

## Apply for Initial Science Certification on TEACH

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 selections from the drop boxes to select certificate title for the subject area of the program you completed: **Biology 7-12, Chemistry 7-12, Earth Science 7-12, or Physics 7-12**

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher

Subject Area: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics

Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12

Title: Biology 7-12, Chemistry 7-12, Earth Science 7-12, or Physics 7-12

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 appropriate program code from the options below

### **PROGRAM CODES**

Science Education (all content titles)\* MIITC     **35378**

Physics Education Alternative MIITC           **27514**

\*The Science Education Master’s Including Initial Teacher Certification (MIITC) does NOT include a college recommendation for the General Science 7-12 Extension. Visit the Additional Certificates section of the TCO website for information on applying for this title as an additional certificate.

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