Want to keep teaching?

Professional Certification at a Glance

or teach something else?

If you already have initial certification then you know it is only valid for five years. And, if you want to keep connecting with the next generation of students, then you need a master's degree in order to get professional certification! Well, Nyack College’s graduate education programs can give you what you need, and you can get certification in another area or an extension to your current certificate in the process.

What We Have

Three Degrees with Field Experience and a Research Thesis
- Master of Science in Childhood Education—Grades 1-6
- Master of Science in Childhood Special Education—Grades 1-6
- Master of Science in Inclusive Education with a Gifted Extension, Middle School Extension (Grades 5-9), or a Bilingual Extension (pending approval by NYS)

Convenience
- Two campus locations—Manhattan and Rockland County
- Modular Course Schedule—Two nights a week for four hours plus every other Saturday, and coursework is completed in 10 months (plus a research thesis after coursework is done).

Financial Aid and Institutional Grants
- Available for students based on eligibility and course load. Tuition is $575 per credit. Students should submit a FAFSA to determine eligibility for aid.

What You Need

For NY State Certification (Professional Certificate)
- Completion of an approved graduate degree program (that's where we come in!)
- Varied other criteria and passing scores on related NY certification exams
  [Assessment of Teaching Skills--Performance, and Content Specialty Test(s)]
- Teaching experience

For Admission to Nyack College School of Education
- Completed application and $30 non-refundable application fee
- Interview and writing sample with the Graduate Education Office
- Evidence of valid teacher certification (or completed prerequisites)
- Official transcripts from each college/university attended, including proof of graduation
- Undergraduate degree with a 3.0+ GPA

- Recommendations
- Physician completed immunization form
- Completed financial aid application

Then, once you are accepted, register and pay your tuition deposit.

Well?... Give us a call.