

Two variations of the Master of Arts are offered through Greystone. The first leads to Professional Certification in Childhood Education for teachers with initial certification in this area. The second variation meets the needs of those teachers who have initial certification in one of the Adolescence Education areas and leads to certification in Middle School Extension for grades 5 and 6. Teachers completing this Middle School Extension will meet the Master's degree requirements for professional certification. The capstone project for the Master's degree is the defense of an electronic portfolio based on the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards.

This unique 36-credit program is designed to be completed in two years with all fall and spring semester courses delivered online. There are two short summer sessions held at Marist. During the first summer session students will be trained in effective strategies for online learning and electronic research.

## **GREYSTONE**

Greystone is an end-to-end education environment for e-learning that is the result of a Marist/IBM joint study. Greystone was developed using cutting-edge technology platforms and includes the traditional services of email, chat, discussion groups, web servers, as well as access to credit bearing undergraduate courses for qualified high school students, and graduate courses for teachers. The Greystone environment includes a Master's degree program leading to New York State Professional certification and degree bearing courses in education.

### **Summer – Year 1**

EPSY 506 Content Area Assessment and Professional Portfolio Development  
EPSY 650 Building a Community of Learners  
EPSY 660 Interpretation and Evaluation of Educational Research

### **Fall – Year 1**

EPSY 505 Educational Psychology: Classroom Practice (online)  
EPSY 510 Integration of Learning Theory and Teaching Methodologies (online)

### **Spring – Year 1**

EPSY 605 Psycho-Educational Assessment (online)  
EPSY 640 Social Foundations of Education (online)

### **Summer – Year 2: Professional Certification in Childhood Education**

EPSY 581 Developing Concrete and Visual Models as a Foundation for Understanding Mathematics  
EPSY 582 An Integrative Approach to Teaching the Humanities  
EPSY 583 Engaged in Science Education

### **Summer – Year 2: Professional Certification in Adolescence Education with a Middle School Extension**

EPSY 581 Developing Concrete and Visual Models as a Foundation for Understanding Mathematics

or  
EPSY 582 An Integrative Approach to Teaching the Humanities  
or  
EPSY 583 Engaged in Science Education  
and  
EPSY 585 Early Adolescent Development  
EPSY 586 Instructional Strategies for Middle School Education

### **Fall – Year 2**

EPSY 620 Lifespan Development (online)

### **Spring – Year 2**

EPSY 630 Teaching Content Area Literacy in a Diverse Society (online)

## **BENEFITS OF ENROLLING IN THE GREYSTONE PROGRAM**

- Two summer sessions on Marist campus
- Online course work during the school year
- Completed in two years
- NYS Professional Certification in Childhood Education or
- NYS Professional Certification in Adolescence Education with Middle School Extension
- Training in eLearning technology
- Development of electronic portfolio

## **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- Graduate admissions application (available online)
- \$50.00 application fee (non-refundable)
- Official undergraduate/graduate transcripts from all institutions attended
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA required
- A current resumé
- Completed recommendation forms from two references
- A personal essay
- Copy of initial teaching certificate
- Interview with director
- Proof of immunizations (MMR)

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

April 1

## **TUITION & COSTS (2009-2010)**

Tuition \$333.00 per credit  
Tuition Deposit \$100.00

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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