The School of Education offers a 15-month teacher residency program designed for college graduates who have not completed a program leading to initial certification in Childhood Education and wish to become elementary school teachers. Students will experience high quality university coursework that is integrated with a yearlong clinical placement in partnership with a host school. Each student will work with an experienced mentor teacher in their classroom, gaining hands on instructional experience and applying theory to practice in a supervised learning apprenticeship. Participants will receive a financial package to help defray the cost of spending an entire academic year apprenticing at the host school. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, students will have met the academic requirements for initial certification in Childhood Education.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Students in the Master of Science in Childhood Education Sequence 3 (Residency Program) are required to complete 36 credits. Students move through the program as a cohort and complete many courses on site at the host school. Students are required to complete an acceptable educational inquiry project, which is carried out under faculty supervision, in Educational Seminar I and II.

First Summer Semester (9 credits)
- Child Cognitive Development and Learning
- The School and Its Community Relationships
- Teaching and Learning Reading in Elementary Education

Fall Semester (9 credits)
- Teaching and Learning Social Studies in Elementary Education
- Teaching and Learning Science in Elementary Education
- Teaching Practicum I in Elementary Education

Winter Semester (3 credits)
- Teaching Students with Special Needs

Spring Semester (9 credits)
- Educational Seminar I
- Teaching and Learning Mathematics in Elementary Education
- Teaching Practicum II in Elementary Education
- Advanced Study in Reading

Second Summer Semester (3 credits)
- Child Cognitive Development and Learning

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Overall undergraduate GPA at or above 3.3.
- Baccalaureate degree in liberal arts and science or 36 credits in liberal arts and sciences concentration with at least six credits each in English, History, Mathematics, and Laboratory Science.
APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Graduate Application:
The application must be completed online at www.csi.cuny.edu/graduatestudies.

Transcripts:
Applicants must request official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. If you are currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution, have one transcript sent now and another sent when you complete the courses that you are taking. Applicants who have been enrolled at CSI do not need to request a CSI transcript; the Office of Recruitment and Admissions will obtain a copy.

Application Fee:
A $75.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all applicants. Please make your check or money order payable to the College of Staten Island. Veterans are exempt from paying the application fee. Veterans must provide proof of their Veteran/Military status in order to be waived from paying the application fee.

Personal Statement:
A one- to two-page personal statement that discusses the academic, teaching, and/or work experiences that have led and prepared the applicant to pursue graduate study in education.

Letters of Recommendation:
Two academic or professional letters of recommendation testifying to the applicant's ability to complete successfully the program of graduate study are required.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE):
The GRE - General Aptitude Test is mandated by New York State for all graduate teacher education and school building leader programs, including initial certification, professional certification, and advanced certificate programs. For additional information or to register for the exam, please visit www.gre.org. Our institutional code for the GRE is 2778.

Interview:
Applicants may be selected for an on-site interview.

English Proficiency Examination:  The TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE exam is required of students for whom English is a second language.

- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):** Minimum required score is 79 (Internet). For additional information or to register for the exam, please visit the TOEFL website at www.ets.org. Our institutional code is 2778.

- **International English Language Testing System (IELTS):** We will only accept the academic exam scores. The minimum required score is 6.5 (overall band). For additional information or to register for the exam, please visit the IELTS website at www.ielts.org.

- **Pearson Test of English (PTE):** Minimum required score is 53. For additional information or to register for the exam, please visit the PTE website at www.pearsonpte.com.

All documents must be submitted to the Office of Recruitment and Admissions.

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