



# **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (PRE-K TO 12)**

**COHORT STARTS IN JANUARY!!**

Students with disabilities need you! And now teachers with prior certification can earn certification to teach special education at all grade levels with one Advanced Certificate. Schedule a one-on-one Zoom conference with Dr. Marie Nora Mazzone to find out more about:

- **Significantly reduced tuition**
- **Graduate credits that may be transferable**
- **Convenient online, evening classes**
- **Individualized guidance from experienced, engaged faculty**

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# ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN LITERACY (ALL GRADES)

## COHORT FOR CERTIFIED TEACHERS

- **SIGNIFICANT TUITION REDUCTION**
- **Just 21 credits – as few as 15 when you transfer appropriate credits**
- **Start this January and finish by the end of the year, including Literacy practicum!**
- **All classes delivered via distance format**
- **LIU Hudson recommends successful completers for NYSED certification**

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## **MS.ED IN STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (PRE-K TO 12) AND LITERACY (ALL GRADES)**

**The New York State Department of Education has eliminated the grade bands for teaching Students with Disabilities and Literacy and therefore updated the MS.Ed in SWD and Literacy.**

**To reflect the new teacher certification requirements, LIU Hudson is offering a new, certification-compliant 36 credit Master's degree.**

**Coursework focuses on assessment, differentiated instruction, the science of reading, the development of effective IEPs, and research-based practices for purposes of intervention and inclusion.**

**This degree offers significant career opportunities and flexibility as both special educators and literacy specialists are in high demand and uniquely qualified to work with students who may face a variety of challenges.**

**Enrollment is open now and classes begin in January, 2025.**

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## **TA TO TEACHER PROGRAM NOW LEADS TO MORE JOBS**

### **MS.ED. IN CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ADDED TO PROGRAM, GIVES TA'S MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Starting in the Fall, 2025, term, LIU Hudson's TA to Teacher program offers the MS.Ed. in any of the following areas:

- **Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)**
- **TESOL (All Grades)**
- **Students with Disabilities – All Grades**

All tracks lead to eligibility for an Internship Teacher Certificate in Sept., 2026 and then full certification in Sept., 2027.

- TAs can start teaching – and earning a higher salary – after one year, then earn full certification after two years.
- School districts can hire new teachers they already know and trust at a time when recruiting is a major challenge.
- Cohort format with reduced tuition

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## **ESOL EXTENSION ADVANCED CERTIFICATE**

**This 16-credit program helps teachers develop a greater awareness of the special needs of children in multilingual/multicultural school districts and the best instructional practices to promote their learning.**

**This program accommodates the needs of working teachers. Students are institutionally recommended for certification after earning the Advanced Certificate and successfully completing the NYSTCE CST in English to Speakers of Other Languages.**

- **All courses delivered synchronously online**
- **Unique focus on culturally responsive instruction for struggling and long-term English learners**
- **Accredited by AAQEP, meeting rigorous quality standards**
- **Significant tuition discounts**

**Admissions requirements include:**

- **Prior Certification as a classroom teacher**
- **12 credits or equivalent in a language other than English**
- **Previous course in teaching literacy**

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## **BILINGUAL EXTENSION ADVANCED CERTIFICATE**

**This 15-credit program prepares teachers to help children in all grades learn how to use both their home language and the English language effectively in academic settings. Teachers will also develop a greater awareness of the special needs of children in multilingual/multicultural school districts.**

**This program accommodates the needs of working teachers. Students are institutionally recommended for certification after earning the Advanced Certificate and successfully completing the NYSTCE Bilingual Education Assessment in the language in which the extension is sought.**

- **All courses delivered synchronously online**
- **Unique focus on culturally responsive instruction for struggling and long-term English learners**
- **Accredited by AAQEP, meeting rigorous quality standards**
- **Significant tuition discounts**

**Admissions requirements include:**

- **Prior Certification as a classroom teacher**
- **Being bilingual and biliterate in a language other than English**
- **Previous course in teaching literacy**

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## **EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**Programs:** MS.Ed. (36 credits) and Advanced Certificate (30 credits)

**Outcomes:** Successful completion leads to institutional recommendation for certification as School Building or School District leader; 100% of students passed certification exam this year

**Schedule:** Online classes 1 evening per week in Fall and Spring; online classes 2 evenings per week during two, 5-week summer sessions

**Faculty:** Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Principals and other leaders who lend their authentic experience, wisdom and insight to the development and growth of future leaders

**Alumni:** Hundreds of LIU Hudson EDL graduates hold leadership positions including Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Assistant Principals, Department Chairs, and other administrative roles at districts including Scarsdale, Tarrytown, Port Chester, Rye, Ossining, Edgemont, and more

**Eligibility:** Initial state certification and schools experience

**Tuition:** Reduction of 50%

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