### TEACHER EDUCATION - EDU

**EDU 505 Foundations of Education** 3 Credits  
An examination of the social, historical and philosophical foundations of education intended to provide a framework for understanding contemporary issues in education. Topics may include the role of education in a democratic society; gender, race and class in education; home, school and community relationships; and the organizational structure of education.  
**Offered:** Spring and summer.

**EDU 507 Performance Assessment Support** 0 Credits  
This course will provide support for those completing performance assessments. Field placement and mentoring will be provided as needed with guidelines for acceptable support.

**EDU 556 Assessment for Diverse Learners** 3 Credits  
Emphasizes the empirical basis for various models of assessment. Analyzes formal and informal assessment strategies including standardized tests, curriculum-based assessment, norm-referenced test, criterion-referenced assessment, and alternative methods of evaluation. Highlights use of assessment to promote decisions in planning, teaching, and evaluating for instructional program improvements for grades 1 - 6.  
**Offered:** Summer.

**EDU 570 Pre-Student Teaching** 3 Credits  
Preparation for student teaching. Includes practica and seminars that focus on professional reflection and topics related to classroom management, increasing family involvement, teaching to higher standards and assessment at the childhood level. Addresses objectives, curriculum, strategies, materials and evaluation necessary for the science of teaching. Emphasizes content, inquiry skills, problem solving and scientific attitude highlighting the NY State Standards. Classroom experience required.  
**Offered:** every fall.

**EDU 572 Teaching Social Studies Integrating English Language Arts** 3 Credits  
Addresses the objectives, curriculum, strategies, materials and evaluation necessary for teaching social studies content while integrating standards in English Language Arts. Emphasizes historic, geographic, economic, political and social concepts highlighting the New York State Standards in SS and ELA.  
**Offered:** spring.

**EDU 588 Student Teaching Seminar** 1 Credit  
Student Teaching Seminar enhances the student teaching experience through opportunities to foster professional growth and guided reflection on planning, instruction and assessment of learning. The course provides a professional learning community to assist candidates in the transition to careers in teaching.  
**Offered:** every fall.

**EDU 589 Student Teaching Seminar** 1-2 Credits  
Student Teaching Seminar enhances the student teaching experience through opportunities to foster professional growth and guided reflection on planning, instruction and assessment of learning. The course provides a professional learning community to assist candidates in the transition to careers in teaching.  
**Offered:** every spring.