

## TOURO COLLEGE

### School of Education and Psychology

## Goal of the 5 Year Cohort Plan

Touro College recognizes the need to expand the pool of minority group educators serving in the New York metropolitan area.

Therefore, a goal of the 5 Year Cohort Plan is to reach out to minority groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in the field of education and to promote the diversity of the teacher population in the schools.

## About the Degrees

- B.S. in Special Education: Childhood Education, and an M.S. in Early Childhood Education and Special Education
- B.S. in Special Education: Childhood Education, and an M.S. in Middle Childhood Education and Special Education
- B.S. in Special Education: Early Childhood Education and an M.S. in Childhood Education and Special Education
- On-site school experiences and internship training
- Four New York State Teacher Certifications

## Admission Requirements

- Earned high school diploma with a grade point average of 80
- Range of 1650 on the SATs
- Admission interview
- A short writing sample to be completed at the interview

## Graduation Requirements

- Liberal Arts and Science Courses: 68 credits
- Psychology or Humanities (English): 21 credits
- B.S. Courses in Education: 41 credits
- M.S. Courses: 36 credits in Early Childhood Program and Elementary School Program; 42 credits in Middle School Program
- Students take 9 graduate credits while completing their undergraduate studies (*This enables students to complete the M.S. degree with as few as 27 additional credits.*)
- *Total number of credits required: 157 to 163 credits depending on the track*

## Non-Credit Seminars Needed for All Degrees

### offered by Touro College

- **EDU 511** Seminar in Child Abuse
- **EDU 512** Seminar in Child Safety, Abduction Prevention, and Fire and Arson Prevention
- **EDU 510** Seminar in Substance Abuse
- **EDU 513** Seminar in School Violence Prevention and Intervention
- **EDU 516** Preparation Classes for NYSTCE Exams

## For Further Information, Contact:



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**ABOUT TOURO COLLEGE**

Touro College is a private, independent college with programs registered by the New York State Education Department. Touro College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, telephone: 267-284-5000.

**Policy of Non-Discrimination**

Touro College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, disability, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its admissions policies



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*or*

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*and*

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and Special Education**

*and*

**4 NEW YORK STATE  
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