

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 intensive summer sessions held at Marist. During the first summer session students will be trained in effective strategies for online learning and electronic research. Two variations of the M.A. in Educational Psychology 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 initial 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.

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 for consortium members 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

EPSY506 Content Area Assessment and Professional Portfolio Development

EPSY640 Social Foundations of Education

EPSY650 Building a Community of Learners

Fall – Year 1

EPSY505 Educational Psychology: Classroom Practice (online)

EPSY510 Integration of Learning Theory and Teaching Methodologies (online)

Spring – Year 1

EPSY605 Psycho-Educational Assessment (online)

EPSY660 Interpretation and Evaluation of Educational Research (online)

Summer – Year 2: Professional Certification in Childhood Education

EPSY581 Developing Concrete and Visual Models as a Foundation for Understanding Mathematics

EPSY582 An Integrative Approach to Teaching the Humanities

EPSY583 Engaged in Science Education

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

EPSY581 Developing Concrete and Visual Models as a Foundation for Understanding Mathematics

or

EPSY582 An Integrative Approach to Teaching the Humanities

or

EPSY583 Engaged in Science Education

and

EPSY585 Early Adolescent Development

EPSY586 Instructional Strategies for Middle School Education

Fall – Year 2

EPSY620 Lifespan Development (online)

Spring – Year 2

EPSY630 Teaching Content Area Literacy in a Diverse Society (online)

Benefits of enrolling in the Greystone program

- Two intensive 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

Tuition & Costs

Greystone Consortium Members \$999 per course

Non-Members \$550.00 per credit

Application Fee \$50.00

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