Master’s Degree in Adolescence Education

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The adolescence education master’s degree program at St. Bonaventure gives students with a bachelor’s degree in a content subject the opportunity to become certified to teach that subject in grades 7-12.

Our program includes all the coursework and practical experiences required for initial New York State certification. The St. Bonaventure University MSEd offers small classes and excellent advising from faculty with significant 7-12 experience, so you might just come away with a few life-long friends and mentors.

Why Adolescence Education?
Passionate teachers create passionate students. St. Bonaventure University will guide you to become proficient and creative in teaching the subject you love. We’ll help you to understand the teaching profession and the impact a good, high-character teacher can have on individuals and a school community.

Through coursework designed specifically for 7-12 educators, the adolescence education degree will help you to:

- Develop a deep understanding of learning theories and pedagogy
- Develop lessons that engage the full breadth of abilities and learning style found in today’s classrooms
- Learn to effectively use a variety of assessment techniques
- Improve communication and collaboration skills
- Learn classroom management techniques
- Skillfully adapt curricula to your students and teaching style

Program Information
The art of teaching involves more than just expertise in a specific area. A St. Bonaventure education empowers you to connect with students while utilizing a strong understanding of age-appropriate learning and developmental concepts and theories.

A master’s degree in adolescence education from St. Bonaventure allows you to focus on an area of specialty, typically one in which you earned a bachelor’s degree.

If you possess 30 or more credits in two content areas (e.g., math & physics), you may be able to become certified in both through this program.

Convenient Learning Format
Adolescence Education graduate students enroll as full-time students and take classes at our main St. Bonaventure campus in Olean, NY.

Most of your courses will be held in the evenings during the week, however practicum and student teaching semesters require daytime commitments.

More Than The Classroom
Most of your professors will be full-time St. Bonaventure faculty/professionals with varied and significant teaching experience. Carefully chosen adjuncts supplement their efforts. Student teaching opportunities ensure that the strong foundation you’ve gained in the classroom is further strengthened through practical experience.

Educators With A Purpose
At St. Bonaventure, we focus on using your education to impact the world around you – it's part of our Franciscan tradition, and it's how we prepare educators with a purpose.

Evaluating with a purpose creates life-long learners. At St. Bonaventure, you’ll learn from faculty who love a challenge - and love to challenge you to find new ways to motivate and inspire your own students.

Let St. Bonaventure help you discover your purpose.

Earning A Master’s Degree Is Hard Work
Really hard work. But we know you can do it! And, to help you along the way, we make a few small promises that can make a big difference:

- Small classes = great friendships and professional contacts
- Local student teaching placements
- Easy parking
- Financial aid available

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