



B.A. TO M.S. IN **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION** **4+1 PROGRAM**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education offers a 4+1 program designed to provide an accelerated pathway to New York State Teacher Certification for highly qualified students majoring in the liberal arts and sciences. This competitive program allows students to complete their baccalaureate degree in the liberal arts and sciences and their master's degree in inclusive education with dual teacher certification in five years.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the MS Inclusive Adolescence program, students must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree and majoring in either mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, history, American studies or English.

To be considered for the MS Inclusive Childhood program, students must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree and majoring in any of the liberal arts and sciences.

A GPA of 3.25 is required to be considered for the program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have questions regarding the program or the application process, please contact the School of Education at (585) 385-7316 or SoE@sjf.edu.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- During first semester of sophomore year candidates will submit the School of Education 4 + 1 Program Application to the Chair of Inclusive Education, request three letters of recommendation, and complete an interview;
- Accepted, candidates meet with their advisor to accelerate their baccalaureate degree;
- Spring semester of junior year, submit the Undergraduate Registration Form for 4+1 Graduate Education Program to the Registrar;
- Spring semester of junior year, submit an abbreviated application form for the intended graduate program to Graduate Admissions for the upcoming fall semester;
- During fall semester of the senior year students will complete their baccalaureate degree while beginning their master's degree in inclusive education. The graduate courses are posted as undergraduate credit on the student's academic transcript. The graduate courses are then added to the student's graduate transcript at the end of the first semester of graduate study in the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education.



ST. JOHN
FISHER
UNIVERSITY

www.sjf.edu



ABOUT THE RALPH C. WILSON, JR. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education provides numerous degree options to prepare education professionals for certification and careers in schools, elementary through high school. With the School's emphasis on social justice, you will learn how to engage your own students as they develop, making a lasting impact on individual lives and the greater community.

ACCREDITATION

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education's teacher and leader education programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

SEE HOW IMPACTFUL YOU CAN BE

To schedule an appointment, attend an Information Session, or observe a class, call the Office of Transfer and Graduate Admissions at (585) 385-8064 or visit the Graduate Admissions website at go.sjf.edu/graduate.



**ST. JOHN FISHER
UNIVERSITY**

RALPH C. WILSON, JR.
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Council for the
Accreditation of
Educator Preparation