

**BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE - ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION (CODE = 7043)  
APPLICANT WORKSHEET**

**Students must complete this checklist in order to determine if they are eligible to apply Post-Baccalaureate program.** Applicants are required to submit this worksheet as part of the graduate admission application packet.

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Admissions Requirements:**

Applicants need to have completed a bachelor's degree with the following coursework to be eligible for the program: 36 credits in English with courses in Young Adult Literature, Shakespeare, Ethnic American Literature, and World Literature as well as courses in Exceptional Education and Educational Technology. They need to have maintained a 2.75 g.p.a. for their degree and in their English courses.

If applicants do not have all these courses, they can be admitted as a pre-major (code=7610). This status allows them to take the courses they need here at Buffalo State before being formally enrolled in the Post-Baccalaureate program.

**Checklist of Admissions Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 36 credits in English
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adult Literature
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic American Literature
- \_\_\_\_\_ World Literature
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exceptional Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Technology

**If ANY of these are not fulfilled applicant should apply as a pre-major to the Post-Baccalaureate Program, code=7610.**

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-Baccalaureate Program Requirements:**

If students meet all of the requirements listed on page 1, they will be admitted to the Post-Baccalaureate Program, code 7043, and will be required to take or to have already completed the following courses.

**A. Professional Education Coursework**

**Undergraduate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDF 403, Historical/Philosophical Forces Influencing Secondary Education

\_\_\_\_\_ EDU 416, Teaching Reading in Secondary Schools

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 311, Teaching Language

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 463, Methods and Materials in the Teaching of English (6 credits)

**Graduate:** Graduate courses in these subjects are offered as a means for students to get a jump-start on their graduate degree, which they need to complete for permanent/professional certification status. Undergraduate versions of the courses below are available to students if they choose. Either the graduate or the undergraduate course will enable students to get certified.

\_\_\_\_\_ EDF 503, Educational Psychology, OR EDF 529 Adolescent Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ EDF 500, Multicultural Education

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 692, The Teaching of Writing

**All coursework must be completed BEFORE student teaching.**

**B. Student Teaching (12 credit hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 464, Student Teaching in the Middle School

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 465, Student Teaching in the High School

**Footnote: All applicants for teacher certification in New York State need to have completed either one year of foreign language study in college or two years at the high school level.**