

# Certification Rate of Teacher Candidates

## Professional Education Unit

### SUNY Brockport

The following table includes the certification rate of SUNY Brockport’s teacher candidates. Data are aggregated by graduating cohort in an academic year, and by level (undergraduate or graduate). The cohorts’ certification rates are calculated by verifying teaching certificates distributed to teacher candidates in the NYS TEACH system. We verify rates at the end of the calendar year, to account for candidates that apply for their certification within a few months of their graduation. For example, the 2018-2019 graduating cohorts’ certifications are verified at the end of 2019.

2018-2019 Graduating Cohort Certification Rates Initial Certification Programs			
Program	Level	Number of completers	Certification Rate
Childhood Education*	Undergraduate	41	76%
English Education*	Undergraduate	6	Low n
	Graduate	3	Low n
Foreign Language Education	Undergraduate	2	Low n
Math Education*	Undergraduate	2	Low n
	Graduate	5	Low n
Physical Education	Undergraduate	59	63%
Science Education*	Undergraduate	4	Low n
	Graduate	8	Low n
Social Studies Education*	Undergraduate	14	93%
	Graduate	9	Low n
Health Education	Undergraduate	2	Low n
Sub-Total:	Combined Undergraduate and Graduate	155	73%
Special Education	Combined Undergraduate and Graduate	94	69%**

Notes:

Low n: data are omitted when programs graduate less than 10 candidates in a given year, to protect confidentiality

\*These programs lead to dual-certification in their content and special education. The certification rates in those rows reflect certification in their content area. These candidates' special education certification rate is calculated in a separate row.

\*\*There are several factors that delay processing of certification applications in New York State. For example, if a student is awarded a certificate in their content area first, the application for their second initial certificate in Special Education is delayed. Due to these delays, the reported certification rate for Special Education is significantly lower than the number of candidates that have met all certification requirements. The certification rate is currently reported as 33%. An adjusted certification rate is displayed in the table that takes the delays into account, and produces a more accurate, likely certification rate based on candidates' abilities to meet certification requirements.