



BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York

Applying for Initial Speech & Language Disabilities 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: Speech and Language Disabilities
Grade Level: PreK-12 – All Grades
Title: Speech and Language Disabilities
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Answer yes to question re: approved teacher prep program and enter program code: **23454**

Answer “moral character” questions and electronically sign affidavit

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

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Once you meet the requirements for Professional Certification, you will be able to apply for Professional Certification by following the same steps and using the same program code.

Requirements for Professional Certification:

- Praxis II Exam – Speech & Language Disabilities
- 3 years of paid, full time Classroom Teaching experience
- Mentored experience

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/>