and is required for secondary content area certification. Typically scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 565 - Content Area Literacy and Reading/Language Arts Instruction in Middle and High Schools
An overview of the reading and language arts program at the middle and high school Levels; integration of discipline-specific and efficient reading, writing and study strategies across the curriculum with diverse populations. Use of instructional technology. Typically scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 566 - Developmental Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School
An overview of the elementary reading and language arts program focusing on current theories, practices, and materials. Includes historical trends in reading instruction, multicultural perspectives, and technological innovations. Typically scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 567 - Tests, Measurements, and Evaluation in Reading and Language Arts
Programs Methods of evaluating performance using a variety of tests and other assessment tools. Introduction of basic measurement concepts. Consideration of language, culture, and special needs. Use of technology in assessment and reporting. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 520 and RDG 566
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 568 - Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading and Language Arts Difficulties
Individual diagnostic evaluation of difficulties in reading and writing. Use of formal and informal assessment tools appropriate for students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Guided preparation of a case study report. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 567.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits
RDG 570 - Literacy Interventions for Struggling Readers and Writers
Theory and practice of literacy interventions for students experiencing moderate to severe literacy difficulties, including dyslexia. Meeting the needs of students, including diverse learners, with data-driven, research-based and evidence-based interventions. Use of technology in intervention is explored. Typically scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 520, RDG 565, RDG 566, RDG 567 and RDG 585.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 585 - Writing Instruction in the Reading and Language Arts Program
Connects reading and writing at the elementary through secondary levels. Develops the writing skills of all students, including learners with special needs. Includes technological applications to the writing process and evaluation of writing using formal and informal measures. Scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Corequisite(s): RDG 567 and RDG 568.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 649 - Diversity in Literacy
An in-depth understanding of the literacy challenges faced by Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) students is gained. Issues related to distinguishing language differences from language-based reading disabilities in CLD reading and writing will be examined. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 520, RDG 565, RDG 566, RDG 567, RDG 568 and RDG 585.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 659 - Practicum in Remedial Reading and Language Arts
Provides a supervised clinical experience developing and implementing a data-driven, research-based literacy intervention for struggling literacy learners. Technology use in intervention is considered. Typically scheduled fall, spring and summer semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 568, RDG 570, RDG 649 and departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 662 - Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program
The first of two courses in leadership skills for the Reading and Language Arts Consultant which emphasize developing, organizing, administering and supervising effective school wide literacy programs K-12. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 659.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

RDG 665 - Practicum and Seminar in Reading and Language Arts Research
Understanding reading and language arts research and the application of evidence-based practice in an action research practicum and seminar. Students learn basic research principles, review educational research on effective literacy practice, and are supervised in designing and implementing an action research project in a school setting. Scheduled fall and spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 659.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits
RDG 672 - Designing and Implementing the School Literacy Intervention Program

Focuses on planning instruction for K-12 students in the school reading and language arts program who are experiencing difficulties in literacy development. Addresses the special needs of diverse learners. Use of technology to support the remedial reading and remedial language arts program. Scheduled fall semester.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 659.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

RDG 676 - Practicum in Developing and Leading the School Literacy Program

The second of two courses in leadership for the Reading and Language Arts Consultant. A site based practicum in which students apply principles of instructional programming, the change process, coaching, and professional development. Course also includes planning and participating in the annual SCSU Literacy Conference. Scheduled spring semester.
Prerequisite(s): RDG 662.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

SCE 570 - History and Dimensions of Scientific Thought

A course presenting the history and evolution of scientific thought and practice. Discusses the context in which scientific beliefs and paradigms are held. Will include significant advancements in science, as well as presenting trends, modes of thought and development of ethics.
Prerequisite(s): 18 credits of university level science or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Summer 2018
3 credits

SCE 572 - Recent Developments in Science Education

A comprehensive study of reform programs and initiatives as they relate to science education. Examines designing learning environments, identification of effective methodologies, implementation of assessment techniques and curriculum development. Includes a discussion of state and national standards in science education.
Last Offered: Summer 2018
3 credits

SCE 573 - Multimedia Technology in the Science Classroom

Focuses on student competencies in digital sound and image productions, and their manipulation for classroom teaching and learning. Interactive curriculum materials, such as WebQuests, will be developed as well as Webpage and Webauthoring (e.g. HTML) portfolios. Issues of electronic copyright standards, computer ethics, multimedia selection and evaluation, and management are discussed.
Prerequisite(s): CSC 301 or CSC 501 or departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2016
3 credits

SCE 574 - Special Project in Science Education

This individualized special project would provide an opportunity for students to have an extended experience working in a mentorship, research experience in an area of science or science education. Potential mentors will come from industry, governmental agencies and universities (including SCSU). In consultation with a faculty adviser, students develop objectives and assessment methodologies. This intensive, self-directed project culminates with a scientific research project or a comprehensive study in science education.
Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2018
3 credits
**SCE 575 - Integrated Science Experience**

Students are actively involved in a collaborative research project that integrates the various scientific disciplines. Working together, students develop a research topic, identify the materials and methods required and investigate a research question.

Prerequisite(s): departmental permission.

Last Offered: Spring 2018

3 credits

**SCE 590 - Research Methods for Science Education**

This course is part 1 in a 2-part sequence that introduces science education graduate students to the different methodologies used in science education research. This course will prepare students with the fundamental understanding of how to conduct research in their own classrooms and will assist them in choosing a researchable question for part 2 - SCE 591 Action Research or EVE 551 Environmental Action Research.

Last Offered: Fall 2017

3 credits