



# BUFFALO STATE

The State University of New York

## Applying for Initial Science Certification on TEACH

Go to [www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach](http://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 (see reverse)

Answer yes to question re: approved teacher preparation program (see below)

Answer “moral character” questions and electronically sign affidavit

Submit payment for application (\$50 per title/ext, online using a credit card)

	<b><u>PROGRAM CODES</u></b>		
	Bachelor of Science	Post-Baccalaureate	MIITC
Science Education (all content titles)*			<b>35378</b>
Biology/General Science** 7-12	<b>23380</b>	<b>23432</b>	
Biology/General Science 7-12, 5-6 Ext.***	<b>23456</b>	<b>23430</b>	
Chemistry/General Science** 7-12	<b>23392</b>	<b>23433</b>	
Chemistry/General Science 7-12, 5-6 Ext.***	<b>23457</b>	<b>23431</b>	
Earth Science/General Science** 7-12	<b>23447</b>	<b>23427</b>	
Earth Science/General Science 7-12, 5-6 Ext.***	<b>23458</b>	<b>23428</b>	
Physics/General Science** 7-12	<b>23451</b>		
Physics/General Science 7-12, 5-6 Ext.***	<b>23460</b>		

\*The Science Education Master’s Including Initial Teacher Certification (MIITC) does NOT include a college recommendation for the General Science 7-12 Extension

\*\*If you wish to apply for the General Science 7-12 Extension, you will be submitting and paying for two separate applications – one for the Initial content area and one for the General Science Extension

\*\*\*If you have completed a program that includes a 5-6 Extension, you will be submitting two separate applications – one for the 7-12 title and one for the 5-6 Extension.

**Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Biology 7-12:**

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher  
Subject Area: Biology  
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12  
Title: Biology 7-12  
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

**Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Chemistry 7-12:**

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher  
Subject Area: Chemistry  
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12  
Title: Chemistry 7-12  
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

**Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Earth Science 7-12:**

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher  
Subject Area: Earth Science  
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12  
Title: Earth Science 7-12  
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

**Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Physics 7-12:**

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher  
Subject Area: Physics  
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12  
Title: Physics 7-12  
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

**Make the following selections from the drop boxes for General Science 7-12 Ext:**

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher Extensions  
Subject Area: General Science  
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12  
Title: General Science 7-12 Extension  
Type of Certificate: Initial Extension Annotation

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/>