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# Master of Science in Literacy Education

✓ **Discounted Tuition Rate**

*\$1,320.00 per 3-credit course*



✓ **Off-site**

*Classes to be held in the Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center\**

✓ **Convenient Class Schedule**

*Classes will meet once a week (2 hours & 41 minutes) for 14 weeks;  
Program completion in approximately 2 years.*

*Join us at Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center Information Session:*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 4:15 P.M.**

**31 LEE AVENUE, WHEATLEY HEIGHTS, NY 11798**

*Representatives from Dowling College will be available  
to answer questions and discuss details about the program.*

**Master of Science in Literacy Education (HEGIS 0830)**

The primary objectives of the Master of Science in Literacy Education are to prepare: 1. teachers to facilitate literacy and language learning in the classroom; 2. literacy specialists/literacy coaches to assist classroom teachers at all levels (Birth -12); and, 3. literacy specialists/literacy coaches to assess students' literacy strengths and weaknesses and plan and implement a theoretically sound literacy instructional program. **The M.S. Degree in Literacy Education leads to New York State Certification as a reading specialist in either Literacy - Birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade or Literacy - 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Literacy Education Department Philosophy: The undergirding philosophy of Dowling College's Literacy Education Program is that reading, writing, listening, and speaking are interrelated, reciprocal, and mutually-facilitative processes. The curriculum for each of the courses in the M.S. in Literacy Education Program emphasizes a "balanced approach" to literacy. Facilitating an in-depth understanding of and respect for cultural, ethnic, and linguistic diversity is a major objective of our program.

The following policies and procedures apply to the Dowling College M.S. in Literacy Education program held Off-site at the Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center:

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The Standard of Excellence  
in Teacher Preparation

- ◆ Candidates will be required to take EDU 7518 - Literacy Assessment Practicum and EDU 7519 - Literacy Strategies Practicum at Dowling's Rudolph Campus in Oakdale\*
- ◆ Candidates will be required to take the final capstone practicum course, EDU 7523 - Literacy Practicum, at Brentwood Middle School,\* meeting on Saturdays.
- ◆ Candidates must attain a minimum grade of B in each practicum course prior to enrolling in the subsequent practicum course
- ◆ Candidates will complete all of the M.S. in Literacy Education requirements as stated in the Dowling College Catalog for Graduate Studies

***Classes begin the week of February 1, 2010***



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