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Keuka Offers Another Option for Pursuing Master's Degree in Childhood Education

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—With an eye toward meeting the needs of working teachers, Keuka College added a part-time master's degree program in childhood education in 2002.

“Our program has been successful because it allows working teachers to pursue their master's degrees while continuing to teach,” said Diane Burke, associate professor and chair of education.

Students complete the 30-hour program in two years by taking one evening course during the fall and spring semesters and two courses each summer.

Now, with recent approval from the New York State Department of Education, the College will also offer a more traditional path to the master of science degree in childhood education.

A full-time program, that will allow students to complete the program in one year, will begin this summer, according to Burke.

“We are reaching out to students who earn their undergraduate degrees and prefer to begin pursuit of their master's degrees before becoming full-time teachers,” said Burke. “This program is also designed for teachers who aren't working and would prefer to earn their degrees in a shorter time frame.”

Students who enroll in the summer of 2006 can expect to complete their degree requirements in the summer of 2007.

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