



Accreditation Status

All Buffalo State Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Many programs listed below have additional accreditation/recognition through a Specialized Professional Association (SPA).

NOTE: All initial and advanced programs are accredited by CAEP, as of Fall 2022 through Fall 2029 based on the most recent review. In cases where programs were not reviewed or recognized by their SPA, they were formally reviewed through “CAEP Evidence Review of Standard 1 (Content and Pedagogical Knowledge)” and met expectations for this standard.

Programs/Degrees	Buffalo State Program	Status	Year	Accreditor
Bachelor’s programs for education majors seeking an initial license to teach	**Childhood Education, B.S.(including extensions)	Recognized	2012*	ACEI
	Early Childhood & Childhood Education, B.S.	Recognized	2019	NAEYC
	Early Childhood Education, B.S.	Recognized	2019	NAEYC
	**Special Education Childhood Education, B.S.	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
Bachelor’s programs for academic majors seeking an initial license to teach	Business & Marketing Education, B.S.	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Career & Technical Education, B.S.	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Family and Consumer Sciences Education, B.S.	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Technology Education, B.S.	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Art Education, B.F.A.	Accredited	2016	NASAD
	English Education B.S.	Recognized	2020	NCTE
	Mathematics Education, B.S.	Recognized	2020	NCTM
	Mathematics Education (Extension), B.S.	Recognized	2020	NCTM
	Music Education, B. Mus.	Accredited	2019	NASM
	**Social Studies Education, B.S.	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Social Studies Education (Extension), B.S.	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
Post-Baccalaureate non-degree program that leads to the first teaching license	Art Education, PTCP+	Accredited	2016	NASAD
	English Education, PTCP+	Recognized	2020	NCTM
	Business & Marketing Education, PTCP+	Met CAEP Evidence Review of	2022	CAEP

		Standard One		
	Career & Technical Education, PTCP+	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Mathematics Education, PTCP+	Recognized	2020	NCTM
	Mathematics Education (Extension), PTCP+	Recognized	2020	NCTM
	**Social Studies Education, PTCP+	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Social Studies Education (Extension), PTCP+	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Technology Education, PTCP+	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
Master's program that leads to the first teaching license	**Childhood Education (MIITC), M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Science Education. M.S. Ed.	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Students with Disabilities Generalist 7-12, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
Master's programs for already licensed teachers in the content area (e.g., science) with pedagogical components	Art Education, M.S. Ed	Accredited	2016	NASAD
	English Education, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Business & Marketing Education, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Career & Technical Education, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Curriculum & Instruction, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Physics Education, M.S. Ed with Alternate Certification (phasing out)	Further Development Required	2019	NSTA
	Mathematics Education, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Science Education: Physics 7-12	Recognized w/ Condition	2019	NSTA
	Social Studies Education, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Special Education: Early Childhood, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Special Education: Childhood, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Students w/ Disabilities Generalist 7-12, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	Music Education, M. Mus.	Accredited	2019	NASM
	Technology Education, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**Urban Education, M.S. Ed	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
Literacy Education, Specialist, Coach	Literacy Specialist, B-12, M.S. Ed	Recognized	2019	IRA ILA

Other graduate programs for already licensed teachers	Teaching Bilingual Exceptional Individuals, Graduate Certificate	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
	**TESOL Pre-K All Grades, Certificate of Advanced Studies	Met CAEP Evidence Review of Standard One	2022	CAEP
Speech & Hearing Specialists	Speech - Language Pathology, M.S. Ed	Accredited (under review 2024)	2015-2023	ASHA
School Leaders	Educational Leadership, C.A.S.	Recognized	2019	ELCC NELP
	Educational Leadership, Combined Program SBL/SDL, C.A.S.	Recognized	2019	ELCC NELP