



BUFFALO STATE

The State University of New York

Applying for Initial Social Studies 7 – 12 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 (see below)

Answer yes to question re: approved teacher prep program and enter program code (see below)

Answer “moral character” questions and electronically sign affidavit

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

<u>PROGRAM CODES</u>		
	Bachelor of Science	Post-Baccalaureate
Social Studies 7 - 12	23452	23426
Social Studies 7 – 12 With 5 - 6 Extension*	23461	23425

* If you have completed a program that includes the Social Studies 5 – Ext., you will be submitting two separate applications, 1 for Social Studies 7 – 12 and 1 for the Social Studies 5 – 6 Ext.

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Social Studies 7-12:

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

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Social Studies 5-6 Ext:

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher Extensions
Subject Area: Social Studies
Grade Level: Grades 5-6
Title: Social Studies 5-6 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/>