

## **CHAPTER II**

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## **ACCREDITATION OF THE COLLEGE AND PROGRAMS**

SUNY College at Brockport is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-2680; (215) 662-5606, and the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

In addition, the following graduate programs of the College are accredited by:

- Counselor Education: Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Dance: National Association of Schools of Dance
- Public Administration: National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
- The Greater Rochester Collaborative Master of Social Work Program: Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Teacher Education (all related units): provisional accreditation, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

## **DEPARTMENTS WITH GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

### **School of Arts and Performance**

- Art
- Communication
- Dance
- Physical Education and Sport

### **School of Letters and Sciences**

- Biological Sciences
- Computational Science
- English
- History
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Psychology

### **School of Professions**

- Counselor Education
- Education and Human Development
- Educational Administration
- Health Science
- Public Administration
- Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Social Work

## Degrees Awarded and Post-Master's Certificates (MA, MS, MFA, MPA, MSED, MSW, ADVCRT)

Department	Award	HEGIS <sup>1</sup> Number
Art (Visual Studies)	MFA	1011
Biological Sciences	MS	0401.00
Communication	MA	0601.00
Computational Science	MS	0799
Counselor Education	MSED	0826.01
	ADVCRT	See certification areas below
Dance	MA/MFA	1008.00
Education and Human Development	MSED	See certification areas below
Educational Administration	MSED	0828
	ADVCRT	See certification areas below
English	MA	1501.00
Health Science	MSED	0837
History	MA	2205.00
Liberal Studies	MA	4901.00
Mathematics	MA	1701.00
Physical Education	MSED	0835
Psychology	MA	2001.00
Public Administration	MPA	2102.00
Recreation and Leisure	MS	2103.00
Social Work	MSW	2104

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATION AREAS

SUNY College at Brockport offers programs leading to initial or professional teacher certification. Many of these programs may also be completed for permanent teacher certification. In New York state, the first level of certification is titled *initial certification*. SUNY Brockport offers several graduate programs for individuals pursuing their first teaching certificate. For individuals who currently possess either a provisional (pre-February 2, 2004) or an initial (post-February 2, 2004) teaching certificate, SUNY Brockport offers several graduate programs registered to fulfill the education requirement for permanent or *professional certification*. Additionally, SUNY Brockport offers graduate programs for currently certified teachers leading to an extension or additional initial certification. These programs include Bilingual Education, Childhood Literacy, and Childhood Special Education. These graduate programs also meet the education requirement for permanent or professional certification. Additional state certification requirements exist in the areas of paid professional experience and testing. Contact the Office of Certification at SUNY Brockport, your local BOCES, or the New York State (NYS) Department of Education Web site at [www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert) for additional certification information.

Initial Certification	Award	HEGIS <sup>1</sup> Number
Biology and General Science, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	0401.01
Chemistry and General Science, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1905.01
Dance, PreK-12	MA	1008
Earth Science and General Science, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1917.01
English, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1501.01
Health Education, PreK-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	0837
Mathematics, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1701.01
Physics and General Science, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1902.01
Social Studies, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	2201.01

<b>Provisional Certification</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>HEGIS<sup>1</sup> Number</b>
School Counselor <sup>3</sup>	MSEd	0826.01
<b>Permanent/Professional Certification</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>HEGIS<sup>1</sup> Number</b>
Bilingual Education, Extension <sup>4</sup>	MSEd	0899
Biology and General Science, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	0401.01
Chemistry and General Science, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1905.01
Childhood Education, 1-6	MSEd	0802
Childhood Literacy, Birth-Grade 2 <sup>4</sup>	MSEd	0830
Childhood Special Education, 1-6 <sup>4</sup>	MSEd	0808
Dance, PreK-12	MA	1008
Earth Science and General Science, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1917.01
English, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1501.01
Health Education, PreK-12	MSEd	0837
Mathematics, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1701.01
Physics and General Science, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	1902.01
School Building Leader <sup>5</sup>	ADV CRT	0827
School Business Leader <sup>6</sup>	ADV CRT	0827
School Counselor <sup>3</sup>	ADV CRT	0826.01
School District Leader <sup>6</sup>	ADV CRT	0827
Social Studies, 7-12 <sup>2</sup>	MSEd	2201.01

<sup>1</sup> HEGIS (Higher Education General Information Survey) code numbers are used to identify academic major programs throughout US colleges and universities.

<sup>2</sup> With middle childhood extension, 5-6

<sup>3</sup> The School Counselor Program leads to provisional certification at the master's level and permanent certification on completion of the Certificate of Advance Study.

<sup>4</sup> This program leads to an initial certificate or extension upon completion of the degree; however, this master's program may also apply toward the NYS education requirement for permanent or professional certification in all certificate titles held by the graduate.

<sup>5</sup> The School Building Leader program leads to initial certification on completion of the Certificate of Advanced Study.

<sup>6</sup> These programs lead to professional certification on completion of the Certificate of Advance Study.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

Students who complete a degree from SUNY Brockport that includes an approved program of teacher preparation for certification are eligible for the College's recommendation for a teaching credential. Approved programs satisfy New York state academic requirements and, under the terms of the Interstate Agreement, the academic requirements for an initial certificate in many other states. A local application for certification should be filed with the College's Office of Certification during the semester in which the student is completing degree requirements.

### Initial Certification

The New York State Education Department requires that all candidates for initial certification must complete training in child abuse prevention and violence prevention, and be fingerprinted. Candidates for initial certification must achieve satisfactory scores on the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST), the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (ATS-W), and the Content Specialty Test (CST) of the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE).

**Professional Certification**

The New York State Education Department requires that all candidates seeking professional certification must complete a master's degree and have three years of teaching experience for professional certification. The professional certificate is a renewable, five-year certificate.

**Provisional Certification**

Provisional certification is available only in the area of school counselor. However, it is anticipated that the requirements for this certification will be reviewed by New York state and may change before the next printing of this catalog. The New York State Education Department requires that all candidates for provisional certification as a school counselor must complete training in child abuse prevention and violence prevention, and be fingerprinted. The provisional certificate is valid for five years from date of issuance.

**Permanent Certification**

The permanent certification is a lifetime credential. For individuals holding provisional certification who are seeking permanent elementary or secondary certification, the state requires completion of a master's degree, two years professional experience, and satisfactory scores on the Content Specialty Test (CST) and the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Performance (ATS-P) of the New York State Teaching Certification Examinations.

For permanent certification in health, physical education, or dance, the state requires completion of a master's degree and two years professional experience.

Information concerning degree programs may be obtained from the Office of Graduate Admissions or from departmental graduate directors.

**CERTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Information concerning New York state certification policies and procedures may be obtained from the SUNY Brockport Office of Certification, (585) 395-2344. The office also provides information on teacher certification in other states, particularly those members of the Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel.

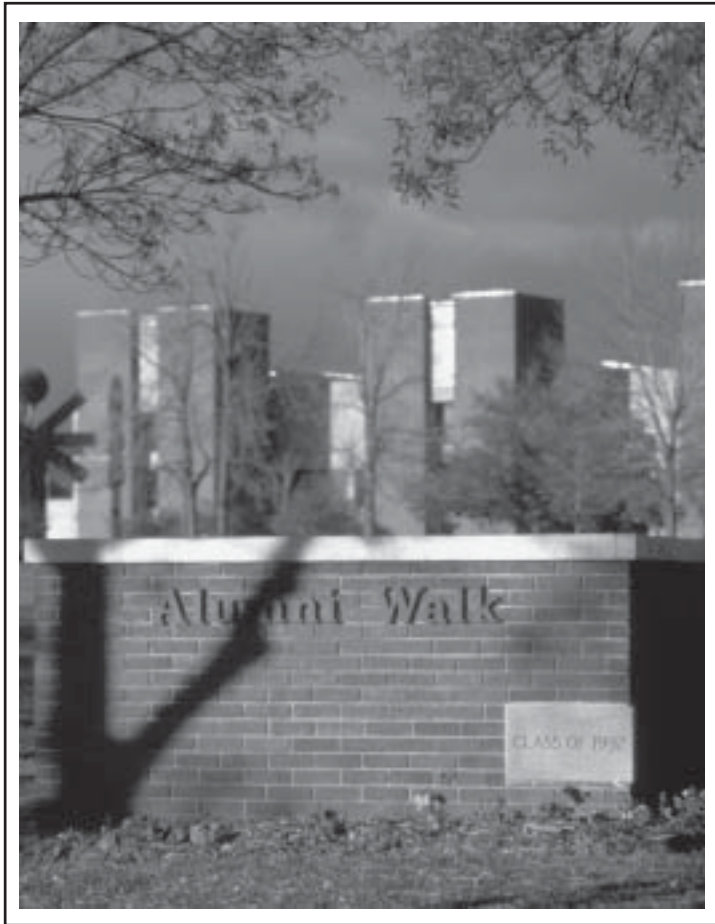
**Program Completer Pass Rates for 2003-2004  
(Title II Data)**

	<b>Passing Rate for Assessment of Teaching Skills Written (ATS-W)</b>	<b>Passing Rate for Liberal Arts and Science Test (LAST)</b>
SUNY Brockport	98%	98%
New York Statewide Total	99%	98%

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNIT**

The Professional Education Unit, created in 1999, is comprised of the six departments responsible for educating teachers, school counselors, and educational administrators. The departments are: Counselor Education, Dance, Educational Administration, Education and Human Development, Health Science, and Physical Education and Sport. The dean of the School of Professions serves as the Unit Head. The Professional Education Council is responsible for assuring that the programs in the Unit are guided by the College mission, Unit mission, shared vision, and the regulations of the State of New York. The council members represent the six academic departments, the Office of Graduate Studies, the liberal arts and sciences, arts and performance, and the Office of Field Experience. The Professional Education Unit is provisionally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

# GRADUATE ADMISSIONS



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