



# SUNY Potsdam Initial Certification MSE Curriculum and Instruction

**\*Please only apply for your initial certification once you have met the requirements\***

- Log on to the TEACH System at:** <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/>
- Click: “TEACH Online Services”**
- Click: “Apply for Certificate”** (Read the information and click NEXT.)
- Verify/Update Profile:** If you edit any information you must click the “Add” button each time.
- Online Application Step 1:** Enter the following information listed below.
  - Institution:** “SUC Potsdam”
  - Award Title:** “Master of Science in Education”
  - Program:** “31097 Curriculum and Instruction”
  - Major:** “Education”
  - Date Degree Received:** Example - “05/20/2012”
  - Attended From and to Dates:** Example - “08/25/2008 – 05/20/2012”
  - Number of Credits:** Example - “33”
- Online Application Step 2:** Select the information listed below.
  - Area of Interest:** “Classroom Teacher”
  - Subject Area:** Based on current certificate
  - Grade Level:** Based on current certificate
  - Title:** Based on current certificate
  - Type of Certificate:** “Professional”
- Program Code:** “31097” (Code links to “Approved Teacher Preparation Program” Pathway)

Visit the Center for School Partnerships and Teacher Certification website for additional information about certification requirements, forms and links to websites.

<http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/certification>