

STUDIES IN EDUCATION

M.S. ED. DEGREE: 42 CREDITS

ED. M. DEGREE: 36 CREDITS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

<p>All students, regardless of special interest or concentration, are required to take at least one course in each of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development • philosophy of education • curriculum development • the social context <p>Other courses are selected according to the student's interest. Course selections must be approved by the advisor or program director.</p>		30 OR 24
GSTD 960	Studies in Education Supervised Fieldwork/ Advisement	12
	Integrative Master's Project	0
	TOTAL	42 OR 36*

***36 CREDIT ED. M. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE 36-CREDIT ED. M. PROGRAM MUST HAVE A PRIOR MASTER'S DEGREE. THESE STUDENTS TAKE THE COURSES LISTED ABOVE, BUT TAKE 24 CREDITS OF COURSEWORK INSTEAD OF THE 30 CREDITS NOTED ABOVE.

SUPERVISED FIELDWORK/STUDENT TEACHING/ADVISEMENT:

Students engage in active fieldwork during one academic year. One placement will be in a school classroom to give you a deeper sense of the issues and possibilities present in the classroom, providing a school context for exploration of your area of interest. The remaining fieldwork experiences will be selected and structured in light of your particular interests and special focus. Those graduate students who are already working in an appropriate setting may be able to use their own site for most of their fieldwork placement.

Throughout your year of supervised fieldwork/advisement, your advisor will visit you in your setting each month. You will meet individually twice a month with your Bank Street advisor, and you will gather with a small, supportive peer group once a week throughout the fall and spring terms. Students in Studies in Education usually engage in this process with students who have similar or complementary programmatic goals. The year of supervision and advisement is central to your professional growth and development as you become a successful educator.