

# STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

## COLLEGE AT OLD WESTBURY

### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 7–12

#### **Pedagogy Courses: 24 Credits**

ED6000 Historical, Social, and Philosophical Foundations of Education	3 credits
ED6001 Human Growth and Development	3 credits
ED6002 Foundations of Literacy	3 credits
ED6003 The Exceptional Learner	3 credits
ED6083 Discipline Specific Methodology: English	3 credits
ED6093 Discipline Specific Literacy: English	3 credits
ED6901 Student Teaching: English	6 credits

#### **English Language Arts Content Core: 18 credits**

EL6510 Foundations of U.S. Literature	3 credits
EL6520 Foundations of English Literature	3 credits
EL6530 Topics in Multicultural Literature	3 credits
EL6540 Topics in World Literature	3 credits
EL6550 Rhetoric and Composition	3 credits
EL7500 Literature in the Classroom	3 credits

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#### Admission Criteria and Procedures

Initially, we will accept applications only for the fall semesters. A Graduate Admissions Committee will evaluate applications. The committee will be composed of the Graduate Program Director and the six Content Area Coordinators. The committee will admit candidates who meet all the general requirements listed below as well as the additional requirements of each degree program.

All applicants must meet the following admission criteria:

(1) An undergraduate degree with at least 30 semester hours of appropriate courses as defined by discipline.
(2) A cumulative GPA at the undergraduate level of 3.0 (on a scale of 4) or the equivalent.
(3) Submission of scores on the GRE (Graduate Record Examination).
(4) Two letters of recommendation, at least one from an academic source
(5) An admission essay as required by the content specialization
(6) An undergraduate General Education program that includes English (6 credits) and a foreign language (3 credits or 3 years of foreign language at the high school level with a grade of C or better).
(7) International students must meet additional criteria, including the following TOEFL scores: paper exam = 550; computer exam= 213; Internet exam= 80. Students taking the IELTS English (Cambridge) exams must pass with a broad band score of 6.5. Students must also have their overseas documents evaluated by AACRAO International or WES (World Education Services).

Additional admission criteria by content specialization are as follows:

English Language Arts	B.A. in English or English Language and Literature, or a B.A./B.S. degree with at least 30 credits in English or English Language and Literature courses.
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