



Apply for Initial Social Studies 7-12 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 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

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

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Social Studies 7-12 Bachelor of Science | 23452 |
| Social Studies 7-12 Post-Baccalaureate | 23426 |
| Social Studies 7-12 With 5 - 6 Extension* Bachelor of Science | 23461 |
| Social Studies 7-12 With 5 - 6 Extension* Post-Baccalaureate | 23425 |
| Social Studies 7-12 MIITC | 44039 |
| Social Studies 7-12 With 5 - 6 Extension* MIITC | 44040 |

* If you have completed a program that includes the Social Studies 5-6 Extension, submit two separate applications, 1 for Social Studies 7-12 and 1 for the Social Studies 5-6 Extension

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