



Applying for Initial Science 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 reverse)

Answer yes to question re: approved teacher preparation program (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 per title online using a credit card)

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.

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Biology 7-12:

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Biology
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12
Title: Biology 7-12
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Chemistry 7-12:

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Chemistry
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12
Title: Chemistry 7-12
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Earth Science 7-12:

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Earth Science
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12
Title: Earth Science 7-12
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Physics 7-12:

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Physics
Grade Level: Adolescent – Grades 7-12
Title: Physics 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.