

CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT





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CHILDHOOD AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH-GRADE 6)

Certifications:

Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)

INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH-GRADE 2)

Certifications:

Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
Special Education (Birth-Grade 2)

ACCELERATED MASTER'S PROGRAMS

LITERACY

TEACHING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

→ *Many students ask about 4+1 opportunities, looking to earn a master's degree immediately after graduating. Several programs can be completed in one calendar year after graduation.*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Preparing more teachers than any other public institution in New York state, SUNY Cortland has met the high standards of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

FOCUS ON A FAVORITE SUBJECT AREA

Interdisciplinary concentrations require 30 credit hours, with 12 from upper-level courses.

Possibilities include English language arts and writing, environmental studies, humanities, mathematics, social sciences and urban studies.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER

Cortland teacher candidates gain nearly 250 hours of observation and practice teaching experience connected to coursework. A semester of student teaching includes two, eight-week placements at two different schools and grade levels.

Students also benefit from an annual Teacher Recruitment Day, a career-focused event that takes place on campus in the spring and draws school districts from across the country.

By the numbers

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nationally among colleges
with the highest percentage of
education majors

→ according to MSN

LEARN MORE

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