



Accreditation Status

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

NOTE: Currently initial and advanced programs are Accredited by NCATE through December 2022. CAEP Accreditation review in process. CAEP Site Visit Completed March 2022. Awaiting Accreditation Council approval. *Tentatively no Areas for Improvement or Stipulations recommended by Site Visit Team.*

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.	Recognized w/ Condition	2020	CEC
Bachelor's programs for academic majors seeking an initial license to teach	Business & Marketing Education, B.S.	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	Career & Technical Education, B.S.	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	Family and Consumer Sciences Education, B.S.	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	Technology Education, B.S.	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	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.	Not Recognized	2021	NCSS
**Social Studies Education (Extension), B.S.	Not Recognized	2021	NCSS	
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+	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	Career & Technical Education, PTCP+	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	Mathematics Education, PTCP+	Recognized	2020	NCTM
	Mathematics Education (Extension), PTCP+	Recognized	2020	NCTM
	**Social Studies Education, PTCP+	Not Recognized	2021	NCSS
	**Social Studies Education (Extension), PTCP+	Not Recognized	2021	NCSS

	Technology Education, PTCP+	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
Master's program that leads to the first teaching license	**Childhood Education (MIITC), M.S. Ed	Recognized	2013*	ACEI
	**Science Education. M.S. Ed.	Recognized w/ Condition	2019	NSTA
	**Students with Disabilities Generalist 7-12, M.S. Ed	Recognized w/ Condition	2020	CEC
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	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	Business & Marketing Education, M.S. Ed	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	Career & Technical Education, M.S. Ed	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	Curriculum & Instruction, M.S. Ed	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	**Physics Education, M.S. Ed with Alternate Certification (phasing out)	Further Development Required	2019	NSTA
	Mathematics Education, M.S. Ed	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	**Science Education: Physics 7-12	Recognized w/ Condition	2019	NSTA
	Social Studies Education, M.S. Ed	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	**Special Education: Early Childhood, M.S. Ed	Recognized w/ Condition	2020	CEC
	**Special Education: Childhood, M.S. Ed	Recognized w/ Condition	2020	CEC
	**Students w/ Disabilities Generalist 7-12, M.S. Ed	Recognized w/ Condition	2020	CEC
	Music Education, M. Mus.	Accredited	2019	NASM
	Technology Education, M.S. Ed	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
**Urban Education, M.S. Ed	New- awaiting CAEP 2022 decision			
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	Accredited	2015	NCATE (to expire Dec'22)
	**TESOL Pre-K All Grades, Certificate of Advanced Studies	New- awaiting CAEP 2022 decision		
Speech & Hearing Specialists	Speech - Language Pathology, M.S. Ed	Accredited	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

*ACEI stopped reviewing programs in 2019.

**These programs who are new since 2015, not recognized, or recognized with conditions will be included in 2022 CAEP Review of Standard 1.