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Applying for Initial Foreign Language 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)

If the college recommendation for this title has already been posted to your TEACH account, you will not need to enter the program code. TEACH will automatically select the pathway for this application.

Answer "moral character" questions and electronically sign affidavit

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

PROGRAM CODES

Spanish 7 – 12	Bachelor of Science	**23453**
Spanish 7 – 12	Post-Baccalaureate	**23420**
French 7 – 12	Bachelor of Science	**23449**
French 7 – 12	Post-Baccalaureate	**23462**

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Spanish 7-12:
Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher – Foreign Languages
Subject Area: Spanish
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12
Title: Spanish 7-12
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for French 7 – 12:
Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher – Foreign Languages
Subject Area: French
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12
Title: French 7 - 12
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Before applying on TEACH, submit the Online Release Authorization Form. You'll find the Release Authorization form on our website, under Quick Links: https://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/quick-links.