TEACH Grant Eligible Majors and Degree Programs

Although the degree programs listed below are eligible for TEACH Grant funding, many will require an additional program for teacher certification. Teacher certification for an eligible major may be completed with an eligible graduate degree at SUNY Potsdam. It is your responsibility to complete a program that fulfills the requirements for the TEACH Grant program.

School of Arts and Sciences

Art History
Art Studio
Art-Visual Art (BFA)
Biochemistry
Biology (BA, BS)
Chemistry (BA, BS)

English (BA, MA)
French
Geology (BA, BS)
Mathematics (BA, BA/MA, MA)
Physics
Spanish

The Crane School of Music

Music Education (K-12) (BM, MM)

School of Education and Professional Studies

Undergraduate Programs

Early Childhood Education (Birth-2)*
Childhood Education (1-6)*
Middle and Secondary School Education
  Certification in:
  English
  French
  Spanish
  Mathematics

Secondary School Education
  Certification in:
  Biology
  Chemistry
  Earth Science
  Physics

Graduate Programs

Curriculum and Instruction**
Literacy (Birth-6)
Literacy (5-12)
Special Education (Birth-2)
Special Education (1-6)
Special Education (5-9)
Special Education (7-12)
Middle and Secondary School Education
  Certification in:
  English (MST, MSED)
  French (MST)
  Spanish (MST)
  Mathematics (MST, MSED)

Secondary School Education
  Certification:
  Biology (MST, BA/MST)
  Chemistry (MST, BA/MST)
  Earth Science (MST, BA/MST)
  Physics (MST, BA/MST)
  Childhood Education (1-6) (MST)

* You must expect to teach full time and for the majority of your teaching day in a high-need subject area in a school that serves students from low-income families to fulfill the requirements of the TEACH grant. Most students who become Early Childhood or Elementary teachers will be unable to fulfill the requirements of this grant.

** You will also need a Bachelor’s Degree in one of the undergraduate programs referenced above.