

Online Middle School Certification Courses

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The Middle School certification enables adolescent teachers with initial certification to extend their certification to grades 5 and 6. Childhood teachers with initial certification may pursue the certification in a particular subject area (i.e. English, history, math, science, social studies) in grades 7-9. Pace University offers the two courses that NYS requires as part of the requirements for the extension:

ED 523 / TCH 455 - Middle Childhood / Early Adolescence, Community, Culture & Identity, Online, 3 credits, CRN: 72661/72746 Fall 2019 semester (Sept. 4 -Dec. 20): This foundation course presents a socio-cultural view of adolescent development to develop a critical understanding of the middle school child within the context of communities and popular youth cultures. The course also investigates those reforms intended to address these students' developmental needs in the context of recent New York State initiatives.

ED 524/TCH 456 – Differentiating Curriculum and Instruction: Middle Childhood Education, Online, 3 credits, CRN: TBA Spring 2020 semester (Jan. 27-May 16): This methods course focuses on differentiated instruction to identify and understand how to meet students' need in developmentally appropriate ways. Develop successful middle school age appropriate lesson plans aligned with Common Core Standards (CCS), utilizing the Internet and emerging technologies as a research, communications, and production tool, and team up with colleagues to create differentiated, interdisciplinary plans.

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