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## GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

ADOLESCENT EDUCATION

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

CHILDHOOD AND  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

COUNSELING

LEADERSHIP

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

SPECIAL EDUCATION

TESOL

**LIU**  
Brooklyn

School of Education

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The School of Education offers one of the widest ranges of teacher education, counseling, school psychology and administration programs in New York State. With its urban-focused curriculum, the School is a leading source of new teachers for the New York City public school system. The School offers master's degrees and advanced certificates through two departments: the Department of Teaching, Learning and Leadership and the Department of Counseling and School Psychology.

Through partnerships with Brooklyn and Manhattan school districts, students work in diverse educational and mental health settings and gain essential experience in working with and assisting children and families in urban communities. Students hone skills and conduct research under the close supervision of full-time faculty with extensive pedagogical and research interests ranging from early detection of autism to group dynamics and multiculturalism.

Below is a list of our graduate programs. For more information, contact [gradadmissions@brooklyn.liu.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@brooklyn.liu.edu) or visit [liu.edu/brooklyn/soe](http://liu.edu/brooklyn/soe).

## Teaching, Learning and Leadership

The School of Education's teacher education programs are accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council. A non-certification track is available for students in all of the M.S.Ed. in Teaching programs.

### Early Childhood Urban Education (Birth - Grade 2) (M.S.Ed.)

Designed for students without prior certification, this program leads to the master's degree and eligibility for initial NYS certification in early childhood education to teach children from birth to grade 2.

### Childhood/Early Childhood Urban Education (Birth - Grade 6) (M.S.Ed.)

Designed for students without prior certification, this program leads to the master's degree and eligibility for initial NYS certification in early childhood education, birth to grade 6, and childhood education, grades 1-6. Optional extensions are available for students who wish to teach in middle schools or bilingual classrooms.

### Childhood Urban Education (Grades 1-6) (M.S.Ed.)

Graduates are eligible for initial NYS certification in childhood education to teach in elementary school classrooms grades 1-6. Optional extensions are available for students who wish to teach in middle schools or bilingual classrooms.

### Adolescence Urban Education (Grades 7-12) (M.S.Ed.)

Graduates are eligible for initial NYS certification in adolescence education, grades 7-12. The degree prepares students to teach in one of five content areas (biology, chemistry, English, math or social studies) at the secondary level. Prior coursework in the content area is required. Optional extensions are available for students wishing to teach in middle schools or in bilingual classrooms.

### Teaching Urban Children with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) (M.S.Ed.)

Graduates are eligible for initial NYS certification in teaching urban children with disabilities, grades 1-6. The degree prepares students to teach in inclusive or self-contained special education classrooms and resource rooms at the elementary-school level. Optional extensions are available for students who wish to teach in middle schools or bilingual classrooms.

### Teaching Urban Adolescents with Disabilities (Grades 7-12) (M.S.Ed.)

Graduates are eligible for initial NYS certification to teach urban adolescents with disabilities, grades 7-12. The degree prepares students to teach in inclusive or self-contained special education classrooms and resource rooms at the secondary level. Optional extensions are available for students wishing to teach in middle schools or in bilingual classrooms.

### Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (Grades K-12) (M.S.Ed.)

The program leads to a master's degree and eligibility for initial NYS certification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), grades K-12. The School also offers an M.S.Ed. in TESOL for students who already have certification in another area.

### Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Urban Education (Birth - Grade 2)

This certificate is available for students who wish to teach children from birth to grade 2 in New York State and already have certification in another area.

### Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Education (online only)

This certificate is designed for individuals with prior teaching certification and proficiency in a language besides English. Also known as the Bilingual Education Extension, this program certifies students to teach in their original certification area in bilingual classrooms. Graduates are eligible for the extension once they have passed the NYS Teacher Certification Exam and the Bilingual Education Assessment in the target language of instruction. This certificate is offered online through our Cross-Campus Online Extension Program and meets weekly via videoconferencing.

### Advanced Certificate in Education Leadership (blended format)

This certificate is designed for students who have a master's degree and are interested in developing leadership skills. The course is available in a blended format, with a combination of online and classroom work. This program is registered with the NYS Education Department as satisfying the educational requirements for certification as a school building level leader and a school district level leader.

## Counseling and School Psychology

### Bilingual School Counseling (M.S.Ed.)

Students gain core knowledge in professional issues and ethics, counseling theories, human development, counseling skills, group work, assessment and career development. The program is registered with the NYS Education Department as satisfying the educational requirements for provisional certification as a school counselor and the bilingual extension for practice as a bilingual school counselor.

### Mental Health Counseling (M.S.Ed.)

Students gain core knowledge in professional issues and ethics, counseling theories, human development, counseling skills, group work, assessment and career development and the skills necessary to work in a variety of clinical settings. The program satisfies the educational requirements for the NYS mental health counselor license.

### School Counseling (M.S.Ed.)

Students gain core knowledge in professional issues and ethics, counseling theories, human development, counseling skills, group work, assessment and career development. The program is registered with the NYS Education Department as satisfying the educational requirements for provisional certification as a school counselor.

### School Psychology (M.S.Ed.)

This program has outlined 11 competencies based on those laid out by the National Association of School Psychologists: data-based decision-making; consultation and collaboration; effective instruction; socialization and the development of life-skills; student diversity in development and learning; school and systems organization; policy development and the development of appropriate school climate; prevention, crisis intervention and mental health interventions; home-school collaboration; research and program evaluation; individualized professional development; and information technology. The program is registered with the NYS Education Department as satisfying the educational requirements for provisional certification as a school psychologist.

### Advanced Certificate in Bilingual School Counseling

This certificate is designed for students who have a master's degree in counseling or a related field and are interested in added specialization in bilingual school counseling to meet state credential requirements. The campus offers a NYS-approved Cross-Campus Online Bilingual Extension Program to certified teachers currently working in bilingual settings.

### Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling

This certificate is designed for students who have a master's degree in counseling or a related field and are interested in added specialization in mental health counseling to meet state credential requirements.

### Advanced Certificate in School Counseling

This certificate is designed for students with a master's degree in counseling who wish to become certified as a school counselor. The program is registered with the NYS Education Department as satisfying the educational requirements for provisional certification as a school counselor.



**CHELSEA DAVIES**  
M.S.Ed. in Early  
Childhood and  
Childhood Urban  
Education  
Class of 2010  
Kindergarten Teacher,  
The Earth School

"The professors in the Department of Teaching and Learning supported me in becoming an educator who is grounded in the theoretical aspects of teaching but also reflective in my practice," says

Chelsea Davis, who had the highest grade-point average in her class. "I am grateful to the professors who helped me to find my calling in life and supported me in growing not only as a teacher, but as a person." Upon graduation, she was hired as a kindergarten teacher at the Earth School in Manhattan.



**WENDI S. WILLIAMS,**  
Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
of Counseling

Professor Williams is a counseling psychologist and educator committed to social justice for all members of society. Her scholarship focuses on the development, implementation and evaluation of school and community-based interventions to promote mental health among

urban youth and their families. She also has conducted important research on workplace discrimination, internalized racial oppression among persons (particularly women) of African descent and integrating multiculturalism in counseling and counselor training. She is primary investigator/project director of Project SisterCircle in Brooklyn, N.Y., and is an active member of the American Psychological Association, Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women) and New York region of the Association of Black Psychologists.

**"Our students are the counseling program's greatest resource. Their commitment to learning and intelligence make teaching a joy."**

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## Graduate Application Requirements

- Apply online at [liu.edu/brooklyn/apply](http://liu.edu/brooklyn/apply)
- \$40 application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Personal statement/statement of professional goals
- TOEFL or IELTS Score (for applicants whose native language is not English.)
- Resume/Curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of New York State Teacher Certification for the following programs only: Bilingual Education, Early Childhood Advanced Certificate and Educational Leadership

**Additional Information:** Applicants who have NYS teaching certification should submit a copy of their certificate(s). Applicants who have taken the LAST teacher certification examination should submit a copy of the score report.

**Deadlines:** All graduate programs are available every semester and operate on a rolling admissions basis, with applications accepted as long as space is available. However, early submission of application is strongly encouraged.

Please send application materials and credential cover sheet to:

LIU Brooklyn  
Admissions Processing Center  
P.O. Box 810  
Randolph, MA 02368-0810

International Applicants: Please send application materials and credential cover sheet to:  
LIU Brooklyn  
Office of Admissions  
1 University Plaza  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201-5372

## Highlights:

- Outstanding field opportunities through partnerships with the New York City Teaching Fellows Program, New York City public schools and other educational and community agencies.
- The Center for Urban Educators, established with a \$1.5 million grant from the Henry Luce Foundation, focuses on curricular reform and raising teacher education standards.
- Workshops and courses to prepare students for the New York State Teacher Certification Exam.
- The Learning Center for Educators & Families, the School's off-campus extension, offers a supportive environment for prospective and practicing teachers to hone their skills and serve the local community.
- The I-START Program prepares highly qualified teachers of English language learners.

## Why LIU Brooklyn?

- ▲ Graduate Education Tailored to Suit Your Needs
  - ▲ Flexible Course Schedules
  - ▲ Small Classes & Personalized Advising
- ▲ Outstanding Career Services & Distinguished Alumni Network
  - ▲ Close-Knit Community with Big-City Benefits

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