



## Math Education

For those who do not hold a valid NYS Initial Teacher Certificate in Mathematics (grades 7-12) and are seeking a recommendation for the Initial Teacher Certificate in Mathematics (grades 7-12).  
*Also see Option II (separate program sheet).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Initial Certification/Certificate of Advanced Study (Grades 7-12)

	Date*	Credit	Grade
LAI 414/514 Adolescent Writing Across Curriculum** (Formerly <i>Language, Cognition, and Writing</i> )	Sum	3	
LAI 552 Middle Childhood-Adolescent Literacy Methods	Sum	3	
CEP 400/501 Psychological Foundations of Education**	Fall	3	
ELP 405/548/585 Foundations of Education**	Fall	3	
LAI 618 Methods of Teaching Mathematics (Grades 5-12)	Fall	3	
LAI 667 Field Experience	Fall	3	
LAI 698 Instructional Strategies in Secondary Schools	Fall	3	
LAI 674 Seminar in Teaching	Spr	3	
LAI 668 Supervised Teaching I	Spr	3	
LAI 595 Supervised Teaching II	Spr	6	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>33</b>	

\* Recommended sequence of enrollment. LAI 514 and LAI 552 are typically completed during the summer before or after the fall-spring sequence, but they may be completed during the fall, schedule permitting.

\*\* Undergraduate coursework (LAI 414, CEP 400, ELP 405) is only applicable if completed as a UB undergraduate student.

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## Math Education - Initial Certification/Certificate of Advanced Study (Grades 7-12)

Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded a Certificate of Advanced Study from the University at Buffalo (successful completion includes individual program course grades of B- or higher and an overall GPA of at least 3.0; as well as successful completion of any applicable conditions of admission and/or any applicable conditions of continued enrollment; also see GSE Policies and Procedures for additional requirements).

Please note the following:

### Apply for Graduation via the HUB Student Center:

Notify the University of your expected conferral (graduation) date via the HUB Student Center. The “apply for graduation” link is on the “My Academics” tab.

If you plan to graduate on:	File your application via the HUB by:
Graduation Term: Spring (June 1)	February 15
Graduation Term: Summer (September 1)	June 15
Graduation Term: Fall (February 1)	September 15

**Note:** Should you miss the above deadline, you will need to apply for the next conferral (graduation) date.

### Applying For Teacher Certification:

To apply for issuance of an Initial Teacher Certificate from the New York State Education Department, students must successfully complete the above program, meet all applicable prerequisite distribution requirements, as well as any other requirements specified at the point of admission or thereafter, and submit an application for certification. For information regarding the teacher certification application process, go to the GSE website ([www.gse.buffalo.edu](http://www.gse.buffalo.edu)), select the “Current Students” link, then the “Forms & Checklists” link, and then scroll to the section labeled Teacher Certification Application Instructions and select the appropriate document(s). If you have questions about the certification application process, please contact the Teacher Education Institute (716-645-2461).