



Apply for Initial Students With Disabilities All Grades and Initial Childhood 1-6 Certification on TEACH Upon Completion of BSED in Special Education & Childhood Education

Completion of the Undergraduate BSED in Special Education and Childhood Education leads to college recommendations for Initial Childhood (Grades 1-6) and Initial SWD All Grades. Submit and pay for two separate applications, one for **Initial Childhood Grades 1-6** and one for **Initial SWD All Grades**. When entering education information on TEACH, be sure to list your degree as **Bachelor of Science in Education**.

Before applying on TEACH, submit the Online Release Authorization Form found under Quick Links at [Teacher Certification Office \(www.teachercertification.buffalostate.edu\)](http://www.teachercertification.buffalostate.edu)

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

Log on to TEACH with your username and password

Select "TEACH Online Services"

Select "Apply for Certificate"

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Childhood (Grades 1-6):

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Childhood Education
Grade Level: Childhood – Grades 1-6
Title: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Students with Disabilities All Grades:

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Students With Disabilities
Grade Level: PreK-12 – All Grades
Title: Students With Disabilities (All Grades)
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Answer yes to the question regarding enrollment in or completion of an approved teacher preparation program for this title and enter the program code **23446**

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 the moral character questions and electronically sign affidavit

Submit \$50 application fee online using a credit card

Certification requirements are subject to change at any time and without notice