**Application to Change a**

**Currently Registered Transitional B Program[[1]](#footnote-1) Leading to**

**Teacher Certification**

Use this form to request a change to a currently registered Transitional B program. If the program is jointly registered with another institution, all participating institutions must confirm support for the changes.

**Directions for submission of request:**

1. Create a ***single*** saved, not scanned, PDF document that includes:

* + - This application
* Master Plan Amendment Supplement and Abstract (if applicable)
* Application to add the Distance Education Format (if applicable). (**Note**: If the only requested change is to add the distance education format to an existing registered program, institutions need only complete and submit the [Application to Add the Distance Education Format to a New or Registered Program.)](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/state-teacher-educational-leader-or-pupil-personnel-services-program)
* Any required course syllabi or faculty CVs

3. Attach the PDF documents to an e-mail.

4. Send e-mail to [**OCUEedapps@mail.nysed.gov**](mailto:OCUEedapps@mail.nysed.gov)

When submitting to the mailbox, include the following elements in the subject line of the e-mail:

Institution Name, Degree Award, and Program Title

E.g., Subject: AAA College, Request for Change, Master of Science, Adolescent Education

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**Currently Registered Transitional B Program Leading to**

**Teacher Certification**

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| **Changes and Adaptations Requiring State Education Department Approval** |
| 1. **Changes in Program Content**   *Any* of the following substantive changes:   * Cumulative change from the Department’s last approval of the registered program of one-third or more of the minimum credits required for the award (e.g., 10 credits in a master’s degree program) * Changes in the program’s focus or design * Adding or eliminating an option or concentration * Eliminating a requirement for completion, including an internship, clinical, cooperative education, or other work-based experience |
| **Other Changes**   1. Program title(Access the unique Title Change Request Form [here](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/register-or-change-program) 2. Program award (e.g., change in degree) 3. Mode of delivery (**Note**: if the change involves adding a **distance education format** to a registered program, please complete the [Application to Add the Distance Education Format to a New or Registered Program](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/state-teacher-educational-leader-or-pupil-personnel-services-program).) 4. Discontinuing a program 5. Adding or deleting a certificate title 6. A change in the total number of credits of any certificate or advanced certificate program 7. A format change that alters the program's financial aid eligibility (e.g., from full-time to part-time, or to an abbreviated or accelerated semester) 8. A change that impacts the pedagogical core |

**Please submit your application materials via email to the New York State Education Department, Office of College and University Evaluation at:**

[**OCUEedapps@mail.nysed.gov**](mailto:OCUEedapps@mail.nysed.gov)

1. Submit the application and CEO signature document, without CVs and Syllabi, as one PDF document.
2. Submit CVs and Syllabi, as required, as separate PDF documents.
3. When submitting to the mailbox, include Institution name, Award, and Program title in the Subject Heading (e.g., AAA College. MAT. Biology 7-12)

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| **Section 1. Institution Information** | |
| **Item** | **Response** *(type in the requested information)* | |
| **Institution name and address** | *Additional information*:   * Specify campus where program is offered, if other than the main campus: | |
| **Identify the program you wish to change** | Program title:    [Degree/Award (See 3.50 Registered Degrees)](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/education-law-rules-and-regulations)  (e.g., B.A., M.S.):  Credits:  [HEGIS code:](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/new-york-state-taxonomy-academic-programs-hegis-codes)  [Program code](http://www.nysed.gov/heds/IRPSL1.html):  List the teacher or educational leader certificate titles the program leads to: | |
| **Contact person for this proposal** | Name and title:  Telephone:       Fax:       E-mail: | |
| **CEO** (or designee) **approval**  *Signature affirms the institution’s commitment to support the program as revised.* | Name and title:  Signature and date: | |
| If the program will be registered jointly with another institution, provide the following information: | |
| Partner institution’s name:  Name and title of partner institution’s CEO:  Signature of partner institution’s CEO: | |

\*The CEO/Chancellor/Provost should inform this department in writing when there is a change in the designated person.

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| **Section 2. Identification and Explanation of a Proposed Change**  Below are the changes that can be made to currently registered programs leading to teacher or educational leadership certification.   1. Check the box(es) that correspond to the proposed change(s) you are requesting. 2. Complete Part A. 3. Complete the applicable items in Part B. 4. Complete the Sections required for each requested change. | |
| **Discontinuing a Program** | Complete: Part A and Item 1 in Part B |
| **Eliminating a Major or Concentration** | Complete: Part A and Section 4 Side by Side Comparison Chart |
| **Adding a Major or Concentration** | Complete: Part A, Item 2 in Part B, and Section 3 Program Schedule, Section 5 Faculty Table, and Section 6 Catalog Course Descriptions and Course Syllabi |
| **Deleting a Certificate Title** | Complete: Part A, Item 3 in Part B, and Section 4 Side by Side Comparison Chart |
| **Adding a Certificate Title** | Complete: Part A, Item 4 in Part B, and Section 3 Program Schedule, Section 4 Side by Side Comparison Chart, Section 5 Faculty Table, Section 6 Catalog Course Descriptions and Course Syllabi, Section 7 Pedagogical Core Course Work and Section 8 Field Experience and Student Teaching or Section 9 Field Experiences for Ed Leadership Programs |
| **Change in Delivery Mode** | Complete: Part A, Item 5 in Part B, and Section 3 Program Schedule, and the [Distance Education Application if applicable.](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/state-teacher-educational-leader-or-pupil-personnel-services-program) |
| **Change in Format** | Complete: Part A, Item 6 in Part B, and Section 3 Program Schedule. |
| **Altering the liberal arts and science content in a way that changes the degree classification, as defined in Section 3.47(c)(1-4) o**f [Regents Rules](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/education-law-rules-and-regulations) | Complete: Part A, Section 3 Program Schedule, Section 4 Side by Side Comparison Chart, Section 5 Faculty Chart, and Section 6 Course Syllabi and Catalog Course Descriptions |
| **Change in Degree Award** | Complete: Part A, Item 7 in Part B, Section 3 Program Schedule, and Section 4 Side by Side Comparison Chart. |
| **Change in the Total Number of Credits of any Certificate or Advanced Certificate – When the *change impacts less than 1/3 of the credits and does not impact the Pedagogical Core:*** | Complete: Part A, Item 8 in Part B, Section 3 Program Schedule, and Section 4 Side by Side Chart |
| **Curricular Change of 1/3 or More of the Credits** | Complete: Part A, Section 3 Program Schedule, Section 4, Side by Side Comparison Chart. Include Section 5 Faculty Table, and Section 6 Catalog Course Descriptions and Course Syllabi. If new courses are added. |
| **Curricular Change that Impacts the Pedagogical Core** | Complete: Part A, Section 3 Program Schedule, Section 4, Side by Side Comparison Chart, Section 5 Faculty Table, Section 6 Catalog Course Descriptions, Section 7 Pedagogical Core Course Work and Section 8 Field Experience and Student Teaching or Section 9 Field Experiences for Ed Leadership Programs |
| **Part A: All Program Changes:** Complete items 1 and 2 for all program changes. | |
| 1. Explain the program change.   *Answer*: | |
| 1. Identify the certificate title(s) to which the program currently leads.   *Answer*: | |
| **Part B: Program-Specific Change Items:** Complete the items that correspond to the change or changes in the program being requested. | |
| 1. **Discontinuing a Program**   Indicate the date\* the program will be discontinued.  *Answer*:  \*If any students do not complete studies in this/these curriculum(s) by the termination date, it is the responsibility of the institution to request an extension of the registration period for the program or to make other arrangements for those students to complete their studies. | |
| 1. **Adding a Major or Concentration**   Explain how the new major or concentration addresses depth and breadth in the discipline.  *Answer*: | |
| 1. **Deleting a Certificate Title**   Indicate the date by which all students in that certificate title will have completed the program.  *Answer*: | |
| 1. A**dding a Certificate Title**   Provide the documented need for this change along with admission requirements.  *Answer*: | |
| 1. **Changing the Delivery Mode**   (e.g., from traditional format to distance education), indicate the proposed delivery mode:    Standard Independent Study External Accelerated Distance Education  (To register a program with the Distance Education format submit [**Distance** **Education Application**](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/state-teacher-educational-leader-or-pupil-personnel-services-program) with this proposal.)  Bilingual Language Other Than English  And  Describe how the change impacts library resources, support services or financial aid eligibility. If no added resources are identified for the proposed program, describe why none are needed.  *Answer*: | |
| 1. **Changing the Program Format**   (e.g., from day to evening, from full-time to part-time, [see format definitions](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/format-definitions)), indicate the proposed format:  Day Evening Weekend Evening/Weekend Not Full-Time  And  Describe how the change impacts library resources, support services or financial aid eligibility. If no added resources are identified for the proposed program, describe why none are needed.  *Answer*: | |
| 1. **Changing the Degree Award**   Indicate the proposed degree award and explain how the program meets Section 3.47 and Section 3.50 of the Regents Rules on degree requirements.  *Answer*: | |
| 1. **Changing the Total Number of Credits for a Certificate or Advance Certificate Program**   Indicate the number of credits in the current program and the proposed number in the proposed change.  *Answer*: | |

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| **Section 3: Program Schedule**  **Complete this section for the following changes:**   * Curricular Change of 1/3 or More of the Credits * Curricular Change that impacts the Pedagogical Core * Adding a Certificate Title * Adding a Major or Concentration |
| 1. Complete [﷟HYPERLINK "bookmark://undergrad"](bookmark://undergrad)(for undergraduate programs) or [﷟HYPERLINK "bookmark://grad"](bookmark://grad)(for graduate programs) to show the sequencing and scheduling of courses in the program. |
| 1. If the program is offered through a nontraditional schedule, explain the schedule, including its impact on financial aid eligibility.   *Answer*: |
| 1. Confirm that for each (one) credit there is at least 15 hours (of 50 minutes each) of instruction and at least 30 hours of supplementary assignments.   Yes No If no, explain: |
| 1. **Only for master’s degree programs**, as required under §52.2(c) (8), research or a comparable occupational or professional experience shall be a component of each master’s degree program. This normally includes at least one of the following: passing a comprehensive test, writing a thesis based on independent research or completing an appropriate special project. Identify how this requirement is met, including course number if applicable:   *Answer*: |

**Graduate Program Schedule Table**

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| * Indicate **academic calendar** type:  Semester  Quarter  Trimester  Other (describe): | | | | | | | | | |
| * Label each term in sequence, consistent with the institution’s academic calendar, e.g., Fall 1, Spring 1, Fall 2. * Use the table to show **how a typical student may progress through the program**; copy/expand the table as needed. | | | | | | | | | |
| **Term:** | | | | |  | **Term:** | | | |
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| **Program Totals:** | **Credits:** | | |  | | | | | |
| **New**: indicate if new course **Prerequisite(s)**: list prerequisite(s) for the noted courses | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Section 4: Side by Side Comparison Chart**  **Complete this section for the following changes:**   * Curricular Change that impacts the Pedagogical Core * Adding a Certificate Title * Adding a Major or Concentration * Altering the Liberal Arts and Sciences Content |
| **a)** Complete the [﷟HYPERLINK "bookmark://sidebyside"](bookmark://sidebyside)Side-by-Side Comparison Chartof the existing and newly modified program. |

**Side by Side Comparison Chart**

| **Courses in Existing Program** | | | **Courses in the Newly Modified Program** | | |
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| **Section 5: Faculty Table**  **Complete this section for the following changes:**   * Curricular Change that impacts the Pedagogical Core * Adding a Certificate Title * Adding a Major or Concentration * Altering the Liberal Arts and Sciences Content |
| If the change impacts faculty who will be teaching courses or if new courses are being added complete the Full-Time Faculty Table, Part-Time Faculty Table, and/or Faculty to be Hired Table, as applicable for the new courses being added. If the proposed programs are to be offered at multiple campuses, please submit faculty tables for each campus. See [information regarding faculty qualifications.](http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/department-expectations-faculty) |
| 1. Attach the individual faculty curricula vita for each new instructor indicated in the proposed program change. |

**Full-Time Faculty Table**

**Note:** Faculty teaching at the graduate level must have an earned doctorate/terminal degree or demonstrate special competence in the field.

| **Faculty Member Name and Title** (include and identify **Program Director**) | **List All Earned Degrees & Disciplines** (include College/University). **Disciplines must be identified.** | **Additional Qualifications:** list related certifications/ licenses; professional experience; scholarly contributions, etc. | **Program Courses (Course Number and Title) Must be Listed** | **Percent Time to Program** |
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| *Example:*  *Jonathan Smith, Assistant Professor*  *Program Director* | *Example:*  *Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, Syracuse University*  *M.A. in Special Education, College of Saint Rose*  *B.A. in English, University at Albany* | *Example:*  *Special Education N-12 certificate*  *Smith, J. (2011) Teaching Students with Special Needs. Journal of Special Needs, 3 (6), 226-241.* | *Example:*  *EDU 301: Teaching Students with Disabilities* | *Example:*  *60%* |
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**Part-Time Faculty Table**

**Note:** Faculty teaching at the graduate level must have an earned doctorate/terminal degree or demonstrate special competence in the field. Provide information on part-time faculty members who will be teaching each course in the major field or graduate program. The application addendum for professional licensure, teacher certification, or educational leadership certification programs may provide additional directions for those types of proposals.

| **Faculty Member Name and Title** (include and identify Program Director) | **List All Earned Degrees & Disciplines** (include College/University). **Disciplines must be identified.** | **Additional Qualifications:** list related certifications/ licenses; professional experience; scholarly contributions, etc. | **Program Courses (Course Number and Title) Must be Listed** |
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| *Example:*  *Jonathan Smith, Assistant Professor*  *Program Director* | *Example:*  *Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, Syracuse University*  *M.A. in Special Education, College of Saint Rose*  *B.A. in English, University at Albany* | *Example:*  *Special Education N-12 certificate*  *Teaching Students with Special Needs. Journal of Special Needs, vol. 3, no. 6, 226-241, 2011.* | *Example:*  *EDU 301: Teaching Students with Disabilities* |
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**Faculty to be Hired Table**

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| If faculty must be hired, specify the number and title of new positions to be established and minimum qualifications. | | | | | | |
| **Title/Rank of Position** | **No. of New Positions** | **Minimum Qualifications** (including degree and discipline area) | **F/T or P/T** | **Percent Time to Program** | **Expected Course Assignments** | **Expected Hiring Date** |
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| **Catalog Course Descriptions & Course Syllabi**  **Complete this Task for the following changes:**   * Curricular Change of 1/3 or More of the Credits * Curricular Change that impacts the Pedagogical Core * Adding a Certificate Title * Adding a Major or Concentration |
| 1. Attach catalog course descriptions for existing courses that are impacted by the change. To attach, see [Directions for Submission of Request](#_Application_to_Change) on the first page of this application. |
| **NOTE: Each course identified as meeting the general/program-specific requirement(s) of the pedagogical core must have a course description reflecting alignment with the regulatory requirements.** |

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| **Pedagogical Core Coursework**  **Complete this Task for the following changes:**   * Curricular Change that Impacts the Pedagogical Core * Adding a Certificate Title |
| **a)** The Pedagogical Core Courses Table is designed to illustrate how the pedagogical course work in the proposed program meets the pedagogical core requirements outlined in Commissioner’s Regulations Section 52.21 for program registration. It can be used for a program leading to a **single certificate or to multiple classroom teaching certificates.** The Department reviews this table to ensure that the pedagogical requirements of Commissioner’s Regulations have been met.  Follow the steps outlined below to complete the Pedagogical Core Courses Table. Additional instructions can be found in the power point at: [http://www.highered.nysed.gov/ocue/aipr/documents/pedcoreinstruct.pdf.](http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/ped-core-instruct.pdf)  **Step 1: LISTING PEDAGOGICAL COURSES**  In the first four columns, identify each pedagogical course by course number, title, number of credits, required (R) or elective (E), and the instructor(s)/status (full-time or part-time). See example on Pedagogical Core Courses Table.  **Step 2: IDENTIFYING CERTIFICATION AREA CODES**  Use the Certification Area Code/s listed below to identify the teaching certification area/s the program leads to. Insert the associated certification area code/s (01-24) in the Program-Specific PCR Cert code column/s. For example, if a program prepares candidates for certification in Childhood Education 1-6 and Teaching Students with Disabilities Childhood 1-6, mark 02 and 06 in the Program-Specific PCR Cert Code columns. See the example in the [Sample Pedagogical Core Courses Table.](#_Sample_Pedagogical_Core)   |  | | --- | | Certification Area Codes (Cert codes)  01. Early Childhood Education (B-2)  02. Childhood Education (1-6)  03. Middle Childhood Education (5-9)  04. Adolescence Education (7-12)  05. Teaching a Special Subject (all grades) (dance, family and consumer science, health education, music, physical education, technology education, theater, or visual arts)  06. Teaching Students with Disabilities in Early Childhood and Childhood (B-2 or 1-6)  07. Teaching Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist  08. Teaching Students Who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing (all grades)  09. Teaching Students Who are Blind or Visually Impaired (all grades)  10. Teaching Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (all grades)  11. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (all grades)  12. Literacy (B-6) or (5-12)  13. Teaching the Career Field of Agriculture or Business and Marketing (all grades)  14. Teaching a Specific Career and Technical Subject (7-12)  15. Library Media Specialist (all grades)  16. Educational Technology Specialist (all grades)  17. Bilingual Education Extensions\*  18. Bilingual Education Extensions\*\*  19. Grades 5 and 6 Subject Area Extensions  20. Grades 7 through 9 Subject Area Extensions  21. Gifted Education Extensions  22. Coordination of Work-based Learning Programs Extensions  23. Teaching Students with Disabilities 7-12 Subject Area Extensions: Mathematics; English Language Arts; Biology; Chemistry; Earth Science; Physics; Social Studies; and Language other than English  24. Annotations for Teaching Students with Severe or Multiple Disabilities for Teachers of SWD in B-2, 1-6, 5-9 and 7-12 Generalist; Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing; Blind or Visually Impaired; or With Speech and Language Disabilities  \* Bilingual education extensions for all with exception of library media specialist and educational technology specialist.  \*\* Bilingual education extensions for library media specialist and educational technology specialist. |   **Step 3: IDENTIFYING GENERAL AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS MET BY COURSE WORK**  Go to <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/ocue/aipr/PedagogicalCore.html> and click the link for the Certification Area Code that the proposed program will lead to. Review the program requirements identified on the certification area code sheet. Pedagogical core requirements are listed as either General or Program-Specific. Each requirement is identified by a Roman numeral. Identify the General and Program-Specific Pedagogical Core Requirements that are addressed by each course. Complete the chart by entering the associated Roman numeral of the identified requirement into the General or Program-Specific PCR column in the row of the course that meets that requirement**.** See the example in the [Sample Pedagogical Core Courses Table](file:///C:/Users/poleaga/Desktop/Revised%20Apps/August%20revisions/OCUETET-initial-profapp6.2014%20(1).docx#SamplePedCoreCht).  *NOTE: The Roman numerals listed in the Certification Area Code sheets reflect general and program specific regulatory requirements for each certificate title. These Roman numerals will not always align with the Roman numerals in Commissioner’s Regulations Section 52.21. To complete the Pedagogical Core Courses Table, use the Roman numerals listed on the Certification Area Code sheets.* |

**Sample Pedagogical Core Courses Table**

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| **Course Number and Title** | **Credit** | **R/E** | **Instructor(s) / Status** | **Pedagogical Core Requirements (PCR) Addressed** | | | | |
| **General PCR\*** | **Program-Specific PCR** | | | |
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| EDU 620: Literacy Methods in the Inclusive Classroom | 3 | R | J. Smith / FT | (iv);  (v);  (vi); | (ii); | (vi);  (vii);  (viii); |  |  |

**Pedagogical Core Courses Table**

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| **Course Number and Title** | **Credit** | **R/E** | **Instructor(s) / Status** | **Pedagogical Core Requirements (PCR) Addressed** | | | | |
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**\***Based on regulations, General Pedagogical Core Requirements (PCR) are applicable to all programs with exception of a) programs leading exclusively to initial certificates valid for teaching a specific career and technical subject; and b) programs leading exclusively to extensions/annotations.

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| **Introductory Component** |
| In the **Introductory Component Courses Table** below, list all courses for the introductory component of the proposed program. List the courses by course number, title, total clock hours, field experience clock hours, required (R) or elective (E), and the instructor(s)/status. Indicate whether the instructor is full-time (FT) or part-time (PT). Indicate the introductory component addressed using the corresponding Roman numeral from the **Introductory Component Pedagogical Coursework Requirements** list below.   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Introductory Component Courses Table** | | | | | | | **Course Number and Title** | **Total Clock Hours** | **Field Exp Clock Hours** | **R/E** | **Instructor(s)/**  **Status (FT/PT)** | **Introductory ComponentAddressed** | | Example:  EDU 620: Teaching in 21st Century Classrooms | 30 | 0 | R | D. Garcia/FT | (ii);  (v);  (vi); | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **Total Hours:** |  |  |  |  |  |   **Introductory Component Total Clock Hour Requirements**  Regulation requires that the introductory component shall include pedagogical core study of at least 200 clock hours, including field experience appropriate to the certificate title sought of at least 40 clock hours under the supervision of a certified teacher. And that at least six hours of the 40 clock hours of field experience shall include a focus on understanding the needs of students with disabilities.  **Introductory Component Pedagogical Coursework Requirements**  The introductory component shall include, but shall not be limited to, graduate study designed to permit the candidate to obtain the following pedagogical knowledge, understanding, and skills:  (i) introduction to the community in which the school or school district is located and the learning needs of students in that community, including field experiences within the community that provide interactions with community leaders and residents;  (ii) historical, social, and legal foundations of education, including special education, the education of students with limited English proficiency, and multicultural education;  (iii) rights and responsibilities of teachers and other professional staff, students, parents, community members, school administrators, and others with regard to education;  (iv) child or adolescent development, as appropriate to the certificate sought, including the processes of first and second language acquisition and the characteristics of learners with disabilities;  (v) instructional planning and effective teaching strategies, including the use of technology, for assisting all students, including native English speakers, English language learners, and students with disabilities, to achieve the State Learning Standards in English language arts and the subject(s) appropriate to the certificate;  (vi) school organization and classroom management, including methods of managing behavior of students with disabilities and promoting development of positive social interaction skills in all students;  (vii) means for identifying and reporting suspected child abuse and maltreatment, which shall include at least two clock hours of coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse or maltreatment, in accordance with the requirements of section 3004 of the Education Law;  (viii) means of instructing students for the purpose of preventing child abduction, in accordance with Education Law section 803-a; preventing alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse, in accordance with Education Law section 804; providing safety education, in accordance with Education Law section 806; and providing instruction in fire and arson prevention, in accordance with Education Law section 808;  (ix) means for the prevention of and intervention in school violence, in accordance with section 3004 of the Education Law. This study shall be composed of at least two clock hours of course work or training that includes, but is not limited to, study in the warning signs within a developmental and social context that relate to violence and other troubling behaviors in children; the statutes, regulations and policies relating to a safe nonviolent school climate; effective classroom management techniques and other academic supports that promote a nonviolent school climate and enhance learning; the integration of social and problem solving skill development for students within the regular curriculum; intervention techniques designed to address a school violence situation; and how to participate in an effective school/community referral process for students exhibiting violent behavior; and  (x) means for the prevention of and intervention in harassment, bullying and discrimination in accordance with section 14 of the Education Law. Such study shall include six clock hours, of which at least three hours must be conducted through face­ to-face instruction, of course work or training on the social patterns of harassment, bullying and discrimination, as defined in section 11 of the Education Law, including but not limited to those acts based on person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender or sex; the identification and mitigation of harassment, bullying and discrimination; and strategies for effectively addressing problems of exclusion, bias and aggression in educational settings. |

1. CUNY and SUNY institutions: You must contact System Administration for program registration processes, procedures, timelines and applications. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)