



BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York

Applying for Initial Family & Consumer Science Certification on TEACH

Go to www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach

Log on to TEACH with your username and password

Click on “TEACH Online Services”

Click on “Apply for Certificate”

Make selections from drop boxes to select certificate title:

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Family and Consumer Science
Grade Level: PreK-12 – All Grades
Title: Family and Consumer Science
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Answer yes to question re: approved teacher prep program and enter program code: **35437**

Pathway should be: Approved Teacher Preparation Program (05/01/2014)

Answer “moral character” questions and electronically sign affidavit

Submit payment for application (\$50 online using a credit card)

Be sure to send the **Release Authorization** form to the Teacher Certification Office in Chase Hall, Room 222. To access the release form and for information regarding certification requirements, go to:

<http://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/>