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 English (BA, MA)

Art Studio French

Art-Visual Art (BFA) Geology (BA, BS)

Biochemistry Mathematics (BA, BA/MA, MA)

Biology (BA, BS)

Chemistry (BA, BS)

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: 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 student from low-income families to fulfill the requirements of the TEACH grant (for example, by teaching math or Special Education at least 5 hours a day). 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.